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The specimen used in this study was made at the DRAGON laboratory, at the University of Concrete, using the standard procedure per ACI recommendations. The typical size of the specimen is…..

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1. Geometry Properties
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**Geometry Properties**

*This page is for you to explain some geometric design and appearance of your Concrete Dragon Boat. The content should include pictures about your product, literal explanation and accurate measurements. Please delete once you submit.*

**Structural Behavior and Calculations**

*This page is for you to analyze the structural behavior of your Concrete Dragon Boat. You should analyze in both conditions of beyond the water and in the water, which includes but not limited in the fields of mechanic analysis, dynamic analysis. In addition, you should also provide the weight in this part. Please delete once you submit.*

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Boat Data

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| **Project** | **Data** | **Note** |
| length | CM | 100cm±5cm (not including decoration) |
| width | CM | 40cm±5cm (excluding decoration) |
| height | CM | 20cm±5cm (not including decoration) |
| weight | KG | Concrete usage should account for more than 50% of the total hull mass of the dragon boat (except the weight of electrical circuits such as motor and control system) |
| Concrete usage | KG |
| Number of momtors |  | Please fill in the number of motors truthfully  In the case of the same total points in the race, the team with the low motor power is ranked first |
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