



## CORA AGM November 2025

### CORA Member Club 2025 Summaries

#### **Association Francophone de qathet (AFqa)**

**Club Name:** Association Francophone de qathet (AFqa) formally the Club Bon Accueil Society, was founded in 1967 but the association did not become a member of CORA until 2017.

**Location:** Powell River, British Columbia, Strait of Georgia, Powell Lake, Okeover Arm

**Club Particulars:** AFqa has as its goal to provide services and activities for francophones and francophiles in Powell River and communities beyond. Within its programming it operates a program called Pagayer en Santé (Paddling For Health), centred around an ultra-light canoe, a Vortex, the association acquired in 2016 through a federal grant for seniors. The program is designed to offer opportunities for individuals to experience outrigger canoeing at the same time explore the coastline of the upper Sunshine Coast from Saltery Bay to Lund, including Okeover Arm and Powell Lake. The ability to speak French is not a requirement of joining AFqa or Pagayer en Santé. The program takes place between May and October twice a week. Thanks to the Suncoast Paddling Club, Pagayer en Santé is able to borrow lifejackets and paddles for prospective paddlers. Also, due to the generosity of the Powell River Dragonboat Society, Pagayer en Santé has the use of a light weight trailer, which has enabled the Vortex to be transported to various locations along the coast.

**Note:** The Suncoast Paddling Club has access to the Vortex outside of Pagayer en Santé's programming and for CORA sanctioned races as per an agreement between the two organizations.

**Membership:** The AFqa membership in 2025 is at 53 of which 25 paddled with Pagayer en Santé at least once this season. Note that about half the number of paddlers that participated in Pagayer en Santé were also members of the Suncoast Paddling Club and therefore also members of CORA.

#### **Goals, Activities, Equipment:**

In 2025, AFqa attempted to organize an activity with other organizations and vendors in respect to National Canoe Day. Unfortunately, due to insurance issues, the project had to be cancelled. In June 2026, the association plans to hold a 'Pagayer en Santé Open House' under its existing insurance policy with its current insurer to promote outrigger canoeing and Pagayer en Santé.

After 10 years of usage, the association's only canoe, the Vortex, has endured some damage as a result of transporting it from various locations along the coast. Launching as well as retrieving the canoe from beaches (at times with novices) has led to minor scrapes along the hull. It is intended to have the canoe repaired, in particular, to have the venturi removed (this version of the Vortex was a prototype) and the hull repainted in 2026. AFqa plans to initiate fund raising activities but hopes as well to receive financial assistance from CORA through the Repair, Maintenance and Equipment Grant.

The other item earmarked for the future is the replacement of the canoe cover for the Vortex by 2027 as the existing cover is nearing the end of its life.

The purchase of a cart with large tires for rocky or sandy beaches.

## **AUMAKUA Paddling Club**

Founded in 2022 and located on the South Shore of Montreal, Quebec.

Aumakua is a private paddling club where members train and compete in six person outrigger canoes (OC6). The club also provides access to OC1s and an OC2, allowing members to train individually and, at times, compete in those boats as well.

The club is made up largely of former dragon boat paddlers from a team that dissolved during the COVID pandemic. This explains why, although the outrigger club itself is relatively young (established in 2022), most of its members have already been paddling together for more than 12 years.

### **Why do we exist ?**

Through the practice of outrigger canoeing, we encourage and support professionals in leading active lives, free from worry and stress. Beyond sport, our broader goal is to give every member the opportunity to embrace and embody the spirit of Kokua — a cornerstone of the club's identity.

### **What is Kokua?**

Kokua means “to help,” but it carries a deeper meaning:

- Helping others without expecting anything in return
- The sincere act of giving of oneself for the benefit of others, not for personal gain
- Mutual support, expressed through direct actions or simple acts of kindness

Kokua is a mindset that unites members to achieve more collectively than they ever could alone. It can go further — it can become a way of life. It's about living fully, building genuine relationships, and fostering a healthy, generous community.

### **2026 Objectives**

Aumakua typically races in four summer events:

- Défi Haunani Outrigger Challenge
- WAI NUI WHY NOT Race
- TIOC
- Ottawa River Paddle Challenge

For 2026, the club coaches will set achievable objectives based on the results of the past three years. That said, most members race for the joy of paddling rather than for competitive results. After all, the club's primary purpose is to provide a meaningful break from professional life.

## **Calgary Canoe Club**

Founded in 1959. Outrigger started in 1998.

Calgary, AB Glenmore Reservoir

### **Club particulars:**

**Multi Discipline Club:** Sprint Canoe/Kayak, Outrigger & Recreation members

**2025 season:** 130 OC members

**On file:** 2 Vortex, 4 Bradley Lightnings, 2 Advantages

Clubhouse shared with rowing club included boat bays, hall, training level complete with showers, change rooms, weight rooms, erg room

**Activities:** outrigger events hosted: Team Canada Trials

**Attended:** Duel, Kelowna small boat & Vernon relay, Lotus, Jericho, Comox Nationals, Ghost Lake SUP/OC, Length of the Lake, Brazil IVF Distance

**Club goals and projects for 2026** (i.e. programs, races, equipment, canoes, facilities, etc.)

Fundraise to acquire a hydra OC6, support Singapore Club participants with training and time trials, support out of town teams to use Calgary facilities to train. Continue to participate in CORA races and tbd.

## **Comox Valley Canoe Racing Club**

### **Overview**

The Comox Valley Canoe Racing Club (CVCRC) is an outrigger canoe paddling club based in Courtenay, British Columbia. Members paddle on the Courtenay River, Comox Bay, and the greater Salish Sea, the ancestral waters of the K'ómoks First Nation.

Founded in 1995, the club has grown into a vibrant paddling community that welcomes recreational and competitive paddlers alike. CVCRC is governed by a six-person executive board and maintains a strong volunteer base supporting programs, events, and equipment maintenance.

### **Facilities & Fleet**

CVCRC operates from a secure compound at the Courtenay Airpark Marina, which provides easy boat launch access and secure storage.

The club maintains a growing fleet of high-performance canoes, currently including:

- 1 × Malolo UL
- 1 × Vortex UL
- 2 × Mirage Spec

Looking ahead to 2026, the club plans to purchase a new HydraPro canoe to expand racing opportunities and modernize its fleet.

### **Programs & Community**

The club runs both competitive and recreational programs, welcoming paddlers of all ages and abilities. Practices are organized throughout the week, with a focus on safety (including regular huli-recovery training) and teamwork.

One of CVCRC's key development goals for 2026 is the establishment of a junior paddling program. Our intention is to introduce youth in the Comox Valley to the sport of outrigger canoeing and build future generations of paddlers.

### **Events & Partnerships**

CVCRC plays a prominent role in the Vancouver Island outrigger racing community.

