



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.

March 2022

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO ORGANIZE AND HOST DUEL IN DESERT

Duel in the Desert Planning Committee volunteers – the more the merrier and the lighter the load. Time to start the planning on March 7, 2022

May 7 & 8 2022 has been confirmed as CORA Cup race for the BC Interior. Mark this on your calendar as we will need help from all members to host this event. Paddlers should be thinking about their training now if they haven't started yet. We are getting inquiries from other clubs so time to get ready for the event.

The planning committee will meet via ZOOM on Monday March 7, 2022. We will need people to help with planning as well on the days of the event. This is the biggest event for PRCC planned for 2022 and we are hoping for a great event this year. **Please join us on March 7, 2022 at the ZOOM meeting. If you have questions on how to use Zoom please contact us.**

In accordance with CORA guidelines all participants and volunteers at this event will need to be fully vaccinated.

Important: Safety Boats for this event. We will need a minimum of two safety boats for each day. Saturday from early morning until later afternoon. Sunday for the morning and wrapping up about noon. **This is a must have for the event.** PRCC will be paying a stipend to cover the cost of parking and fuel plus extra \$ as a thanks for their time. The sooner we can secure commitment the better. Contact Penny Seeley for more information or if you know someone who could help us out.

PRCC Membership Registration 2022 – Due March 31, 2022

The 2022 Membership form has been posted at our website [Penticton Racing Canoe Club - outrigger and other paddling \(pentictonoutrigger.com\)](http://Penticton Racing Canoe Club - outrigger and other paddling (pentictonoutrigger.com)). To accommodate the submission of Membership forms we have set up an email account for this purpose. You can submit membership forms to prcc.record@gmail.com or drop in mail box in the boathouse. Fees can be paid by cheque in the mail box or by an E-transfer to prccfees2022@gmail.com. Don't forget to register for CORA and update your medical form (forms are available at the website).

2022 Paddling Season

Scheduled practices will commence on Sunday March 27, 2022 at 9 am. Currently we have one OC6 rigged and skirted. We will plan on rigging at least one additional OC6 that morning. The rigging on the canoe in the boathouse should be checked at the same time. Be sure the plugs are in place 😊.

Weekday practices will be Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Time:

6 PM to 7:30 PM – focus on fun and fitness with potential for short course racing

7 PM to 8:30 PM – focus on training for iron distance racing

The water will still be cold so dress accordingly and follow cold water paddling guidelines. Remember a Huli can happen at any time. Fort Langley Canoe Club's website provides a great information on how to be prepared for, how to prevent and what to do in the event of a huli. Take the time to refresh your memory before heading out at [Huli | Fort Langley Canoe Club](#). Make sure there are bailers and at least one throw rope in the boat before heading out. PFD are to be worn during cold water paddling season. If you know a crew member has difficulty getting back into the boat, be sure to take a huli helper in the boat.

Additional club practice/paddle times may be added during the season depending on demand.

COVID: PRCC will be following the guidelines provided by CORA and will continue to adhere to Public Health Orders. All paddlers in crew boats (OC6) are required to be fully vaccinated and masks should be worn in the boat house and on shore when you are unable to socially distance. If you are sick or have any of the COVID symptoms please do not come to practice. If you test positive for COVID and have attended the boathouse please let the executive know.

Equipment Reminders: If you note any damage or broken parts on any of the club boats put a note on the White Board so all members are aware before they take a boat out. If you not see any damage but note that the hull or the ama are taking on water, be sure to drain thoroughly before storing the boat. If a boat or ama consistently takes on water let us know. Please send an email to the executive so we can arrange for repairs to be completed. **When taking out an OC2** please check

that the steering cables that are not in use have been detached from the steering yoke. If you have any questions regarding these instructions send us an email.

The Boat house lock will be changed this year. An email will be sent with the time and date. Wayne and Ginette will be coordinating the lock change and key exchanges. Tentatively planned: Wayne to change lock Wednesday March 9, 2022 – Ginette to exchange keys with members on Saturday March 12, 2022 around noon. You can bring 2022 registrations at that time as well. Watch for email to confirm the dates and times.

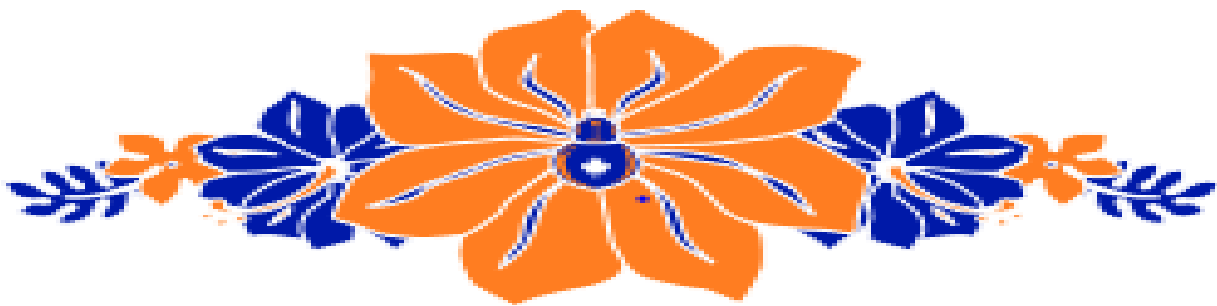
Express Bottle Return – Boat House Fundraiser

Thanks to those depositing their returnable containers to J&C Bottle Depo using the Penticton Racing Canoe Club Express Account. Members of the Dragon Boat community and Outrigger community have been contributing. The account has raised over \$500. Milk containers are now refundable and returnable to the depo. Please leave the caps on your containers. Your containers should be in a clear plastic recycle bags and a maximum of 12 glass containers in each bag. If you are unsure which containers are refundable, please refer to the website at: <https://www.return-it.ca/beverage/products/>. Thanks for doing your part. The phone number is 250-999-9999.

Last but not Least..... Thanks to all who attended the AGM and General meetings on March 1, 2022. The proposition to consolidate the Penticton Paddling community garnered lots of feedback from club members; it was good to hear all your comments and suggestions. More information will be provided to the membership in the coming weeks. Please take the time to get involved in this discussion. If you have any questions, please contact the executive. A special meeting will be scheduled to address this issue further.

2022 Race Schedule

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



PENTICTON RACING
CANOE CLUB

President: Penny Seeley

Vice President: Vacant

Treasurer: Vacant

Secretary: Julie Hollis

Equipment Manager: Tyson Bull

Registration: Ginette Schirrmeister

Member at Large: June Day, Don Mulhall

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