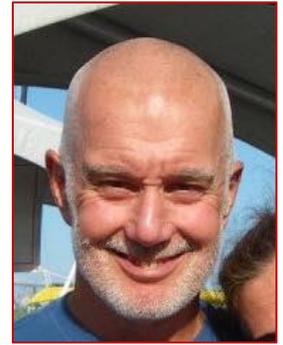




# CANADIAN OUTRIGGER HALL OF FAME

## Peter Forand (Posthumous)



### Summary

Peter Forand was a British Columbia paddler who held memberships with Lotus Sports Club, Jericho Paddling Club, and Comox Valley Canoe Racing Club (CVCRC). The CORA website article "*Remembering Peter Forand*" pays homage to the legacy of an individual who could "walk in every camp", known to many as a man with an easy smile and a kind word for all. [01] Peter exemplified many qualities that made for an unforgettable personality including integrity, sportsmanship, character, and contribution to the sport as a paddler and as a volunteer with the Executive of each of the CORA clubs he was a member of, as well as with the CORA Executive.

### Early Career

Much of the background on Peter before his name began appearing in outrigger canoeing online articles has been shared by members of the paddling community who knew Peter for the longest time including Bob Stewart (Mr. Aloha), Ross Creasy, and Grace Morissette (Lotus). Peter was born December 1948 in Quebec. Peter paddled C1/C2/C4 with Otterburn Boating Club in the 1960s. In 1966, an Otterburn Boating Club crew with Peter Forand would take Bronze in Mens Junior C4 1000M (Single Blade Fours) at the CKC National Championships. [02] In 1980, Peter would graduate with a Masters in Business Administration from Concordia University in Montreal. [03] Peter worked for several years as Director of Sales / Marketing for Lactantia (largest butter producer in Quebec) in Victoriaville Quebec. [04] Peter was a spokesperson for the Lactantia Quebec Open golf championship, sponsored by Lactantia for many years. [04] Peter relocated to British Columbia between 1991-1995 and worked for BCAA as Sales Center Manager with the BCAA Traffic Safety Foundation in Maple Ridge, Delta, and Burnaby until at least 2012. [05]

### Outrigger Canoeing Achievements

The earliest recollection of Peter in outrigger canoeing was a day in the mid-1990s at Burnaby Lake. Lotus paddlers were doing OC1 time trials on the 2000M course over several days so as to minimize the influence of tides and currents that could occur at Barnet Marine Park. Peter was at Burnaby Lake doing C1 practice, and asked if he could join the time trials for fun. Peter did quite well, although he paddled predominantly on one side C1 style, and promptly joined Lotus Sports Club where he was a member until 2004.

Outrigger canoeing results for the Pacific Northwest are difficult to find prior to 2000, and small-boat results did not begin to appear until 2004 - which coincided with the year that Jericho Outrigger Canoe Club would host the first-ever Canadian PNWORCA Winter Series event. The age divisions for the Pacific Northwest outrigger associations (CORA / PNWORCA) varied for many years with Senior Masters 50+, Golden Masters 55+, and Kupuna 60+ until CORA adopted IVF age divisions with Senior Masters 50+, Golden Masters 60+, Kupuna 65+, and Platinum Masters 70+ (AOCRA). PNWORCA sanctions the small-boat racing Winter Series and PNWORCA has recognized Senior Masters 50+, Golden Masters 55+, and Kupuna 60+. For the 2004 Canadian PNWORCA Winter Series event #2 hosted by Jericho Outrigger Canoe Club in 2004, Peter and Bob Stewart (both Golden Masters) "raced down" and finished 1st overall in OC2 Mens Masters 40+. [06] Two months later at PNWORCA Winter Series event #5 hosted by Jericho Outrigger Canoe Club, Peter and Bob Stewart would race against each other in OC1 Mens Golden Masters [07] and so would begin a PNWORCA Winter Series rivalry with Peter and Bob Stewart trading 1st and 2nd place in OC1 Mens Golden Masters through 2007. [08] This rivalry with Peter and Bob Stewart moved to OC1 Mens Kapuna from 2008-2016. [12]