- The club shares hosting duties for the Island Iron—a major outrigger racing event—with Latitude 48 Paddling Club, alternating years between venues.
- In September 2025, CVCRC was proud to host the CORA Distance Nationals on Comox Lake, welcoming hundreds of paddlers from across western Canada.

These events strengthen the Comox Valley's reputation as a hub for paddling and bring the broader outrigger community together through competition and collaboration.

### **Membership & Governance**

The club currently supports a membership of ~65 paddlers, supported by a six-member executive board. CVCRC continues to encourage new members to try outrigger canoeing through accessible introductory sessions and community outreach. We hope to see our junior program result in membership growth through family involvement.

### **Outlook**

The Comox Valley Canoe Racing Club continues to build momentum—expanding its fleet, deepening community roots, and growing participation across all ages. With major events like the 2025 CORA Distance

Nationals ahead and a youth program on the horizon, the club is well positioned to strengthen both its competitive presence and its role as a cornerstone of paddling culture in British Columbia.

We would like to thank CORA for all their continued support this season. This year we have had 70 active members. Comox was proud to host paddlers at this year's Island Iron and the Nationals at Comox Lake in September. Three of our paddlers competed in the World Long Distance race in Brazil in August. The club has two spec boats two unlimited boats and have just ordered a new Hydra arriving in March and a small fleet of singles and doubles. We have access to a river an ocean estuary and the open ocean and Comox Lake.

## **Edmonton Dragon Boat Racing Club**

### **Club name (including legal corporate name) and year founded**

Edmonton Dragon Boat Racing Club, founded 1999

### **Location: city, province and local water body**

Edmonton, Alberta, our home base water is the North Saskatchewan River

### **Club particulars:**

- paddling disciplines: Dragon boat and outrigger
- number of outrigger paddlers: 47
- number and models of OC6 canoes: currently 0
- facilities: EDBRC has a clubhouse with main floor gathering area and workout room with Pergs and weights in the basement. Our yard is used for summer storage of outriggers, and winter storage of dragon boats, dock pieces and outriggers. We put our ramp and docks out at the beginning of May, then take them out end of September.

### **Activities:** outrigger events hosted or attended (local or international)

- Intro to OC beginner and intermediate
- OC 6 sprints at local club Leduc (teams created from those who signed up)
- Previous 2 years have done small boat race on the river of 10k or 5k (upriver then down)
- In 2025 Paddlers attended Duel in the Desert, Singapore trials, Length of the Lake, Nationals, Wetdash

### **Club goals and projects for 2026** (i.e. programs, races, equipment, canoes, facilities, etc.)

- Continue building OC program (develop skills on all water conditions, safety drills, fitness and endurance)
- Continue Intro to OC beginner and intermediate clinics
- Add wave riding, V1 steering, V6 steering clinics
- Dragon boater OC time trial clinics
- Attend more OC6 and small boat events: more teams to Duel, add in Kan U Hakit sprints, Kelowna/Vernon weekend.
- Race prep through local time trials on River or Telford Lake in Leduc
- OC6 acquiring in the works
- Summer storage for personal canoes has been approved by club

## **Fairway Gorge Paddling Club (FGPC)**

**Legal name:** Fairway Gorge Paddling Club Society

**Founded:** February 14, 2014

**Staff:** 30 year-round staff, trainers and coaches supplemented by additional summer staff

**Location:** Selkirk Waterfront Community, Victoria, BC, on the Gorge Waterway (part of Victoria's harbour network)

**Fairway Gorge Paddling Club (FGPC)** is a leading multisport paddling centre serving Vancouver Island and the broader Pacific Northwest. Situated on Victoria's scenic Gorge Waterway, FGPC operates a purpose-built waterfront facility featuring gated docks, floating outbuildings, water stations, dedicated OC and small-craft launch docks, power, video security, and after-hours patrols. The club also operates a member-only gym staffed by full-time trainers, offering paddling-focused strength and conditioning programs, classes, showers, lockers, and towel service. Gym and boat storage memberships are capped and maintained by wait-lists due to demand.

FGPC supports multiple paddling disciplines—including outrigger canoe, dragon boat, sprint kayak, surfski/ocean kayak, and stand-up paddleboarding—and currently serves approximately **450 outrigger athletes in addition to approximately 800 other on-water members (dragon boat, sprint kayak, monthly ocean kayak members) and 250 gym members**. FGPC also provides a variety of "group adventure" options for schools, corporate and institutional groups, including dragon boat, kayak and outrigger programs in the warmer months. The club owns and operates a 12-boat dragon boat fleet, as well as an outrigger fleet that includes **4 ultralight OC6 canoes** (Vortex, 2 Malolos, Hydra) and **8 spec OC6 canoes** (6 Advantage, 2 Mirage). The Advantages are rigged as "V12s," serving sold-out weekly V12 programs for members who don't want to or can't participate in annual self-rescue drills required for all other outrigger programs. Small-craft resources include **4 Huki, 2 Ares, 2 Draco, and 2 V1s**, plus **60 private-storage racks**.

**FGPC hosts year-round racing**, including winter and summer small-boat race series and three annual OC6 events: a 10km V12 race in February; Kan U Hamit each March, an OC6 sprint race expanding to include a small-boat sprint day in 2026; and Wetdashe each November, a dry-change OC6 charity race supporting the BC Cancer Agency. Unique to FGPC, all race boats are club-supplied, eliminating the need for trailering.

**Looking ahead to 2026**, FGPC will refine and expand its outrigger fleet, adding a second Hydra OC6, one V1, and two OC1s, while prioritizing growth in dragon boat programming as outrigger programs are operating at capacity.

### **Falcon Canoe Club**

Falcon Canoe Club is brand new to the organization and had their first novice race, placing first.

The paddlers were ecstatic about the experience and look forward to many more outrigger races.

The training helps some of the paddlers build their confidence and improve their mental health. They are excited for many more races to come. Some paddlers look forward to taking this further to travel the world.

Thank you for the opportunity to be a proud member.



## **False Creek Racing Canoe Club (FCRCC)**

The legal name of the club is False Creek Canoe Society. The club was founded in 1987 with CORA Hall of Famers Andrea Dillon and Don Irvine among those who founded the club. FCRCC is located in Vancouver British Columbia and is fortunate to have access to both the sheltered waters of False Creek and the open ocean waters of Burrard Inlet which means members can surf when the wind is up or take shelter in False Creek as weather and training needs dictate and can paddle both during daytime hours and after dark.

Besides outrigger, FCRCC also offers dragon boat, marathon canoe and flatwater sprint canoe disciplines. Many of our paddlers paddle more than one discipline including OC1 and V1. FCRCC offers both recreational and competitive team options with many members paddling at world class levels. FCRCC has over 230 members who paddle on seven regular OC6 teams or cross-training dragon boat teams.

