



CANADIAN OUTRIGGER HALL OF FAME
Town Hall / 9-Nov-2025
"Lifetime Achievements Times Eight"



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CORA Town Hall Session Overview



CORA was founded in 1992. Yet Canadians had been participating in outrigger canoeing events in the 1970s and 1980s. Several CORA clubs were founded in the in 1980s and 1990s long before CORA ever came to be. There were many individuals whose exploits are known to very few.

The goal of this CORA Town Hall session is to raise awareness of the "Significant and Exemplary Contributions" to Canadian outrigger canoeing by the 2025 year group of Canadian Outrigger Hall Of Fame inductees so that you may know what they have achieved so that others may follow in their footsteps.



Canadian Outrigger Hall Of Fame Vision



At the Canadian Outrigger Racing Association (CORA) November 2020 Pre-AGM (Annual General Meeting), there was consensus that there were many individuals who had made "Significant and Exemplary Contributions" to Canadian outrigger canoeing, but their stories had never been captured, and they had never been formally recognized.

CORA spent early 2021 tracking down this history, and fact-checking as best as possible the exploits of those individuals who founded CORA, who founded Canadian clubs, who were coaches / builders with Canadian clubs, who inaugurated races, who excelled at IVF / Molokai / Catalina / Queen Liliuokalani / International events, and who designed / built / imported / distributed canoes and gear to grow the sport.

CORA introduced a formal process in January 2021 to nominate, research, vet, elect, and induct a backlog of influential individuals going back across four decades, that would set the bar for Canadian Outrigger Canoeing Hall Of Fame Inductees.

- At the August 2021 CORA Board Meeting marking the inaugural year for the process, 18 individuals were inducted.
- At the August 2022 CORA Board Meeting marking the second year for the process, 6 more individuals were inducted
- At the August 2023 CORA Board Meeting marking the third year for the process, 7 more individuals were inducted
- At the August 2024 CORA Board Meeting marking the fourth year for the process, 6 more individuals were inducted
- At the August 2025 CORA Board Meeting marking the fifth year for the process, 8 more individuals were inducted



CORA Virtual Presentation For 2025 Inductees



CORA has made best efforts to have an in-person presentation for as many of the 2025 Inductees as could be arranged. For those inductees who are spread across Canada and around the world, CORA is hosting this online Town Hall to recognize those inductees for whom an in-person presentation may not have been possible.

CORA has invited those Inductees we have been able to contact and one or more individuals who know / knew them well to speak on their behalf. Please note that CORA sincerely appreciates each Guest Speaker who has offered to share their personal thoughts on the Inductees.

We have prepared a slide that highlights some of the major achievements that we have been able to confirm so that you may know more about each of the Inductees. We have asked each Guest Speaker to speak for 10-15 minutes as to how / when / where they met the Inductee and any personal thoughts they may wish to share about the Inductee.

The Agenda / Itinerary for Inductees & their Guest Speakers is as follows:

1. **Sue Milligan:** Bruce Layzell & Ruth Matson
2. **Jan Chavarie:** Carole Fullerton & Bob Stewart
3. **Daphne Brockington** (Gordon Kirkpatrick): Pauline Adams & Kate Zubick
4. **James Hill:** Ken Asano & Alan Goto & Jesse Balcom
5. **Linda Daigle:** Andrea Dillon & Robin Macnair & Grace Morissette
6. **Helen Currey:** Laura Kelly
7. **Jacinta Sheridan:** Laurel Archer
8. **Melanie Conard:** Kelsey Siddall & Dr. Emma Cope & Whitney Horstman



Canadian Outrigger Hall Of Fame 2025 Inductees



Canadian Outrigger Hall Of Fame

Following their Annual General Meeting, CORA announced the creation of a new award to acknowledge Athletes, Coaches-Builders, and Pioneers in the sport of outrigger canoeing in Canada. Nominations for selection may be made by any CORA member or club representative of any active CORA club in Canada through the CORA website.



