



FALSE CREEK RACING CANOE CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, November 14, 2022 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm
Pre- Registration is required – details TBA
Virtual Meeting

Quorum Call:

Call to order:

1. Welcome and Introduction – Kevin Harding
 - a) Annual video presentation
2. Adoption of the Agenda
3. Adoption of the Minutes of November 09, 2021
4. Commodore's report – Andrea Dillon
5. Discipline reports
 - a) Dragon boat - Sally Miller
 - b) Flatwater - Diane Tam
 - c) Outrigger - Cathy Marr
6. Three-year Equipment plan - Ernst Fast
7. 2021/2022 Programs Review
8. Treasurer's report and financial statements – Nora Chun
 - a) Year in review
 - b) Motion to accept 2021/2022 financial statements as presented
 - c) Moving Forward
 - d) Motion to accept the proposed 2022/2023 budget
9. FCRCC and CKBC (Canoe Kayak BC) - Andrea Dillon
10. Award Presentations:
 - a) Individual contribution
 - b) Inspiration to members
 - c) Displays principles and values of FCRCC

- d) Preservation of history of FCRCC
- e) Builds member pride
- f) Team contribution and leadership
- g) Tam Chin award – outstanding contribution to FCRCC

11. Election of the 2022/2023 Executive:

- a) Commodore - Andrea Dillon
- b) Vice Commodore - TBD 2-year term
- c) Treasurer - TBD 2-year term
- d) Secretary - TBD 2-year term
- e) Communications - TBD 2-year term
- f) Equipment - TBD 2-year term
- g) Flatwater - Diane Tam
- h) Outrigger - Cathy Marr
- i) Dragon Boat - Sally Miller
- j) Safety - TBD 2-year term
- k) Fundraising - TBD 2-year term

12. New Business from the floor – Questions to be submitted prior to the AGM to admin@fcrcc.com

13. Replay of video

Adjournment



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Virtual Zoom Meeting

Quorum Call: Confirmed attendance: 92 voting members, 2 guests

Call to order: 6:31pm

1. Welcome and Introduction - Ernst Fast
 - 1.1. Annual video presentation
2. Adoption of the Agenda – Move to accept Gary Cohen, second by Patty Lawson
– 69 Votes - Yes: 68, No: 0, Abstain: 1. Motion CARRIED
3. Adoption of the Minutes of January 18th, 2021– Moved by Susan Mott, second by Jo Turgeon
- 70 Votes - Yes: 66, No: 0, Abstain: 4. Motion CARRIED
4. Commodore’s report– Andrea Dillon
5. Discipline reports
 - 1.2. Dragonboat - Sally Miller
 - 1.3. Flatwater - Diane Tam
 - 1.4. Outrigger - Cathy Marr
6. Equipment report- 3-year plan - Ernst Fast
7. 2019/2020 Club Program review - Sherry Hunt
8. Treasurer’s report and financial statements – Nora Chun
 - a) Overview for 2020/2021
 - b) Preliminary statements were circulated prior to meeting
 - c) Additional significant transactions with adjusted year end results were presented
 - d) Reviewed funds and balances

Motion: To limit the balance held in unrestricted funds at the end of each fiscal year to not exceed \$10,000. Any amounts exceeding this threshold must be allocated to the Heritage Fund or the Equipment Fund based on recommendations from the current Treasurer and approved by the general membership at the Annual General Meeting. Should the fund be in a negative position at the end of a fiscal year, an equal amount of money (50/50) must be recovered from the Heritage Fund and the Equipment Fund to bring the balance to zero.

Moved by Nora Chun, second by Cathy Marr

79 Votes – Yes: 76, No: 0, Abstain: 3 – Motion CARRIED

Motion: To designate and restrict use of the Heritage Fund to support capital infrastructure projects prioritized by the Executive Board. Additional source of funds will come from allocation of excess amounts in Unrestricted Fund as designated by the general membership at each Annual General Meeting. Disbursement from the account must be approved by the general membership at the Annual General Meeting of the specific year of spend. Cash holdings of this account should not exceed \$20,000 at any time unless there is an immediate need for the cash. Excess amounts should be invested in guaranteed income investments to maximize interest earning potentials.

Moved by Nora Chun, second by Audrey Tait

76 Votes – Yes: 76, No: 0, Abstain: 0 – Motion CARRIED

Motion: To designate and restrict use of the Equipment Fund to support the 3-year Equipment Plan. Additional source of funds will come from allocation of excess amounts in Unrestricted Fund as designated by the general membership at each Annual General Meeting, Capital Grants, Direct Fundraising and Sponsorships. Disbursement from the account may be approved by the Executive Board provided purchases follow the 3-year Equipment Plan. Cash holdings of this account should not exceed \$20,000 at any time unless there is an imminent need for cash to support a purchase. Excess amounts should be invested in guaranteed income investments to maximize interest earning potentials.