The club has one OC4, three Mirage spec OC6 canoes, one Bradley OC6, two Malolos unlimited canoes and two Matahina unlimited canoes. FCRCC operates OC6 out of its Burrard compound at the Burrard Civic Marina in Vanier Park and has its office, small boats, flatwater sprint canoes and dragon boats at the False Creek Community Center on Granville Island with access to the water there at Alder Bay.

The club hosts one of the PNWORCA Winter Series Small Boat races in late February/early March. The Vancouver Va'a team hosts the two day March Madness event at Vanier Park in March and also the Bowen 360 race around Bowen Island in June. The club's outrigger teams actively participate in the CORA Cup race series and in 2025 seven FCRCC crews won the CORA Cup in their category with FCRCC earning the most CORA Cup points of all the CORA clubs. FCRCC has members racing at the IVF Distance and Sprint World Championships each year. Most recently five FCRCC members raced in Niteroi, Brazil in the 2025 IVF World Distance Championships. Crews often race internationally at the Columbia Gorge and Hawaii as well as other locations around the world. Vancouver Va'a recently won the Open Mixed division at the ATIR race in Hong Kong.

The club goals for 2026 include growing an youth outrigger program and purchasing two additional unlimited OC6s as well as replacing the aging fleet of C-Lion OC1s.

## **Fort Langley Canoe Club (FLCC)**

### **Club name (including legal corporate name) and year founded**

- o Fort Langley Canoe Club (FLCC) founded in 1994

### **Location: city, province and local water body**

- o Fort Langley, BC paddling on the Fraser River, primarily within the Bedford Channel

### **Club particulars:**

- o **Paddling disciplines:** Dragonboat, Outrigger Canoes, Big Canoes (Voyageur)
- o **Number of outrigger paddlers:** +/- 230 OC paddlers (we have many paddlers that participate in more than 1 discipline)
- o **Number and models of OC6 canoes:**
  - 2 - Calmar OC6
  - 2 - Advantage OC6
  - 3 - Bradley OC6
  - 1 - Malolo Unlimited OC6
  - 1 - Vortex Unlimited OC6
  - 1 - Olympus OC1
  - 8 - Hurricane OC1
  - 1 - Tempest OC2
  - 2 - FAI V1
- o **Facilities:** We lease/share some facilities with 4 other User Groups who paddle and row which include a boathouse and public dock, several storage facilities and an Athletic Training Center. We own 2 separate docks – 1 to the West of the public dock and 1 further upstream on the East side of the Haldi Bridge.

### **Activities: outrigger events hosted or attended (local or international)**

- o Our Club hosts 2 annual OC events each year; in the Spring we host the 2-day River Run Event with day 1 for OC6's and day 2 for small boats. In the Fall we host a 1-day Small Boat Race
- o Members from our Club regularly participate in many provincial OC races throughout the year including the Lotus Ice Breaker, Nanaimo Crazy 8s, FGPC Kan-U-Hakit, FCRCC March Madness, FGPC Wake up the Gorge, Duel in the Desert, Jericho Iron Classic, FCRCC Bowen 360, Island Iron, Lotus Iron Race, Length of the Lake, Lotus Poker Paddle, Lat48 Bridges, FGPC Wetdashe, Trials for Team Canada & the CORA National Outrigger Championships
- o Many of our paddlers have also participated in OC6 and OC1/V1 international competitions

### **Club goals and projects for 2026 (i.e. programs, races, equipment, canoes, facilities, etc.)**

- o Our Club goals are:
  1. To promote, organize and engage in recreational and competitive paddling, training, programs and regattas for youths and adults; offering physical development, paddling skills and safety, and the development of leadership, social skills and mature, positive self-esteem.
  2. To participate in provincial, national and international organizations to promote paddling.
  3. To instill in our members values of good sportsmanship, good citizenship, and preservation of our environment.

**Projects for 2026 include:**

- ☐ We will continue to promote both recreational & competitive paddling throughout the year, drawing on our strong foundation of recreational paddlers to encourage their progression into racing
- ☐ We will continue with our Competitive OC6 Training Program (CTP) and participate in the CORA Cup races throughout the year along with many other races
- ☐ With the recent purchase of 2 V1s, we are looking to expand the number of users within our club with both the OC1 and V1 boats
- ☐ Support the training of OC6 & V1 athletes as they prepare to compete in IVF World Championships in Singapore
- ☐ Over the next several years, we are looking to expand our fleet of OC6 boats
- ☐ Finally, we are looking to expand our West dock in the next 2 years, as storage space for our fleet of boats is certainly at a premium

## **The Fraser Valley Paddling Club**

The Fraser Valley Paddling Club, established in 2001, is located in the picturesque village of Harrison Hot Springs, British Columbia.

Our clubhouse, floating on beautiful Harrison Lake, is 10'x30' with 3 slips and a dock space for assembling small boats. We have four OC6s: a Bradley Lightning; a Bradley Stryker; an Advantage; and a Calmar. The club also has five small boats: one C-Lion, one Pegasus; one Huki V1B; an Outrigger Connection Fuze; as well as a Huki OC2. This facility also provides storage for personal canoes.

With 40 outrigger paddlers FVPC has a number of options for members to paddle year 'round.

H.O.T. (Harrison Outrigger Team), coached by Scott Borle, has competitive Women's and Mixed Teams. H.O.T. enters 6 and solo racers in every CORA Cup event as well as many other local races throughout the season. In addition to these Canadian events, members of H.O.T. compete at PNWORCA races, several other races across North America, and overseas. Since 2018, H.O.T. racers have competed in IVF World Events (team and solo), and in 2026 will have a racer competing in Singapore World Sprints in both team and solo categories.

FVPC also has several recreational teams that participate in a number of races throughout the year. Members of these teams also participate in local smallboats races.

As well, FVPC encourages many non-racing members to stay active and engaged with social paddles.

Harrison Hot Springs is an appealing setting for paddling and we like to share its charms. In 2019, FVPC hosted CORA Nationals. In 2018, FVPC hosted a CORA Cup Race.

FVPC is currently in the process of rebuilding our facilities to be bigger and better in order to house our growing club. This year we are launching a new dock and floating platform to accommodate the expanded clubhouse planned for 2026. We have been actively fundraising to reach this point. The new clubhouse will be nearly double the size of our current building, allowing for more smallboat storage, larger changing areas, as well as space for canoe maintenance. We are excited to be creating a comfortable spot for our paddlers to gather.

## **Gibsons Paddle Club**

**Year Founded:** 1999

**Location:** Gibsons and Sechelt, BC; paddling primarily in Howe Sound and Porpoise Bay

**Paddling Disciplines:** Outrigger and Voyageur Canoe

**Number of Paddlers:** Approx. 130

**Number and models of OC6s:** Five Advantages and one Mirage (also four OC-4s, two OC-2s, two OC-1s and a Voyageur Canoe

**Facilities:** Storage space for canoes and paddle sheds at Gibsons Marina and at Porpoise Bay.

**Activities:** GPC hosts a summer small boat race, Keats Chop. GPC paddlers attend local and international races, including CORA races and IVF World Championship races. GPC members use its canoes regularly for recreational paddling.