Daphne Ann Brockington



Jan Chavarie



Melanie Conard



Jacinta Sheridan



James Hill



Linda Daigle



Helen Currey



Sue Milligan



Laurel Archer

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CORA Hall Of Fame 2025 Guest Speakers Introduction (1 of 3)




Bruce Layzell			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Powell River / Suncoast President Sue Milligan Colleague
Ruth Matson	   		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nanaimo Ocean Paddling Club 1985 Molokai Na Wahine Iron Steerswoman 2023 Hall Of Fame Inductee Sue Milligan Colleague
Carole Fullerton	 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jericho Paddling Club Member Team Canada IVF Distance Bronze 2023 Samoa & Bronze 2025 Brazil IVF Distance Jan Chavarie Colleague
Bob Stewart	 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jericho Paddling Club Member Team Canada Umpteen IVF Sprints / Distance Podiums 2024 Hall Of Fame Inductee Jan Chavarie Colleague
Pauline Adams	  		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> False Creek (FCRCC) Alumni 2006 YRQ Champion (FCRCC Crew) Hodgson Orthopedic Group Staff 1998 Fiji IVF Sprints Daphne Ann Brockington Colleague
Kate Zubick	  		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lotus Sports Club Member Draggin' Divas Dragon Boat Coach Port Moody 2024 Civic Awards Recipient Daphne Ann Brockington Colleague



CORA Hall Of Fame 2025 Guest Speakers (2 of 3)



Ken Asano	  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lotus Sports Club Member Centennial Secondary School District No. 43 (Coquitlam) Team Canada Samoa IVF Distance James Hill Colleague
Alan Goto	 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sand Point Outrigger Canoe Club (SPOCC) Coach Seattle Fire Department Paramedic 2013 Pailolo Challenge Team Cascadia 1st Place Men Open Spec James Hill Colleague
Jesse Balcom		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Latitude 48 Paddling Club Member James Hill Colleague
Andrea Dillon	 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> False Creek (FCRCC) Commodore 2006 YRQ Champion (FCRCC Crew) 2022 Hall Of Fame Inductee Team Canada Umpteen IVF Sprints Podiums Linda Daigle Colleague
Robin Macnair	  <div> <p>1994 IPCF VI World Sprints Apia Harbour, Western Samoa</p> <p>In 1994 at the sixth IPCF World Sprints 190 paddlers from from 13 clubs throughout New Zealand competed against paddlers from the USA, Canada,</p> </div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> False Creek (FCRCC) Alumni CORA Chairman 4 Years Team Canada Umpteen 1990s IVF Sprints Podiums Linda Daigle Colleague



CORA Hall Of Fame 2025 Guest Speakers (3 of 3)



Grace Morissette	   	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lotus Sports Club Executive • Centennial Secondary School District • 2022 Hall Of Fame Inductee • 2019 Hugh Town Award Recipient • Linda Daigle Colleague (1992 IVF)
Laura Kelly	 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2017 Vancouver Island Ladies Field Hockey Association (VILFHA) Division 3 All-Star • Oak Bay Demons (VILFHA) • Helen Currey Colleague
Laurel Archer	  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comox (CVCRC) Member • Royal Canadian Geographical Society (RCGS) Fellow • 2024 Hall Of Fame Inductee • Jacinta Sheridan Colleague
Kelsey Siddall	  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kelowna (KPC) Member • Team Canada IVF Sprints / Distance • Gold 2023 Samoa IVF Distance & Silver / Bronze 2024 Hilo IVF Sprints • Melanie Conard Colleague
Dr. Emma Cope		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breadner Veterinary Services • Doctor Veterinary Medicine (DVM) • Melanie Conard Colleague
Whitney Horstman	 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Latitude 48 Paddling Club Member • Team Canada IVF Distance • Bronze 2025 Brazil IVF Distance • Melanie Conard Colleague



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Sue Milligan



Highlights / Powell River (BC)