Peter made multiple crossings of the Kaiwi Channel in the prestigious Molokai Hoe race. In 2003, Jericho Men sent three crews to the Molokai Hoe race, with the crews having a 19th place finish overall (Open) and a 61st place finish overall (Senior

Masters) and a 69th place finish overall (Open). [13] The Senior Masters crew was a composite of one False Creek, two Mountain Home, and six Jericho paddlers including Peter Forand as a first-time participant. [14] In 2012, a team of one Australian, four Hawaiians, and seven Canadians, including Peter and Bob Stewart and Garry Mancell with the legendary "Nappy" Napoleon as steersman, [15] would take Silver in Masters 60+ and a 43rd place finish overall. [16]

## Coach-Builder Achievements

When Peter joined Lotus in the mid-1990s, Lotus had been hosting the Lotus Iron since 1989 and the Lotus Ice Breaker since 1993 as annual events. [17] Peter assisted with these Lotus events and served on the Lotus Board and represented Lotus as a CORA Director, [18] and CORA Treasurer from 2002-2004 before handing off the books to the new Treasurer. [19] Peter relocated to Jericho Outrigger Canoe Club in 2005 and assisted with the PNWORCA Jericho Winter Series events and he will be remembered for his introduction of cinnamon buns as prizes at that race. Peter also assisted with the Jericho Iron Classic events and served on the Jericho Board [20] and represented Jericho as a CORA Director through 2010. [21] Peter served in multiple roles on the CORA Executive from 2002-2010. [22] Peter served as Race Director and Safety Officer and Insurance Officer from 2007-2010. [23] It was during this 2007-2010 period that Peter assisted with the new CORA Code of Safety, publication of the first CORA Safety Manual, onboarding of Allsport Insurance as CORA's Insurance provider through 2020, [24] and a lasting legacy in the creation of a PowerPoint presentation entitled "Crew Selection", which can be found on the CORA website. [25]

## Exemplary Achievements

Peter left a lasting impression on everybody he met during his time with Lotus Sports Club and Jericho Paddling Club and Comox Valley Canoe Racing Club (CVCRC). Fellow outrigger paddlers Alice and Rick Rather of Portland Oregon made a generous donation in September 2016 of a publicly accessible AED to Jericho Sailing Centre Association (JSCA) in memory of former member Peter Forand who was a tireless volunteer and cheerful mentor for many in the paddling community. [26] The Comox Valley Canoe Racing Club (CVCRC) Executive would organize a pule [27] and extend an open invitation to join CVCRC in an informal water based gathering to celebrate the life of member and friend Peter at "Peter Forand's Day in the Sun" in October 2016. [28] CORA Past President Galin Doubleday noted Peter's contributions to the paddling community in the November 2016 CORA President's Report. [29] The Canadian Outrigger Racing Association (CORA) website has a perpetual page dedicated to the memory of Peter Forand. [30]

Ross Creasy of Open Ocean Outrigger had a friendship with Peter that spanned many years. After the passing of Peter, Ross



Creasy petitioned PNWORCA and CORA to commission a trophy to be awarded after the PNWORCA Winter Series Championship race each year, to the top OC1 Masters (40+; 50+; 60+; 70+) paddler (female / male). This *Peter Forand Masters Challenge Trophy* was awarded in the first year (2017) to Peter Marcus (Kai Pana Outrigger Canoe Club) and in the next three years (2018-2020) to Minnie Fontenelle (Sand Point Outrigger Canoe Club). The hand carved wooden fish hook sculpture at the top of the trophy represents the deep connection and reverence that we have with the sea.

PNWORCA and CORA recognized that the rules for awarding the trophy could lead to a tie given the number of female / male OC1 Masters 40+ / 50+ / 60+ / 70+ paddlers who participate in the PNWORCA Winter Series. PNWORCA and CORA Executives reached agreement on a simple tie-breaker rule that paid tribute to the longevity of Peter. In the event that multiple Masters OC1 paddlers are tied in points and tied in participation, then the Masters OC1 paddler with the most senior date of birth is to be awarded the *Peter Forand Masters Challenge Trophy*.

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