**Club Goals and Projects for 2026:** This is largely to be determined, but the Club plans to maintain a strong recreational paddling presence, to host the Keats Chop small boat race and to have teams and individual paddlers at CORA races, other local races and at IVF World Sprints.

## **Haunani Outrigger Club**

**Club name:** Haunani Outrigger Club founded in 2018

**Location:** Montreal, Quebec. Boats located at Pine Beach Park (Dorval)

**Club particulars:**

- number of outrigger paddlers: Around 40 club members and another 40 non members.
- 2 OC6 canoes (one Bradley and one Mirage)

**Activities:** outrigger events

**Hosted:** Defi Haunani Challenge, and local clinics for members.

**Attended:** TIOC, Ottawa Challenge, Onake, Queen Lili'uokalani Canoe Race, Wai Nui Why Not, Nish Pombo, Pointe-Claire Classic

**Club goals and projects for 2026**

- Continue to be a club whose mission is to promote the outrigger paddling sport and make it accessible to all profiles (competitive and non competitive)
- Keep supporting the development of competitive paddlers
- Getting stable coaches to help our members develop further
- Organize a second edition of the Defi Haunani Challenge
- Looking for a house! We are still using a public park as headquarters, looking for a facility for better boat storage and security .
- Some members to participate to Canadian races and 2026 World Sprints at Singapore
- Support and encourage members to race locally on the east coast races.

## **Jericho Paddling Club**

Jericho Paddling Club. Founded in 1993.

Located in Vancouver, BC.

We paddle in Burrard Inlet and English Bay, with water access from the Jericho Sailing Centre, located between Jericho Beach and Locarno Beach.

We are geared towards intermediate and advanced paddlers. We have team OC6 practices with volunteer coaches. Most members also paddle OC1 in a group or on their own.

Club membership ranges from 40 – 70 members.

We have three OC6s (one Malolo and two Mirages), three OC1s (one Hurricane and two Sea Lions), two surf skis, and two SUPs.

Our members are also members of the Jericho Sailing Centre Association, which means you have access to hot showers, washrooms, and a pub with hot food during the high season.

Annually we host the Jericho Iron race (a short and long course OC6 race) and the PNWORCA Winter Series small boats race.





## **Latitude 48 Paddling Club**

**Club name (including legal corporate name) and year founded.** Latitude 48 Paddling Club 2017

**Location: city, province and local water body:** Victoria BC. Gorge waterway and Juan De Fuca Strait

**Club particulars:**

- paddling disciplines - outrigger
- number of outrigger paddlers - 70-80
- number and models of OC6 canoes 6 canoes, Matahina, Mirage, Kamanu, Malolo
- facilities Docks, Club house, small boat storage (boat house), bathroom and showers

**Activities:** outrigger events hosted or attended (local or international)

- Bridges Race and Island Iron

## **Leduc Boat Boat Club**

### **Club name (including legal corporate name) and year founded**

Leduc Boat Boat Club Founded 2008. Incorporated as Non profit 2010

**Location: city, province and local water body:** Telford Lake, Leduc, Alberta

### **Club particulars:**

- paddling disciplines: We have Canoe, Kayak, Stand Up Dapple Outrigger and Rowing
- number of outrigger paddlers: 12
- number and models of OC6 canoes

#### OC6s

- 2 Bradley Lightnings - Canadian Made
- 1 Vortex

#### OC2s

- 2 - Huki 2vx

#### OC1s

- 2 Hypers
- 2 C-lions
- 1 Hurricane
- 1 Scorpius XM

#### V1s

- 2 Teva Nui - Canadian Made
- Trailer capable of hauling multiple OC6s.
- facilities

Boat House size 30m x 40m with gym, paddle tanks and indoor storage for most equipment. 3.2 km lake with capabilities for a buoyed race course of up to 2000m x 8 lanes possible. Large park beside club facilities. We have been renting OC6s to other groups.

### **Activities: outrigger events hosted or attended (local or international)**

Training activities and hosting local OC races. We host other events for Canoe/Kayak and Rowing Clubs.

### **Club goals and projects for 2026 (i.e. programs, races, equipment, canoes, facilities, etc.)**

We are planning to attend at least 2 races this year. Training activities mainly for distance.

## **Lotus Sports Club**

Lotus Sports Club. Founded in 1988.

Burnaby, BC on Burrard Inlet and Indian Arm at Barnet Marine Park.

- **Club particulars**

- o paddling disciplines

- Junior

- Dragon boat
      - Outrigger (OC1, OC2, V1, OC6)
      - SUP

- Adult

- Outrigger (OC1, OC2, V1, OC6)
      - SUP

- o number of outrigger paddlers

- 75 (all registered with CORA)

- o Lotus Sports Club canoes

- 1 Hawaiian Class Racer
    - 1 Mirage
    - 1 ARE Matahina
    - 5 Calmars

- o facilities

- Rental of western portion of Burnaby warehouse located in Barnet Marine Park

- meeting room and office
      - changerooms
      - men's/women's washrooms
      - inside canoe storage for OC6s, small boats, safety boat, and equipment
      - outside storage in fenced compound for club insured small boat trailer and OC6 trailer, and dragon boat

- **Activities: outrigger events hosted or attended (local or international)**

- o Hosted races in 2025

- Lotus IceBreaker V12 Race
    - Lotus Iron Race
    - Lotus Poker Paddle Race
    - Junior Skills Race

- o Races attended in the 2025 season

- PNWORCA winter series small boats races (local and Sail Sand Point)
    - FGPC V12 to V21 Valentines Race
    - Nanaimo Crazy 8
    - Deep Cove Tuesday Night Races
    - CORA Cup OC6 Races
      - Penticton Duel in the Desert
      - Jericho Iron
      - Fort Langley River Run
      - Island Iron
      - CORA Champs (Comox)
    - CORA Small Boats Races
      - Penticton Choose Your Weapon
      - CORA Champs
    - Board the Fjord

- Bowen 360
  - Whey-Ah-Whichen Tuesday Night Races
  - Jericho WaveChaser
  - FGPC Wetdashe
  - Ski to Sea (canoe leg)
  - Concord Pacific Dragon Boat Festival
  - WA 360
  - Vancouver Island Youth Change Race
- **Club goals and projects for 2026 (i.e. programs, races, equipment, canoes, facilities, etc.)**
    - o Continue to try to increase Burnaby resident participation
    - o Application for Burnaby permissive tax exemption due in 2026
    - o Continued encouragement for participation and support for paddlers racing in both OC6 and small boat events – local, interior, Vancouver Island, as well as Singapore World Sprints
    - o Club canoes and equipment are in good shape; ongoing minor repairs and trailer maintenance