- Spent most of her life growing up in a logging camp, going to school by boat, working as a legal assistant for 6 years in Vancouver / Powell River / Toronto, working in log sorting grounds in Vanguard Bay and St. Vincent's Bay as of 1976, buying and moving onto an undeveloped 17-acre island in Jervis Inlet as of 1978, buying and fishing a live hold cod boat as of 1979, running 3 different seine boats packing herring, getting a 350-ton Command Endorsement Marine ticket, running a 24' water taxi mostly in Jervis Inlet and the Pender Harbour area from 1995 until 2017, building a large subsistence garden and family house
- Took up paddling at age 52 and has been with Powell River Outrigger Canoe Society (PROCS) as a founding member since the club was formed in 2001 and officially renamed as Suncoast Paddling Club in 2023
- At 2004 Hilo IVF World Sprints, Sue would advance to Semifinals in V1 500M Golden Masters Women, and race with Team Canada crews in V6 500M Golden Masters Women, and V6 1000M Golden Masters Women
- At 2008 Sacramento IVF World Sprints, Sue would race with Team Canada crews that would take Bronze in V12 500M Golden Masters Women, take Bronze in V6 1000M Golden Masters Women, and take Bronze in V6 500M Golden Masters Women
- At 2018 Tahiti IVF World Sprints, Team Canada Women (Salish Sea) with Sue would take Gold while setting a new IVF World Record in V6 500M (1-turn) Masters 70 Women, and take Silver in V6 500M Masters 70 Women, and Sue would take Gold in V1 500M Masters 70 Women
- At 2023 Samoa IVF World Distance, a Team Canada Womens crew consisting of Helen Robinson, Lynnette Mangan, Ruth Matson, Sue Hanson, Sue Humphries, and Sue would take Gold in V6 Distance Masters 75 Women
- Sue would steer for Canadian crews in other international events including Molokai Na Wahine in 2007 and 2009, the 27-mile Pailolo Challenge from Maui to Molokai, the Queen Lili'uokalani event, the 'Round the Rock' Alcatraz Challenge taking 2nd Place, and steer a Canadian Womens crew to 2nd Place at the 2015 Vaka Eiva (Cook Islands) event
- Sue and many Powell River Outrigger Canoe Society members contributed to the success of the Powell River 2014 Sea Fair Corporate Challenge Outrigger Canoe Sprints Race and 2015 Sea Fair Corporate Challenge Outrigger Canoe Sprints Race
- Sue contributed first-hand knowledge of people/places/events from the 1990s through the 2020s to complete the "*The Sunshine Coast Legacy*" (1992-2023) document for CORA Cultural Continuity



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Jan Chavarie



Highlights / Vancouver (BC)

- Extensive career in the Information Technology industry has contributed to her ability to provide Website Admin support for 25+ years to the Jericho Paddling Centre and the CORA Websites
- With Dragon Canoe Club (DCC) Executive at Burrard Civic Marina in the early 1990s when DCC was offering dragon boat rental services to the booming dragon boat community and then acquired 2 Calmar Canadian Class Racer (CCR) OC6s by 1995 for DCC members to cross-train in outrigger canoes
- Contributed to ongoing success of CORA by serving on CORA Executive in several roles since 1999, including Membership Officer and Signing Officer continuously through-out her time with the CORA Executive, and then assumed the role of CORA Chairman in 2005 and served for 2 years when Alan Carlsson stepped down after 2004
- Joined Jericho Paddling Club Executive in 1999 and one of her 1st accomplishments was to collaborate with fellow Jericho member and web designer/developer Colleen McCarthy to build the Jericho Paddling Club Website
- Joined CORA Executive in 1999 as Membership Director and one of her 1st accomplishments with CORA was to collaborate with fellow Jericho member and web designer/developer Colleen McCarthy to build the CORA 1st generation website with a very basic Membership database to give CORA an online presence for the first time since incorporation in 1992
- Served as an intermediary in expanding access to canoes to other CORA member clubs; Arranged sale of 2 DCC Calmars to Lotus Sports Club to increase their OC6 fleet; Arranged sale of 3 Jericho Calmars to Dragon Zone Paddling Club in 2003/2004; Arranged sale of Bradley Lightning to Fort Langley Canoe Club in 2017; Arranged sale of 3 1st-generation C-Lions to Penticton Racing Canoe Club in 2006 when Jericho upgraded their OC1 fleet from the 1st-generation C-Lion to 2nd-generation C-Lion ST
- Instrumental in bringing 1st PNWORCA Small-Boat Racing Winter Series event to Canada in 2004 and serving as Race Director for every PNWORCA Jericho Small-Boat Racing Winter Series event 2004-2025
- Long history of volunteer effort as Race Director / registrar / timer for Jericho Iron Classic & Jericho Oceanman & Jericho Wavechaser Race Series, and CORA IVF initiatives such as CORA 2012 Burnaby Lake Time Trials & 2012 Calgary IVF World Sprints
- 2022 Hugh Town Builder Award Recipient (Grace Morissette 2019; Drew Mitchell 2020; Don Mulhall 2021)
- Joined Hana Hou Community Outrigger Foundation Board of Directors as Secretary in 2025



