



# Why get a CORA membership ?

## CORA Membership Benefits

1. Affiliation for paddlers and Clubs to the National Governing Body for Outrigger.
2. IVF: CORA is an 'A Class' member of the International Va'a Federation, permitting it's members to race internationally. Canada has 2 votes with it's A class membership at the Annual IVF meetings.
  - a. Coordination of Team Canada for the World Sprint Championships
  - b. Organization of the trials for team selection
  - c. Development of Team Selection Criteria
  - d. Financial support for IVF Sprints staff to support the team
3. Races:
  - a. Complied results from CORA sanctioned races
  - b. Annual race calendar for events
  - c. Support to host of the National Championships
  - d. Awards for CORA Cup point winners
4. Clubs
  - a. Letter of recognition for funding purposes for affiliated Clubs
  - b. Post your races and events to promote
  - c. Apply to host a CORA sanctioned race
5. Community Forum
  - a. Message forum for advice, etc.
  - b. Buy and sell forum
6. Video's
  - a. YouTube video channel
  - b. Variety of video's including safety and how-to video's
7. Community Blog; paddlers can share experiences related to races, places, and other paddling events.
8. Grants: CORA provides financial support to Clubs and Individual members for the following;
  - a. Travel to CORA Races for trailering of OC6's
  - b. Repair and maintenance of Club equipment
  - c. Coaching development for individuals
  - d. Host a coaching clinic
9. Other resources
  - a. Various documents and links, all things Outrigger
  - b. List of all CORA member Clubs in Canada with contact info.
  - c. CORA Cup race series Rules
  - d. Safety Reference Guide
  - e. CORA Bylaws
  - f. Safety Manual
  - g. Race Rules; Sprint and Long Distance
  - h. Helpful links to publications, products
10. Insurance; CORA provides third party liability insurance to members, coaches, officers and volunteers in racing and training at CORA sanctioned events in Canada.
11. CORA Facebook page for updates and info
12. AGM, vote for your Board Members
13. Online membership sign-up. Updated database available for race hosts.
14. Canoe registry. CORA reps will weigh all canoes and keep an updated registry.
15. Have a say on rules and policies with surveys and other discussion forums.