## **TSCC Makakoa Outrigger Canoe Club**

- TSCC - Makakoa Outrigger Canoe Club (the “Club”) was founded in 2010 by Chris Hebert, John Ha, and Thomas Goldthorpe. It is now run by a leadership committee comprised of member volunteers.
- The Club is part of the Toronto Sailing and Canoe Club (“TSCC”) located at 1391 Lakeshore Blvd West in Toronto on the shore of Lake Ontario. As the name suggests the club is comprised of sailors and paddlers and is home to 3 Dragonboat clubs as well. TSCC is a fairly large facility with change rooms, showers, full kitchen, bar, dining room, and outdoor patio.
- From its inception in 2010 Makakoa has steadily grown and now typically has over 60 registered members per year. The Club currently has 3 Spec OC6's and one OC2 which are available to its members. About a third of the members have their own OC1 or OC2 most of which are stored at TSCC. Makakoa offers structured workouts as well as social paddles to its members. Members can paddle 7 days a week if they so choose and there are evening and early morning sessions available.
- Makakoa is the host club for the Toronto International Outrigger Challenge (“TIOC”) which is the largest outrigger canoe race in Eastern Ontario held usually in September.
- The club usually participates in local races like Wai Nui Why Not, Sunnyside Sprint Championships, and Montreal outrigger challenge. Makakoa does not have a trailer for its OC6s so participation is dependent on obtaining a boat at the race event. In past Makakoa has participated in races throughout the United States including Boston, New Hampshire, San Francisco, Catalina, and Hawaii. Due to the current political climate, many paddlers are reluctant to go to the U.S. so participation for 2026 will likely be very limited across the border.
- Makakoa would like to purchase an Unlimited OC6 since this seems to be the direction most outrigger clubs are heading. Costs, of course, is the main factor as well as storage space at TSCC. The Makakoa leadership team will be discussing this further at its next general meeting in February.

## **Maple Bay Ocean Canoe Club**

**Club name (including legal corporate name) and year founded** - Maple Bay Ocean Canoe Club – incorp 2015// founded 2012;

**Location:** city, province and local water body – Maple Bay, North Cowichan B.C. / Maple Bay and area including Sansum Narrows;

**Club particulars:**

- o paddling disciplines - Recreation (primary), Racing (secondary);
- o number of outrigger paddlers - 30-35
- o number and models of OC6 canoes - 2 OC6 - Advantage and Calmar;
- o facilities - Storage compound, canoe trailer;

**Activities:** outrigger events hosted or attended (local or international) Events attended – Nanaimo Crazy 8's, Island Iron, Wetdashe, Lat 48 Bridges

**Club goals and projects for 2026 (i.e. programs, races, equipment, canoes, facilities, etc.)** To continue our program while satisfying the needs of our membership including offering different recreational paddles away from Maple Bay, providing racing opportunities based on members interest, maintaining or increasing our membership and increasing our inventory of paddles for new paddlers.

## **Mississauga Canoe Club**

The MCC was founded in 1958 and is currently located on the shores of the Credit River at the mouth of Lake Ontario in Mississauga, Ontario.

The MCC offers programs in Sprint Canoe Racing for Youth (U14), High Performance athletes 15-30 years old, as well as Adult Masters programs. The MCC is one of the leading Sprint canoe clubs in Canada. We also offer Adaptive programs for Paracanoe and Special Olympic athletes.

We formally began an Outrigger Canoe Program in 2023 and currently have over 40 Competitive OC members and 12 Recreational members. Our fleet includes 2 UNL OC6s (Puakea Malolos) and 1 Spec OC6 (Clipper), 3 OC2s (Gemini), 2 Va'a singles (Fai Va'a and Allwave), and 3 OC1s (older). We also allow for onsite storage of private canoes.

In 2025, we hosted our first Outrigger Race - the Mississauga Open Water Challenge (MOWC) offering men/women/mixed OC6 races as well as OC1 and OC2 races all over a 10km course on Lake Ontario. We once again had an Open Men and Open Women crew competing at the Catalina Crossing. The season wrapped up with men/women/mixed OC6 crews racing at the 20km Around the Island Race in Toronto.

For 2026, our goals are to continue to increase membership in our Competitive and Recreational OC programs, build capacity of the MOWC, and race both locally and internationally (international race schedule TBD)

## **Nanaimo Ocean Paddling Club**

Nanaimo Ocean Paddling Club

Year founded: 2019

Nanaimo, B.C., Departure Bay, Strait of Georgia

Outrigger Canoeing with an assortment of OC1, OC2, OC4 and OC6 boats

Current membership is 144

OC 6 inventory includes:

- 1 Hydra Unlimited
- 2 Bradley spec
- 1 Calmar spec

NOPC leases dock space from the City of Nanaimo at the Brechin Boat Ramp where we have access to the dock and storage facilities for @ 24 small boats, 2 x OC 4 and 4 x OC 6. There is a paid parking lot and free parking within walking distance as well as access to public washrooms.

**Hosted Activities:** NOPC hosts one racing event each year, the Crazy 8 race for big boats, and the NPI Attack for small boats, tentatively scheduled for Apr 11-12, 2026

**Activities Attended:** NOPC members have in the past attended such events as Lotus Icebreaker, Lotus Iron and Poker Run, FGPC WetDache, V12-V21, L48 Bridges and other small boat events, CORA Nationals big and small boats, IVF sprints and distance races, Queen Lili Race in Hawaii. Crews have also participated in such events as the World Masters Games, MOMAR, Yukon River Quest and Snow to Surf (in the past)

**For 2026**, along with our race weekend, the club is looking to run a number of clinics for the membership in 2026 including steering and paddling seminars and small boat and big boat orientation.



### **Pacific Reach Paddling Club**

Pacific Reach Paddling Club was founded in 2001 stemming from a competitive platform of Dragon boat teams into Outrigger Sprint and distance crews. The Club is located at Kits Beach in the Kitsilano area English Bay, Vancouver. Pacific Reach is well travelled and participates in many local, National and International races as our Paddlers evolve in their abilities and goals. Club Focus is to foster the sport of Outrigger for fitness, enjoyment and develop team players to stay connected to the paddling community in this growing sport. Over the years our crews have participated at all the annual CORA Race Series since 2004 in support of CORA Sanctioned Races.

For more information please visit our website and contact us for further details: <https://pacificreach.net>

## **Pearson College Outrigger Club**

**Club Name:** Pearson College Outrigger Club

**Year Founded:** 2022 (?? – please confirm!)

**Location:** Pearson College, 650 Pearson College Dr, Victoria, BC

Although Victoria is the city, Metchosin is the municipality. The local water body that we paddle is Pedder Bay.

**Number of outrigger paddlers:** As we are a school the numbers vary throughout the year.

- When students are on campus we can have as many as 50-60 recreational paddlers with 30-40 registering with CORA and attending local CORA events.
- In summer, when students are away, this will drop to 5-8 adults.