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Daphne Ann Brockington (Posthumous)



Highlights / Gibsons (BC)

- Graduated 1977 from SFU with BA in Health Data; Affiliated with University British Columbia 1998-2000; Affiliated with Vancouver General Hospital 1999-2003; Contributed to at least 6 publications related to Vancouver BC Bone Marrow Transplant program
- Involved with dragon boating in the 1980s-1990s, and as with many in the BC paddling community, moved onto outrigger canoeing
- Started with Dragon Ladies womens dragon boat crew in 1988, then moved to FCRCC where she adding outrigger canoeing, and then going onto compete internationally for over 30 years
- Joined 1990s FCRCC initiative that was intended to deliver a womens outrigger canoe program that would be competitive at the international level, and trained for Molokai Na Wahine 1991/1993/1994 FCRCC crews
- At 1996 New Caledonia IVF World Sprints, Team Canada Women with Daphne would take Bronze and placed 4th in V6 500M Masters Women, take Silver and placed 4th in V6 1000M Masters Women, and take Silver in V12 500M Masters Women
- At 1998 Fiji IVF World Sprints, Team Canada Women with Daphne would take Bronze & place 5th in V6 500M Masters Women, take Bronze in V12 500M Open Women, take Gold in V6 500M Senior Masters Women, & take Silver in V6 1000M Senior Masters Women
- At 2004 Hilo IVF World Sprints, Daphne advanced to Semifinals in V1 500M Senior Masters Women, and raced with Team Canada crews in V6 500M Senior Masters Women, V6 1000M Senior Masters Women, and V12 500M Senior Masters Women
- At 2012 Calgary IVF World Sprints, Daphne completed in V1 500M Senior Masters Women, and raced with Team Canada crews in V6 500M Senior Masters Women, V6 1000M Senior Masters Women, and V12 500M Senior Masters Women
- At 2022 London IVF World Sprints, Daphne raced with Team Canada crews in V6 500M Masters 60 Women, V6 1000M Masters 60 Women, and V12 500M Masters 60 Women
- Raced 2006 Yukon River Quest with FCRCC Women crew (Andrea Dillon, Barbara Willson, Diane Shepherd, Heather Taylor, Joanne Aitken, Judy Shandler, Kendall Macmillan, Marina McCready, Pauline Adams) taking 1st place in Womens Voyageur Canoe
- Long and successful career as Womens Tandem Marathon Canoe (MC2) competitor with Barbara Willson finishing Top 3 in the standings in their division for PNWORCA Winter Series races, CORA small boat races, Big Chop Summer Racing Series & many others
- Raced Ski-To-Sea multisport relay race from Mt. Baker to Bellingham Bay with Barbara Willson placing 1st or 2nd in Competitive Women Tandem Canoe (C2) 2019 / 2022



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James Hill



Highlights / Victoria (BC)

