

PENTICTON RACING CANOE CLUB

October 2021

PRCC VISION

The pursuit of excellence in canoeing and other paddle sports through introductory and advanced instruction, technical and physical training and competition with an overall commitment to accessibility to the sport for persons of all ages and abilities.

SAFETY WHEN PADDLING IN FALL AND WINTER

Keeping both paddlers and watercraft safe in cooler weather

Once temperatures dip below freezing water trapped inside boats can result in damage. Take extra care in checking canoes and amas before you put them away. This includes the OC6; removing the plugs to drain any trapped water is essential.

Knowing the wind and weather forecast is always important but more so when the temperature of the water and the air get cooler. Paddling with a buddy is always recommended. Let someone on shore know your trip plan and check in with them when you are off the water. Wear your PFD, carry a sounding device & throw rope, use a leash and carry a waterproof flashlight if you are paddling before dawn or after dusk. Paddle close to shore. Stay safe and have fun.

Important Dates

CORA AGM – November 21, 2021

CORA membership – January 1, 2022. Renew before you paddle in January

PRCC AGM – Tuesday March 1, 2022

Duel in Desert – May 7 & 8 2022 (not confirmed)



CORA Race Schedule

<https://www.canadianoutrigger.com/races/schedule/>

Boat House Fundraiser

PRCC and Dragon Boat perpetual bottle drive at J&C Bottle Depot Penticton BC still needs your help. We have raised over \$400 so far. Please contribute by dropping your refundable containers in a [transparent plastic bag](#) using the express drop off.

Use 250-999-9999 to print out labels for Penticton Racing Canoe Club account from the kiosk and attach the label to the bag in accordance with the instructions.

More information on the containers that are acceptable can be found at :

<https://www.return-it.ca/express/faqs/>

Please limit glass containers to 12 per bag.

Thanks to everyone that have been dropping off their containers.

BOAT STORAGE FOR WINTER

Thanks to those that came out on to help unrig and store the OC6 in the outside compound. And a special thanks to Andrea for bringing carrot muffins.

Please note that small boats have been shuffled to accommodate access to the most popular small boats during fall and winter after the dragon boats are moved inside. The double berth storage has one empty berth to allow for getting out the boats stored in the back berths. One of the Sea Lion OC1 canoes has been stored in the storage shed located in the locked compound – if needed it can be accessed using the compound key buoy to unlock the shed door lock.

OC6 LOCATED AT OKANAGAN LAKE

PRCC has an OC6 located near the Lakeside Hotel. When the south wind is up paddling this canoe is a great way to get out for a crew paddle. Staying parallel to the beach between the Sicamous and the Marina avoids the south wind. Ginette will be looking for some help to rig this canoe and ready it for paddling. **Watch for a request to come out an help and get out on the water for a paddle.** Thanks for organizing this, Ginette.

BOAT REPAIRS

We are arranging to take some boats in for repair soon. The boats scheduled to be taken for repair include OC2 number 21 and the Think surfski. [Please let Penny or Tyson know if any of the other club boats are in need of repair immediately.](#)

CORA COVID GUIDELINES

Please review the attached COVID Guidelines undated to September 17, 2021 (see following page) .

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Tyrion has indicated she will be stepping down as treasurer. Thanks to Tyrion for all her work over the last seven years. PRCC is in need of a member that is willing to take on this role. Please consider if you are able to help out. Elections will be held at the AGM scheduled for March 2022 but your help is welcome prior to the elections. Please contact Penny or Tyrion for more information.

We will also be looking for a vice president at the AGM as this position is vacant. Please consider putting your name forward. Nominations can be forwarded to any of the board members prior to the AGM March 1, 2022.

Length of the Lake – This race is iconic but PRCC is in need of someone willing to organize this race. Stacey Kemp has organized this race in the past but is stepping away from this role. Thanks for all your work over the years Stacey. PRCC has not submitted this race to CORA for the 2022 schedule. If you are willing to take on the job of organizing this race, please contact any of the executive.

WordPress knowledge – help !!! If any members have experience with using WordPress, please contact Penny to help update our webpage. PRCC would love to have someone willing to keep our webpage up to date.

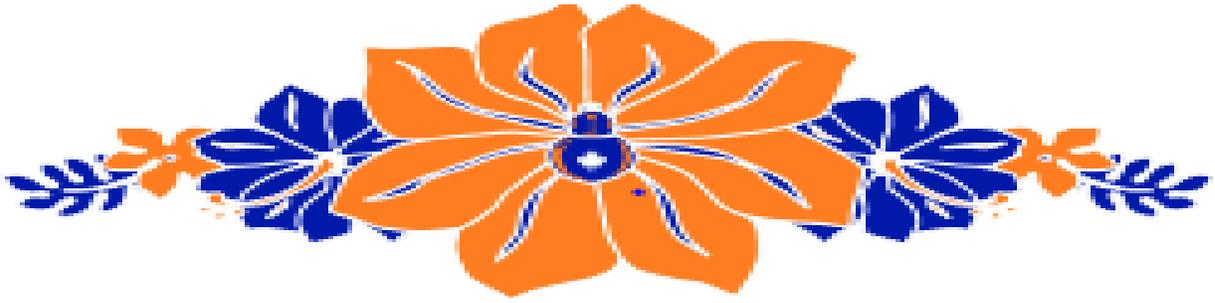
[CORA statement on COVID vaccine adherence](#)

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A statement by CORA's board of directors in response to the availability of COVID-19 vaccines and the mitigation of COVID-19 exposure risks during outrigger group or crew activities:



1. CORA supports the recommendations of the Public Health Agency of Canada regarding the health benefits of vaccination in preventing severe illness, hospitalization and death from COVID-19 and its variants.
2. CORA supports the full vaccination of those recommended to get the vaccine by federal, provincial and territorial public health authorities.
3. As paddlers gather and train together in physically close environments, Member Clubs have a duty to protect their members and enhance the safety of their training environment. As a result, CORA supports full vaccination of those participating in outrigger group or crew activities for the safety of their members and to mitigate the risk of future infection events at Member Clubs and in our communities at large.
4. In order to achieve the above, the CORA board strongly encourages Member Clubs to consider amending their COVID-19 policies to require full vaccination of those participating in outrigger group or crew activities, accounting for demographics, location and relevant specific vulnerabilities with respect to COVID-19. CORA also recommends the continued implementation of longstanding risk mitigation measures such as physical distancing and the use of masks where physical distancing cannot be maintained.
5. Member Clubs continue to be bound by the Orders of applicable provincial and territorial public health authorities in respect of all gatherings, events and activities.



PENTICTON RACING
CANOE CLUB

President: Penny Seeley

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Treasurer: Tyrion Miskell

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