**OC6 canoes:** three of the original BC Malias

**Facilities:** The school has private docks that service our waterfront activity programs (sailing, voyageur canoes, kayaking and outrigger canoeing).

**Activities:** we have never hosted an event. (But we do have a good location for a race and/or summer training camp!)

Logistical reasons keep us close to home for events and we only attend local Victoria events that occur during our school year and do not conflict with internal campus events, exams etc.

For the last 8 years (including before we became a CORA Club) we have been regular attendees at Bridges, Wet Dashe, FGPC V12 and Wake up the Gorge.

### **Club Goals:**

Primary goals:

- continue to promote outrigger canoeing as a sport/activity on campus and maintain student interest and engagement.
- Continue to attend and support local events.

Secondary Goals:

- Build on recent success in junior/novice events and compete in more events and become competitive in higher divisions.
- This year one student earned a place in the Canadian U19 team for World Sprints so we are hoping that future students will emulate his achievement. (As we are an international school some might qualify for other countries.....)

Tertiary goals (dreams):

- Replace our aging Malias with more modern canoes.

## **Pemberton Canoe Association**

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| <b>Club name (including legal corporate name) and year founded</b>              | Pemberton Canoe Association (PCA) - Incorporated 2004 (Club origins date back to 1996/1997)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Location: city, province and local water body</b>                            | Pemberton, British Columbia (BC) on One Mile Lake and Green Lake in Whistler                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Club particulars:</b>                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Paddling disciplines</b>                                                     | Dragon Boat (Adult & Youth), Outrigger Canoeing (OC1, OC2, OC6), Sprint Canoe & Kayak, Recreational Canoeing/Kayaking                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Number of outrigger paddlers</b>                                             | 29 active registered Outrigger program members                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Number and models of OC6 canoes</b>                                          | 1 x Hawaiian Classic Racer<br>1 x Malia<br>1 x Mirage                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Facilities</b>                                                               | Boathouse and secure storage facilities on One Mile Lake; rented storage facilities at Green Lake Park in Whistler for OC6 and OC1/2 from Resort Municipality of Whistler; partnership with Pemberton & District Community Center for programming/registration.                                                                       |
| <b>Activities: outrigger events hosted or attended (local or international)</b> | PCA members and teams attend local and regional outrigger races, including the Tuesday Night Races in Deep Cove and races within the CORA circuit. The club's activities heavily focus on local training.                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Club goals and projects for 2026</b>                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Programs</b>                                                                 | <b>Expand Youth Engagement:</b> Continue the Summer Canoe Camp program, enhance partnerships with Xetólacw Community School and Tszil Learning Centre, encourage growth of youth Dragon Boat and OC programs.<br><b>Focus on Inclusion:</b> Maintain and support/equipment provision for the Whistler Adaptive Sports Program (WASP). |
| <b>Races</b>                                                                    | Increase participation in regional Dragon Boat and Outrigger races to boost <b>Vitality</b> and club profile (e.g., CORA-sanctioned events).                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Equipment</b>                                                                | Continue to maintain equipment so that it may continue to be used in the club setting.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Structure</b>                                                                | Solidify the new organizational structure by fully integrating the Club Administrator role and clearly defining roles for the volunteer board (Aligned with the PCA Strategic Plan's goal of <b>Structure</b> ).                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Growth</b>                                                                   | Develop and finalize a multi-year business and fundraising plan to achieve long-term financial stability (Aligned with the PCA Strategic Plan's goal of <b>Growth</b> ).                                                                                                                                                              |

## **Penticton Paddle Sports Association**

Penticton Paddle Sports Association, founded in 2023 brings together outrigger and dragonboat paddlers as one non-profit organization. Formerly Penticton Racing Canoe Club, founded in 1997 and Penticton Dragonboat Festival Society/GO Rowing and Paddling Association which started a year or so later.

Our boathouse is on Skaha Lake in Penticton, BC, though we host races on Okanagan Lake as well. Penticton is one of only two cities in the world that sits between two lakes. The building goes back to the early 1960s and our organization is actively working towards rebuilding the facility. It had a flatwater history in the 1980s and some of that equipment is still housed in the rafters (C1, K1).

Penticton Paddle Sports offers OC1, OC2, surfski and a couple of SUPs for fun. Our OC membership is growing since we brought dragonboat and OC together. Currently we have 50-55 members paddling outrigger and over 200 in dragonboat.

Our OC-6 fleet includes:

- o Two Bradley Lightnings
- o One Mirage
- o One Matahina
- o One Hawaiian Class Racer .

We host two outrigger races, and held the CORA Nationals in Penticton in 2025.

Duel in the Desert has been running every May since 1998 (OC6 on Saturday and small boats Sunday). Length of the Lake 100 km Relay every 2nd year on Labour Day weekend.

Over the years, Penticton paddlers have raced in most of the CORA events as well as internationally (Catalina, Queen Lili, The Gorge, Vaka Eiva, Molokai Hoe, Maui to Molokai).

Club Goals for 2026 are to continue to integrate the dragonboat and OC disciplines. Fundraising efforts for our Skaha Boathouse replacement will ramp up.

## **River Runners**

**Name:** River Runners. Founded in 2020

**Location:** Ottawa, ON

### **Club particulars:**

- we are an outrigger club
- we have 20 to 25 members and a number of spares
- two oc-6s are owned privately. A 2019 malolo and a 2025 hydra pro
- we train on the Rideau River and occasionally paddle on the Ottawa River
- we mostly get our training programs from Vesna Radonich who has also occasionally trained us in person. One summer we purchases a program from Tupi King. Otherwise we do not have a coach per se.
- we paddle out of the Manotick Marina. This business houses cabin cruisers and motor boats but the owner has made an exception and he lets us keep our canoe there
- we also paddle out of someone's private home which is on the Rideau as well.
- we cannot host, the owner of the marina likes us to remain discreet.

### **Races attended:**

#### Canadian

- Length of the lake
- TIOC
- Defi Hunani
- Fall Classic ottawa
- Ottawa River Paddle Challenge
- Onake

#### International

- Round Raro and Vaka Eiva
- Napali Challenge
- World sprints Hawaii
- Nish outrigger challenge
- Individuals have participated at chattajack and the Gorge

The club goals for 2026 have not yet been established.

What we do know is that:

- We will continue to race locally
- 4 people are going to compete at Takapuna Cup in NZ and then train in Fiji.
- 7 people are going to do a downwind camp in Hawaii in July
- 3 people are planning on going to the Gorge.

## **Sproat Lake Canoe Club**

**Club Name:** Sproat Lake Canoe Club, founded in 2003

**Location:** Sproat Lake, Port Alberni, BC (Vancouver Island)

**Club particulars:** We currently have 44 members. We paddle recreationally and competitively. We have two OC6 Calmars, one OC6 Mirage, one OC4, one OC2 and one OC1. We also have a 3-canoe trailer. (This year we acquired the trailer, Mirage and one of the Calmars. They are all pre-owned). We rent space in the Sproat Lake Community Hall for storage. We keep our OC6s and OC4 in the water year-round. We are fortunate to have free moorage at the Sproat Lake Marina (in winter) and at Sproat Lake Landing (in summer). We have a small shed at Sproat Lake Landing where we keep our in-use equipment. We have a website and are on Facebook.