- Attended University of Victoria from 2004-2006 and worked as Senior Writer with BC Ministry of Transport in Victoria BC
- Raced 2013 Pailolo Challenge with Team Cascadia (Ashley Paul James, Mike Bernemann, Vance Hashimoto, Jasen Kaya, Jim Foti) taking 1st Place Men Open Spec Iron and 7th Place Overall
- Raced 2018 The Gorge Outrigger Race with Team Cascadia (Alan Goto, Ashley Paul James, Erik Scharffenberg, Jeremy Cole, Mike Bernemann) taking 1st Place Unlimited V6 Masters Men and 3rd Place overall
- Raced 2018 Howe Sound Iron Championship Races with Alan Goto on OC2 at Sunday small boat races setting new course record
- Represented Team Canada at 2023 Samoa IVF World racing with an exceptional crew placing 4th in V6 Masters 50+ Men
- Co-Founder of Chinook Racing Canoe Club (sprint canoe/kayak flatwater) in 2012
- Co-Founder of Latitude 48 Paddling Club in 2016 & Co-Founder of D'Arcy Island Cash Dash Small Boat Race in 2019
- Participated in successful amalgamation of Latitude 48 with Ocean River Paddling Club (ORPC) in 2021
- Ensured continuity of Bridges OC6 Race & Bridges Inny / Outty Small Boats Race & Island Iron OC6 Race inaugurated by ORPC
- Co-Founder with Jim Pearson, Corey Teramura, Melanie Conard of formal outrigger canoeing programs at what was then Gorge Rowing and Paddling Centre (GRPC) in early-2010s under the management of Jude Knowles
- Coached for Gorge Rowing and Paddling Centre (GRPC) & Fairway Gorge Paddling Club (FGPC) & Latitude 48 Paddling Club & Team Canada
- Coached outrigger canoeing crews from GRPC / FGPC for Molokai, Pailolo, Queen Liliuokalani, and Catalina races (with podium at Pailolo Women 3rd Place and Catalina Spec Women 1st Place)
- Provided coaching guidance via a presentation as part of a podcast with Kristyn Anthony on "*life in an outrigger canoe.*" In 2018
- Delivered CORA Town Hall presentation as part of the CORA Coaching Panel on Solo Boat Stroke Technique in 2021
- Delivered CORA Town Hall presentations as part of the CORA Cup Series Invitation to Regional Coaching Roundtables in 2025
- Served with CORA IVF Committee as a member of IVF Selection / Coaching Committee
- Superb public-speaking skills as Guest Speaker on behalf of Norman MacDonell at Canadian Outrigger Hall Of Fame 2023 Town Hall



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Linda Daigle



Highlights / Gabriola Island (BC)

- Extensive career with Air Canada as Customer Service Manager, Team Leader / Manager, and Manager Hub Development, that allowed Linda an opportunity to provide support to Canadian Outrigger Racing Association (CORA), as Linda working for Air Canada could fly to IVF meetings for no-cost at a time when CORA had minimal funding
- When CORA became an IVF member nation in 1992, Linda as a CORA Director fulfilled the roles of IVF Member Representative and Area Coordinator for Canada
- Linda attended 1992 Sacramento, 1994 Western Samoa, 1996 New Caledonia, and 1998 Fiji World Sprints as IVF Member Representative, and IVF Area Coordinator, and Team Canada competitor, through to the Fall of 2000, when Alan Carlsson assumed those IVF roles
- At 1992 Sacramento IPCF/IVF World Sprints, Team Canada Women with Linda would advance to Semifinals in V6 500M Open Women, V6 3000M Open Women, and V12 500M Open Women
- At 1994 Western Samoa IVF World Sprints, Team Canada Women with Linda would take Bronze in V6 500M Masters Women, take Gold in V6 1000M Masters Women, and take Gold in V12 500M Masters Women
- At 1996 New Caledonia IVF World Sprints, Team Canada Women with Linda would take Bronze and placed 4th in V6 500M Masters Women, take Silver and placed 4th in V6 1000M Masters Women, and take Silver in V12 500M Masters Women
- At 1998 Fiji IVF World Sprints, Team Canada Women with Linda would take Bronze and placed 5th in V6 500M Masters Women, take Bronze in V12 500M Open Women, take Gold in V6 500M Senior Masters Women, and take Silver in V6 1000M Senior Masters Women
- Linda was a member of the original Board of Directors including Maria Bolman, Mike Flescher, Keith Hammond, Heather Johnson, Mike Billy, and Jeff Burns, when Garry Mancell / David Boulding / Hugh Fisher filed the CORA Incorporation documents in April 1992, paving the way for the first-ever participation by Team Canada in an IPCF/IVF World Sprints Championship event, which would set the stage for Team Canada to eventually become a major player at IVF World Sprints / Distance Championship events



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Helen Currey



Highlights / Victoria (BC)

