



CORA Annual Technical Meeting Minutes
Sunday, November 9, 2014
9:30 am Jericho Sailing Centre,
1300 Discovery St. Vancouver

The purpose of the technical meeting is to discuss issues surrounding racing, development of the sport of outrigger, promoting and facilitating both individual and club members and to allow input from members into the operational aspect of CORA's mandate. It is not a substitution for the AGM although some line items will have overlap with AGM topics.

Welcome and Roll Call

In Attendance:

Jan Chavarie (Jericho), Gralin Doubleday (FLCC), Jonathan Wilkins (FLCC), Rob Varnel (Pacific Reach), Cindy Wright (ORPC), Ronald Chin (FCRCC), Morgan Krenz (FVDBC), Greg Kohlruss (FVDBC), Graeme Galves (VOS), Leanne Stanley (Kelowna), Launa Maundrell (PCRCC), Don Mulhall (PCRCC), Donna Harrison (Gibsons), Barb Alley (Lotus Sports Club), James Hill (FGPC), Erik Ages (FGPC), Paul Pilon (ORPC), Marianne Pilon (ORPC/VYPC), Sue Milligan (Powell River)

2014 Race Review and Scheduling of 2015 Events

Cindy presented

2015 race list
 (CORA Cup Events)

Race	Date	Club	Type
Icebreaker	Jan-17	Lotus	V12
PNWORCA	Jan-21	Jericho	Small Boat
Gorge V12 to V21	Feb-07	GFP	V12
PNWORCA	Mar-07	False Creek	Small boat
Kanuhakit/Hui Hoe	Mar 7/8	GFP	OC6 Sprint/Small boat
Crazy 8/NPI	March 14/15	NCKC	OC6/Small Boat
March Madness	Mar-21	FC	OC6
Wake Up the Gorge	April 11/12	VCKC	OC6 Sprint/Small boat
Spring River Run	April 11/12	FLCC [*]	OC6/Small Boat
Barges	April 18/19	VYPC	OC6 Sprint/Small boat
Brotchie	May 2/3	GFP	OC6/Small Boat
Duel in the Desert/CYW	May 9/10	Penticton	OC6/Small boat
KPC Waterman	May/June	Kelowna PC	Multihull
Switchblade	May 17/18	VCKC [*]	Multihull
Jericho	May 23/24	Jericho	OC6/Small Boat
Island Iron	June 6.7	Comox	OC6/Small boat
Survive the Triangle	June 20/21	Salmon Arm	OC6/Small boat
Lotus Iron	June 27/28	Lotus	OC6/Small Boat
Island Changes	August 2/3	Sproat/ORPC	OC6 Change/Small boat
Nationals			
Challenge Chasedown	August 29/30	Penticton	Small boat
Harrison Lake	August 29/30	FVDBC	OC6 Multi/OC1
Length of the Lake	Sept 5 or 19	Penticton	OC6/Multi
Skaha Downwinder	Sep-26	Penticton	Small Boat
Poker Paddle	Sep-26	Lotus	OC6
Bridges	October 3/4	ORPC	OC6/Small Boat
Comox Downwinder	Late October	Comox	Small boat
Fall River Run	Oct-31	FLCC [*]	Small Boat
Wetdashe	Nov-21	GFP	OC6

A couple new events this year

KPC Waterman – May 30? (Date to be confirmed)

2015 Island Iron in Comox

Nationals preferred July 11/12 - open at the moment (Island? Jericho is a possibility if someone wants to run it.) Gorge Fairway will come back to CORA in January with an answer re hosting)

Sproat Lake possible change race option with novice option, Marianne Pilon (ORPC) spoke to Sproat Lake and they have interest. August 2-3.

Harrison also change race option Aug 29/30, more thought needed, possible date change.

Both Harrison Lake and ORPC/Sproat will need to submit updated sanctioning forms when they establish their race plans.

Sprints leading up to the next IVF World Sprints- Donna Presented

Canadian National Sprints & time trials – Time Trials in early Oct 2015.

Dragon Zone applied for a sprint event but not yet a CORA member

Graeme addressed importance of having DZ be a CORA club.

Cindy will approach Dragon Zone and discuss the potential of holding Canadian Sprint Nationals at Dragon Zone in order to promote sprints on the Lower Mainland.

World Sprints mid May 2016 in Australia (5th-15th)

Donna addressed crew selection process – discussion

She will reinvigorate the sprint committee for a review of the process

Review of 2014 Grants and Discussions for Changes

Travel Grant was totally allocated this year

Discussion on what needs to change, \$\$\$, more \$\$\$ for travel?

Discussion on allowing applications for International travel, separate allocation

RME grants are well used

Discussion on how do clubs know about activity of grant usage

Clinic grants under spent consistently

Discussion on adding a list of approved coaches on CORA website but this has issues since it implies the CORA would approve or vet coaches which we are not in the position to do.

Discussion on coaching education grant and NCCP complexity

May need to increase funding level of this grant

Discussion of ongoing and new initiatives

a. Short term

3 videos produced by FCRCC are complete & on website

Discussion on any new ideas for short term development

Novice & junior racing series discussion; how to facilitate attendance and some discussion of either a) reimburse clubs to allow juniors to race free or b) travel subsidies for juniors.

b. Long term - tabled

Quick preview to the 2015 budget – tabled to AGM

Discussions, Issues or Concerns Initiated by the Members

Penticton raised the issue of drafting (small boats in particular) what is CORA policy?

Same size boat / same gender is the status quo

May have a survey go out to canvas membership.

Technical meeting adjourned approximately 12:00 p.m.