**Activities:** some of our members train for races. We participate in races in Victoria and Nanaimo. We also host races and clinics. We host the Sproat Lake Youth Change Race in August, which is a 2-day event where we practice changes, paddling drills, and hulis on one day and then do a 10K change race the next day. This is a fun couple of days for the Youth and Parents and we include the camping and food in the event fees. SLCC is also planning a 2-day event in July 2026 (18/19) called 4 Arm Fiasco on Sproat Lake. The race will have the following race categories: OC-6, OC-1, V-1, OC-2, SUP, Surfski and distances (20km, 15km, 10km, and 5km.) The 5km race course will have a community participation focus allowing any human powered vessel to enter. Participants can enter multiple events.

### **Club goals and 2026 plans:**

We are planning to do some maintenance/repairs on our new (pre-owned) boat trailer, Mirage and Calmar in 2026 as well as more regular maintenance on all our boats (annual sanding/painting, etc). We are hoping to attract more members to our club through advertising, open houses and more public presence. (Now that we have a trailer, we can put the canoes in the water at the Harbour during public events). We will also continue participating in some races as well as hosting events and clinics.

## **Star Nation Canoe Club**

Star Nation Canoe Club located in Cultus Lake Provincial Park was registered and incorporated July 27, 2022. With the support of Cultus Lake Park, we have a fenced off area for our canoes close to one of the beaches. We do not have a facility or building.

In the club there are 18 to 20 members including youth who race both the traditional Stó:lô and the outrigger races. The Star Nation Canoe Club members race the traditional First Nation canoes from May to August along with racing Outrigger canoe races throughout the year.

The Star Nation canoe club will have a women's crew and one youth attend Singapore 2026.

Star Nation canoes are "Clipper OC-6 Advantage Outrigger 45' Carbon, and a Matahina Outrigger.

## **Sudden Impact Paddling Club**

**Club name (including legal corporate name) and year founded.** Sudden Impact Paddling Club.  
Founded in 2001

**Location: city, province and local water body.** Cultus Lake, BC

**Club particulars:**

- paddling disciplines: OC 6, v-12 and dragonboat
- number of outrigger paddlers: 35
- number and models of OC6 canoes: 3 OC-6s: 1 M2, 1 Bradley, 1 Mirage
- facilities: Rent piece of beach front from Parks Board

**Activities:** outrigger events hosted or attended (local or international). 2024- Queen Lili'uokalani, 2025- Cora Cup races. Typically attend all local races

**Club goals and projects for 2026** (i.e. programs, races, equipment, canoes, facilities, etc.) focus is set for New Zealand February 2027



## **Suncoast Paddling Club**

The Suncoast Paddling Club (formerly the Powell River Outrigger Canoe Society, incorporated 2001) is based on beautiful Powell Lake where most paddling takes place. We also take advantage of the Salish Sea for ocean outings. We are a small club of 30 members with both recreational and competitive paddling groups.

The club focuses exclusively on outrigger canoeing, offering training and participation in OC6, OC2, and OC1 canoes. Our fleet of canoe's include two Matahinas OC6's, one Vortex OC6, one Advantage OC6 and One Huki OC2. We also have a motorized coach boat and canoe trailer that we can use to transport up to 6 canoes for road trips.

The club operates year-round, providing coached sessions, recreational paddles, and participation in distance and sprint races, including a number of events organized by the Canadian Outrigger Racing Association (CORA), at provincial and international levels. All programming is volunteer-run, with trained coaches and steers people overseeing safety and operations.

## **Sunnyside Paddling Club**

Sunnyside Paddling Club (SPC) is a Toronto-based, non-profit community organization dedicated to promoting paddle sports. Originally founded in 2005 as the National Dragonboat Club, it rebranded as Sunnyside Paddling Club in 2012 to reflect both its location at Humber Bay Shores and its expanded offerings.

Today, SPC is one of the largest paddling clubs in Canada — and possibly in North America — with over 1,300 active members participating across more than 70 dragon boat teams. The club offers a wide range of paddling disciplines, including dragon boating, outrigger canoeing, kayaking, stand-up paddleboarding (SUP), and recreational canoeing.

SPC also runs a youth summer camp called Small Waves Strong Minds, designed for kids aged 7–17. In this program, campers learn paddling skills across various craft types (kayaks, SUPs, outrigger canoes, and dragon boats), while also engaging in STEM-based activities (science, technology, engineering, mathematics) and dryland fitness.

For adult paddlers, the club provides a Small Boat Membership that allows drop-in access to its outrigger canoe fleet. Rentals are also available for those who want to try kayaking, SUPs, and canoes without committing to membership.

SPC operates out of the historic Sunnyside Pavilion on Lake Ontario's shore, and maintains a strong partnership with the City of Toronto, reflecting a commitment to community access and waterfront engagement.

In sum, Sunnyside Paddling Club combines high-level competitive paddling (especially in dragon boat) with welcoming, inclusive recreational programs, making paddling accessible to people of all ages and experience levels.

Sunnyside's competitive OC program offers a high-performance paddling track, providing access to their fleet of outrigger canoes—including lightweight, OC1s, OC2s, and OC6s. Outrigger train in a structured group setting under the guidance of experienced coaches, honing technical stroke mechanics, race strategies, and team cohesion. While the OC program is growing, SPC emphasizes both high performance and community, allowing competitive paddlers to develop within a supportive and well-resourced paddling club.

- Located at 1755 Lakeshore Blvd W in Toronto, Ontario.

- Paddling Disciplines = Dragonboat, Outrigger, SUP, Canoe, C1, Surf Ski

- # of OC = 25+ OC1, 3 x OC2, 2 x Traditional OC6s, 2 (Clipper, Bradley) x Unlimited OC6s (Hydra)

## **Toronto Harbour Va'a**

**Club name (including legal corporate name) and year founded:** Toronto Harbour Va'a (founded in 2025)

**Location: city, province and local water body:** Toronto, Ontario, Lake Ontario

**Club particulars:**

- paddling disciplines: OC6, OC1, V1
- number of outrigger paddlers: 15
- number and models of OC6 canoes: Toronto Harbour Va'a (THV) does not own any OC6 canoes
- facilities: THV paddles out of Outer Harbour and Sunnyside

**Activities:** outrigger events hosted or attended (local or international)

- Hosted: CORA Eastern Sprint Championships
- Attended: Toronto International Outrigger Challenge, Chattajack, The Gorge, IVF World Sprint Championships, CORA Eastern Sprint Championships, Mississauga Canoe Club Open Water Challenge, Why Nui Why Not Race

**Club goals and projects for 2026** (i.e. programs, races, equipment, canoes, facilities, etc.) Growing outrigger paddlers, programs and races, especially on the East Coast

## **Vancouver Ocean Sports**

Vancouver Ocean Sports is a not-for-profit society formed in 2007 for the purpose of providing an inclusive paddling venue for people with all levels of ability and skill. The Ohana-Spirit is important at VOS, and no one gets left behind.