- Born / raised in New Zealand where she played competitive field hockey
- Immigrated in 1997 to Victoria BC Canada where she played field hockey & fast pitch softball & slow pitch softball & wallyball
- Started dragon boating in early-2000s, which led to outrigger canoeing with West Bay Paddling Club, and then marathon canoeing
- At 2008 Sacramento IVF World Sprints, Helen would advance to Finals placing 4th in V1 500M Masters Women
- At 2008 Sacramento IVF World Sprints, Team Canada Women with Helen would take Silver in V12 500M Open Women, placed 6th in V12 500M Masters Women, take Silver in V6 1500M Open Women, take Gold while setting a new IVF World Record in V6 1000M Masters Women, take Silver in V6 500M Masters Women, and take Silver in V6 500M Open Women
- At 2010 New Caledonia IVF World Sprints, Team Canada Women with Helen would take Gold in V6 500M Open Women, take Gold in V6 1500M Open Women, and take Gold in V6 1000M Masters Women
- At 2010 Queen Lili'uokalani Race, to promote 2012 Calgary IVF World Sprints, the Canadian women (Kamini Jain; Leanne Stanley; Cheryl Skribe; Leanne Zrum; Chelsey Brooks Tidmarsh; Helen Currey) raced as Calgary CC #1 #406 placing 1st Iron Open Non-Koa
- At 2011 Molokai Na Wahine, 8 women from the 2010 New Caledonia IVF World Sprints (Chelsey Brooks Tidmarsh; Cheryl Skribe; Helen Currey; Kamini Jain; Leanne Stanley; Leanne Zrum; Sheila Kuyper; Sue Porter), as well as Shannon Bell and Zoe Norcross Nu'u, would finish 4th Place overall for the best ever showing by an all-Canadian Womens crew (to present day)
- Raced 2011 Hamilton Island Outrigger Cup in Australia with Comox Canucks crew (Annie Boulding, Heather Taylor, Jacinta Sheridan, Melanie Conard, Julie Kippen, Laurel Archer, Lyse Fortin, Michele Genge, Shannon Brenner) placing 2nd in Masters Women 16 km Iron, placing 1st Masters and 2nd overall in Womens Change Race
- At 2008 Yukon River Quest, Barry Leslie and Helen raced as Kiwi Eh in Mixed Tandem Canoe
- At 2009 / 2012 / 2013 Ski-To-Sea from Mt. Baker to Bellingham Bay, Kim Mackenzie and Helen placed 1st or 2nd in Competitive Women Tandem Canoe (C2)
- After shoulder injuries curtailed her paddling career, Helen joined Vancouver Island Ladies Field Hockey Association (VILFHA) with the Oak Bay Demons team for several years, and would be recognized by VILFHA as Level 3 All-Star for the 2019/2020 season, the 2022/2023 season, and the 2024/2025 season – a special thank you to Shelley Andrews (VILFHA) for connecting CORA with Helen



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Jacinta Sheridan



Highlights / Vancouver (BC)

- Born 1964 in Dublin Ireland then moved to Prince George BC Canada in 1967 where she played complete basketball in high school
- Attended BCIT from 1988-1989, leading to career as Ultrasound Tech at St Paul's Hospital in Vancouver BC
- Introduced to Andrea Dillon in 1998, then tried dragon boating with FCRCC womens dragon boat team & made Canadian Womens team from 1990 onward, raced in Vancouver & Hong Kong Dragon Boat International Festivals & many DB festivals over 15 years
- Started outrigger canoeing with FCRCC womens team in 1991 and participated in 1991/1993 Molokai Na Wahine races
- At 1996 New Caledonia IVF World Sprints, Team Canada Women with Jacinta would take Bronze and placed 4th in V6 500M Masters Women, take Silver and placed 4th in V6 1000M Masters Women, and take Silver in V12 500M Masters Women
- At 2002 Tahiti IVF World Sprints, Team Canada Women with Jacinta would take Gold in V6 500M Masters Women, and take Gold in V6 500M Senior Masters Women
- At 2004 Hilo IVF World Sprints, Jacinta would advance to Semifinals in V1 500M Masters Women, and raced with Team Canada crews in V6 500M Masters Women, V6 1000M Masters Women, and V12 500M Masters Women
- Raced 2005 Catalina Crossing with Comox Womens crew placing 1st Masters and 10th Overall; Raced 2006 Howe Sound Canadian Iron Championships with Comox Womens crew placing 1st Masters; Raced 2008 Catalina Crossing with Comox Womens crew placing 3rd in Masters; Raced 2008 International Howe Sound Outrigger Race with Comox Womens crew placing Top 3 in womens race
- Raced 2007 Molokai Na Wahine with Comox-Strathcona crew (Annie Boulding, Heather Taylor, Melanie Conard, Laurel Archer, Lisa Robertson, Lyse Fortin, Rani Johns, Tracy & Midge of SoCal) coached by Jackie Webber placing 31st Open non-Koa and 36th Overall
- Raced 2011 Hamilton Island Outrigger Cup in Australia with Comox Canucks crew (Annie Boulding, Heather Taylor, Helen Currey, Melanie Conard, Julie Kippen, Laurel Archer, Lyse Fortin, Michele Genge, Shannon Brenner) placing 2nd in Masters Women 16 km Iron, placing 1st Masters and 2nd overall in Womens Change Race
- Impressive career in distance running, ultramarathons, and trail running: Placed 10th in Womens Division in annual "Longest Day" 243KM Coast-To-Coast non-standard multisport competition in New Zealand, crossing the South Island in a day from Tasman Sea to Pacific Ocean; 5 finishes in the 30-mile Knee Knackering North Shore Trail Run Race; 2017 Ironman 70.3 Canada event