Moved by Nora Chun, second by Susan Mott

73 Votes – Yes: 73, No: 0, Abstain: 0 – Motion CARRIED

Motion: Following the approval of the Unrestricted Funds motion, to allocate \$51,000 from Unrestricted Funds to the Equipment Fund to support the financing of the 3-Year Equipment Plan. This transfer of funds between applicable bank accounts should take place no later than November 30th, 2021.

Moved by Nora Chun, second by Marlies Ernst

78 Votes – Yes: 78, No: 0, Abstain: 0 – Motion CARRIED

Motion: To accept the 2020/2021 financial statements including significant transactions and fund balances as presented.

Moved by Patti Lawson, second by Aldine Castres

76 Votes – Yes: 76, No: 0, Abstain: 0 – Motion CARRIED

9. Moving Forward – Budget Presentation

10. Motion: to accept the proposed 2021/2022 budget as presented

Moved by Jo Turgeon, second by Gary Cohen
76 Votes – Yes: 76, No: 0, Abstain: 0 – Motion CARRIED

11. Membership Fees review - Kamini Jain

12. Award presentations

- a) Recognition of an Individual's Contribution to FCRC – Carol Mann
- b) Jackie Webber – Inspiration to Members – Ron Chin
- c) Encourages the Principles and Values of the Club – Gary Cohen
- d) Preservation of Club History – Alison Hart & Sheryl Dale
- e) Builds Club Pride – Youth Flatwater program
- f) Team Contribution and Leadership Award – Senior C Dragonboat team
- g) Tam/Chin Award for Outstanding contribution and commitment to FCRC - Susan Mott, Lesley Rigby, & Sam Patton

13. New Business from the floor – Questions to be submitted prior to the AGM to admin@fcrcc.com

Submitted by Sam Mc Williams - "Where appropriate we as a Club, in order to be in right relations, should make a donation, or annual donation to the Squamish Nation e.g. Language Revitalization Fund

This relationship should be in our Club Agenda and policies"

Acknowledged

14. Election of 2020/2021 Executive

Pursuant to bylaw 4.5(a), the terms of office of directors elected at an annual general meeting are until the end of the annual general meeting held two years after they are elected.

Furthermore, pursuant to bylaw 4.5(b), the terms of office for directors are to be staggered so that half the directors are elected at each annual general meeting.

1.1. The following directors, elected at the 2020 Annual General Meeting will continue into the second year of their term:

- Commodore – Andrea Dillon
- Vice Commodore – Kamini Jain
- Secretary – Judy Comer
- Communications – Amanda Hunt
- Equipment – Ernst Fast
- Safety – Kevin Harding

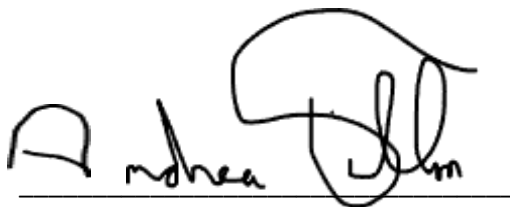
1. The following directors, were elected to the first year of their two-years term:

- Treasurer
 - Nominees:
 - Nora Chun – Nominated by Andrea Dillon, seconded by Gary Cohen; Nomination accepted by Nora
 - No other nominees presented

- Nora Chun - ACCLAIMED **2-year term**
- Flatwater
 - Nominees:
 - Diane Tam - Nominated by Andrea Dillon, Seconded by Cathy Marr; Nomination accepted by Diane
 - No other nominees presented
 - Diane Tam - ACCLAIMED **2-year term**
- Outrigger
 - Nominees:
 - Cathy Marr – Nominated by Andrea Dillon, seconded by Judy Comer; Nomination accepted by Cathy
 - Jaye Kerzner – Nominated by Sam McWilliams (Nominee not present to accept nomination)
 - No other nominees presented
 - Cathy Marr - ACCLAIMED **2-year term**
- Dragon Boat
 - Nominees:
 - Sally Miller – Nominated by Andrea Dillon, Seconded by Gary Cohen; Nomination accepted by Sally
 - No other nominees presented
 - Sally Miller - ACCLAIMED **2-year term**
- Fundraising
 - Lena Jung - Nominated by Nora Chun. Declined by nominee. No other nominations presented
 - Position not filled

15.Replay of annual Video

Adjournment at 8:59pm – Moved by Susan Mott, second by Susan Tourigny
 68 Votes – Yes: 68, no: 0, Abstain: 0 - CARRIED



Commodore

December 6, 2021

Date



Secretary

December 6, 2021

Date



Commodore's Report

The 2021-22 season has been a year of returning to full club use and programs. Though a slow start as we monitored our “risk” and “comfort” level knowing that COVID was and is likely to stay, we again saw paddlers travel abroad to World competitions and compete in local and regional races with great success.