The club has different types of memberships for all kinds of paddlers, including Outrigger Paddling Memberships, Kayak/SUP Paddling Memberships, and Boat Storage Memberships. The outrigger program offers beginner, recreational and competitive coaching for paddlers.

Our fleet of 3 Bradley OC6s, Hydra Ultralight OC6, and various OC1s and OC2s are available to all Outrigger Paddling Members. The fleet of solo kayaks, tandem kayak, and SUPs are available to all Paddling Members.

VOS is looking forward to crews competing in the 2026 Takapuna Beach Race in New Zealand, as well as local races in and around Vancouver.

## **Vernon Paddling Centre Society**

### **Legal Name**

Vernon Paddling Centre Society-founded in 1992 as the Vernon Racing Canoe Association and in 2009 changed our name to Vernon Paddling Centre Society.

### **Location**

Paddle Wheel Park, Vernon, British Columbia (7815 Okanagan Landing Road, Vernon, B.C. Canada), Okanagan Lake. Contact at [info@vernonpaddlingcentre.ca](mailto:info@vernonpaddlingcentre.ca) Check out our website: <http://vernonpaddlingcentre.ca/>

### **Paddling Disciplines**

The Club primarily paddles outrigger canoes but also surf skis, SUP's and canoes. Unique to our Club is the fact that we also have a very active Adaptive Paddling program. This year alone our Club hosted over 660 participants living with diverse abilities, to use specialized equipment to get on the water with specially trained Club paddlers. Participants ranged in age from 5 years old to 105 years old. By removing physical, financial and social barriers, everyone benefits and no one is left behind.

### **Paddlers**

In 2025, the club had 97 registered members. Of those, 50 were active weekly outrigger paddlers and the balance simply used the Club facilities to store their paddle boats or paddle solo with club equipment.

### **OC6 Boats**

- 1-Mirage Advantage Spec Boat
- 2-Malolo Boats
- 1-Hydra Boat

### **Facility**

The club has a 10,000 sq ft fenced compound facility on the shore of Okanagan Lake. Within the fenced enclosure is a 1000 sq ft boat storage shed which includes a new 325 sq ft addition. In addition, 3x20' seacans are used to store SUPs, paddles life jackets and miscellaneous equipment. The seacans are used to support a 400sq ft sheltered area. Also, within the compound is a storage shed for our Adaptive Paddling programs.

### **Activities**

We offer our members:

- Use of club boats (outriggers-OC1, OC2 & OC6, SUP's, surfskis and canoes)
- Paddling Clinics
- Group Paddles
- Boat Storage
- Social events
- Opportunities to participate in Outrigger race events

The Club provided competitive paddling with dedicated coaching twice a week from April through September. In addition, recreational paddling is scheduled once a week and ad hoc paddling on the weekends. Members have full access to all Club boats.

The Club competed in the following event in 2025:

Duel in the Desert, Gorge Race, Around Bowen, VPC Freshwater Challenge, Length of the Lake, Calgary World Sprint Trials, CORA Nationals in Comox.

Adaptive paddling sessions are facilitated 2-3 times a week during summer months or as required.

### **Goals for 2026**

The Club intends to host the Freshwater Challenge again and expects to participate in similar events to those we enjoyed in 2025. We will complete the expansion of our boat storage shed, consider purchasing additional boats and increasing our membership.

## **Victoria Youth Paddling Club Society (VYPC)**

**Club Name:** Victoria Youth Paddling Club Society (VYPC)

**Location:** Victoria, BC, Gorge and surrounding waters

**Club particulars:**

### **Paddling Disciplines:**

- Outrigger Canoe – team and solo
  - o Recreational and competitive
  - o Preference toward sprint and change races
- Sprint Kayak
- White Water Kayak
- SUP
- High Kneel Canoe

**Number of Outrigger Paddlers – 9**

### **Number and Models of OC6 Canoes**

- We do not own OC6 canoes. We have an MOU with VCKC and use two of their three OC6 canoes.

### **Facilities**

- VYPC owns its own docks and two club houses. We rent space from Victoria Marina which provides electrical and water as well as bathroom facilities.

### **Activities**

#### **Outrigger events hosted**

- VYPC has been working toward developing partnerships with other junior clubs as a result we organized a change race, with the assistance of Sproat Lake Canoe Club. This was a great event, VYPC has been paddling at Sproat Lake for a few years now and in answer to requests from juniors organized the event.
- Of note VYPC contacted all clubs registered in BC and parts of Alberta personally. VYPC firmly believes in inclusion.

#### **Attended**

- WUTG and Sproat Lake

### **Club goals and projects for 2026**

#### **Programs**

- VYPC offers all year programs:
- Explorers – 9-12, however new paddlers often start off in this introductory program. The program typically starts off in small boats, such as sprint kayak, white water kayak, SUP, OC1 and OC2. From time to time we do get them in the OC6.

- Intermediate – 13 – 18. Three times per week. The program includes one session in small boats, such as sprint kayak, white water kayak, SUP, OC1 and OC2, a second session in OC6 and a third session swimming.
- Competitive – 13-18 – This program is focused on sprint kayak
- Outrigger – Saturday session. Paddlers all learn the different seats with them choosing preferences but being encouraged to try a different seat.
- Please note that we are also registered with Canoe Kayak BC as such we encourage our paddlers to also partake in events hosted through Canoe Kayak BC.

#### Races

- Sprint races, working toward doing some short course distance and doing a change race

#### Equipment

- As mentioned above. As our agreement allows VCKC to store an OC6 on our dock as well as use their dock we will focus on keeping our equipment in good working order.



## **Wailua Outrigger Club Information**

### **Club name (including legal corporate name) and year founded**

- Wailua Outrigger Club
- Incorporated April 13, 2010

### **Location: city, province and local water body**

- Kamloops, BC on the South and North Thompson River
- Blind Bay and Scotch Creek, BC on the Shuswap Lake

### **Club particulars:**

- paddling disciplines
  - o Some members race, most are recreational
- number of outrigger paddlers
  - o Approximately 30-40
- number and models of OC6 canoes
  - o 3 Calmars
  - o 2 Mirages
- Facilities
  - o Open Compound with a Sea Can

### **Activities:** outrigger events hosted or attended (local or international)

- None hosted. Attendance to races for 2025 was nil as a club, some individuals race on other teams.

### **Club goals and projects for 2026** (i.e. programs, races, equipment, canoes, facilities, etc.)

- None set yet, we are in winter shut down and will restart April 2026