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Melanie Conard



Highlights / Victoria (BC)

- Born in 1974 in Lethbridge AB where she went onto study at Lethbridge Collegiate Institute (AB) and University of Saskatchewan (SK)
- Completed her Bachelor of Science at the University of Victoria (BC) and then continued her education by graduating from Western College of Veterinary Medicine (Saskatoon SK) in 2002
- Began her career in Calgary, but returned to Vancouver Island, where she joined the team at Breadner Veterinary Services in Saanichton as Doctor Veterinary Medicine (DVM) in 2004
- Raced 2007 Molokai Na Wahine with Comox-Strathcona crew (Annie Boulding, Heather Taylor, Jacinta Sheridan, Laurel Archer, Lisa Robertson, Lyse Fortin, Rani Johns, Tracy & Midge of SoCal) coached by Jackie Webber placing 31st Open non-Koa and 36th Overall
- Raced 2011 Hamilton Island Outrigger Cup in Australia with Comox Canucks crew (Annie Boulding, Heather Taylor, Helen Currey, Jacinta Sheridan, Julie Kippen, Laurel Archer, Lyse Fortin, Michele Genge, Shannon Brenner) placing 2nd in Masters Women 16 km Iron, placing 1st Masters and 2nd overall in Womens Change Race
- Raced 2013 Molokai Na Wahine with PNW Molokai Na Wahine All-Stars crew (Jackie Nagano, Lori Miyasaki, Minnie Fontenelle, Terri Mayeda, Rhonda Bintliff, Nattie Blue, Linda Warren, Jacinta Sheridan, Laurel Archer) placing 32nd overall and 23rd Open Fibreglass
- Represented Team Canada at 2012 Calgary IVF World Sprints advancing to Semifinals in V1 500M Open Women, and racing with Team Canada crews in V6 500M Open Women, V6 1500M Open Women, and V12 500M Open Women
- Raced 2023 Samoa IVF World Distance with Team Canada crew (Leanne Stanley, Zoe Norcross Nu'u, Kelsey Siddall, Ashley Barker, Cheryl Skribe) that would take Gold in V6 Masters 40+ Women, and raced V1 Open Women placing 8th overall
- Raced 2025 Brazil IVF World Distance with Team Canada crew (Carole Fullerton, Kim Inglis, Marnie Conklin, Sheila Kuyper, Whitney Horstman) that would take Bronze in V6 Masters 40+ Women, and would take Gold in V1 Masters 50+ Women
- Co-Founder of Latitude 48 Paddling Club in 2016 & Co-Founder of D'Arcy Island Cash Dash Small Boat Race in 2019
- Participated in successful amalgamation of Latitude 48 with Ocean River Paddling Club (ORPC) in 2021
- Ensured continuity of Bridges OC6 Race & Bridges Inny / Outty Small Boats Race & Island Iron OC6 Race inaugurated by ORPC
- Served with CORA IVF Committee as a member of IVF High Performance Committee
- Superb public-speaking skills as Guest Speaker on behalf of Leanne Stanley at Canadian Outrigger Hall Of Fame 2023 Town Hall