



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.

April 2022

PRCC Membership Registration 2022 – Due March 31, 2022 (now)

The 2022 Membership form has been posted at our website Penticton Racing Canoe Club - outrigger and other paddling (pentictonoutrigger.com). Don't forget to register for CORA and update your medical form (forms are available at the website). Attendance sheet is located by white board; remember to record your attendance.

DUEL IN DESERT

Reserve your small boat now for Duel if you plan to race. How: Send Don Mulhall an email at exec@pentictonoutrigger.com Make sure you put **SMALL BOAT RESERVATION DUEL** in the subject line. Reservation requests should be submitted by April 15, 2022 if you want to be assured a boat. Provide the small boat number or description of the boat you want to reserve.

OC6 CREW: A Sign-up sheet will be posted on the White Board in the Boathouse on April 14. If you are interested in paddling in a OC6 for Duel in the Desert please add your name to the list and hopefully we will get enough people to put in at least one crew from PRCC. Please indicate if you are a qualified steer person and if you interested in short course or iron. **Please sign up by Tuesday April 19, 2022 to ensure an OC6 can be reserved for the race.**

Launa and Don have volunteered to manage PRCC's OC6 boat assignments. We have other clubs wanting to borrow our OC6 canoes for the event so be sure to add you name to sign up sheet so a canoe can be reserved.

Volunteers will be needed for food preparation ahead of the event and for a number of tasks during both days of the event. After the next Duel Planning meeting we will be asking people to commit to what they can help with so we know if we will have enough volunteers for each day. We are always

short of timers for Sunday Morning. As we normally have in excess of 30 boats, we need a number of people to help with timing as it gets difficult if several boats approach the finish line close together. **A sign-up sheet will be posted on the white board.**

CORA guidelines no longer all participants and volunteers at this event will need to be fully vaccinated (see CORA: **Recission of Vaccination Requirement for CORA Sanctioned Races**)

2022 Paddling Season

Attendance Sheets: Please remember to check off if you attend a practice. This sheet will act as a COVID tracing record as well as an attendance sheet. You are still required to sign out all small boats.

Weekday practices on Tuesdays and Thursdays will be at 6 PM to start the season and Sunday at 9 am.

All of the OC 6s at the boat house are rigged. We will need a group of volunteers to get the boat on Okanagan ready to paddle. Remember a group can always paddle on Okanagan when we have a prevailing south wind.

The water is cold so stay close to shore, wear your PFD, dress appropriately, tell somebody where you are paddling if you are going small boat...stay safe.

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.

What we need: A new White Board and a small portable White board – if you see anything at a garage sale or on a Marketplace let us know.

Boat House Clean up – The Dragon Boaters swept the interior and the compound clean on Saturday April 2, 2022. We will still need to do a refresh and an organizational type clean up prior to Duel. Date to be announced.

New Boat House Update:

Launa, Don and Penny attended a meeting with the city and architect on March 17, 2022. It was a information gathering session for the architect. Don has since provided pictures, a video of small boat storage options and an inventory of boats to help in the design process. On April 5, 2022 Don and Penny provided a tour of the boathouse and compound to the city official and the architect. Again, lots of information gathering for the design processes.

2022 Race Schedule

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



President: Penny Seeley

Vice President: Vacant

Treasurer: Andrea Muehlchen

Secretary: Julie Hollis

Equipment Manager: Tyson Bull

Registration: Ginette Schirrmeister

Member at Large: June Day, Don Mulhall

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