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The Challenges We Face and the Update

The Executive have faced many challenges over the past year and continue to work on reaching resolution in a few areas:

ALDER BAY

The Executive and our newly formed Paddling Centre Committee have been working on a replacement structure for the now-deconstructed East Shed. Since we received initial approval on a space and possible structure 4 years ago, much has changed. CMHC have taken away our option to use Lot 73 (where the East Shed was located) with apparent plans to construct a multi-level building. -FCRCC was given a second option for a permanent structure to be on Sutcliffe Park. However, due to newly raised concerns about the underlying water table and a lack of information on what could be built on this area, we are still in conversation with CMHC on this site.

As CMHC moves forward to renovate Emily Carr, use of the Emily Carr storage which has been the home of excess resources and now many of the Flatwater program boats will come to an end as early as the Spring 2023. Our option for even temporary storage is becoming limited. CMHC has proposed a “temporary” site where the club could put one or two trailers. We are in the process of determining what “temporary” means, what the leasing costs might be, and when all this can be accomplished as time is running out.

The Alder Bay Dock project is currently on hold. The current City Capital Plan had the replacement of the dock scheduled. The monies for this were re-directed. The new Capital plan voted on at our recent City election was too general to determine if this project is a go. The Executive, have approached the Manager of the Parks Board, Donnie Rosa, for a meeting to get some clarity and an update. Due to the number of sport facilities vying for improvements we may have to lobby on behalf of Vancouverites having free access to a safe dock, the only one currently on False Creek. With a new Parks Board voted in recently we will be asking for meetings to state our case for this project to be completed.

THE BURRARD COMPOUND

The Burrard Compound including rowing clubs, FCRCC and VOS is under threat of expropriation depending on where the road to the Senakw development will go and what the Parks Board plans for Vanier Park. We, as long-time stakeholders providing facilities for Vancouver paddlers and rowers, cannot sit back and wait for the City to make plans that could compromise our resources that build community at minimal cost to the City.

The current high vision drawings of this development do not include any of the compounds, rather talk of park trails etc. Please refer to this article for more information: <https://dailyhive.com/vancouver/senakw-squamish-first-nation-vancouver-rental-housing-development> Nothing we have found has been set in stone supposedly. We are meeting with the other stakeholders and have reached out to the Parks Board to get some clarity.

We, FCRCC, are going to need our paddlers and community to become involved if we are to continue having any presence on these lands.

Now is the time to invest in our club in a way that expresses who you are and what the future of the club can be.

We must hold the vision each day and stay the course.

The Executive have been working on the Alder Bay project for 3 years to date. The Burrard Compound issue came to our attention this summer. The club needs a committee to be struck to focus on the issues at hand and determine a strategy that the club will move forward with to secure our place at Burrard and on Granville Island?

We need our club members to shift some of their paddling and athletic achievement passion to focusing on creating a continued FCRCC.

FCRCC has had a presence on False Creek since 1985 and we have every intention to continue.



Vice Commodore Report

Several members of the FCRCC's Executive worked especially tirelessly during the pandemic to accommodate the ever-changing needs of the club in this unique time and to over-come the loss of our cherished long-time staff members Jackie Webber and Sheryll Dale. High on our priority list this year was to take much of these tasks off the Executive by hiring new staff. This had led us to, today, having two full-time staff members, Mark Nodwell, Operations Manager, and Kathryn Reid, Program Coordinator. Both are fairly new to their positions and are growing well into their dynamic and, sometimes, novel, roles. I'd like to voice my appreciation for their efforts.

We have yet to fully round out our staffing needs. To accomplish a smooth-running club, without overtaxing our volunteers, we are on the search for a part-time Office Administrator and a Bookkeeper. If you have any leads on possible candidates, please email the club at admin@fcrcc.com. A huge thanks especially to Sally Miller and Nora Chun for tirelessly filling the gaps!!

Another project I spearheaded and then gratefully passed on to Mark is the development of a new, cleaner, and easier to navigate website. You can look forward to this cool and catchy website being launched soon.

I'd like to thank all the members of the Executive, this past year and the one before, for allowing me to contribute to the culture and productivity of our special club. And, thank them for their commitment and diligence.

Kamini Jain



Dragon Boat Report – 2021/2022

Dragon Boat Teams

In 2022, our FCRCC teams continued to build on their 2021 return to sport after COVID restrictions were removed.

FCRCC started 2022 with 11 dragon boat teams: 6 women's teams and 5 mixed teams. The teams included 2 seniors' teams, 2 high performance teams; (age 30+ and 60+), 1 team of breast cancer survivors, and 1 team of kidney patients plus their supporters. One team stayed together but chose to practice in small boats only. Part way through the summer, a new team joined FCRCC to bring our total team number to 12.

The number of dragon boat paddlers increased over this past year. Including both Dragon Boat Only and Club Member Dragon Boat teams, the teams currently have approximately 260 paddlers. We anticipate the numbers to increase next year as more teams start using a 2nd boat in their practices.

In February/March most teams returned to their pre-COVID practice dates and times. Teams started returning to the water on February 5, 2022. By April 2nd, all teams were in full practice mode.

Starting in early Spring, we answered continuous inquiries from the general public on how to join a dragon boat team. Most teams were and are still actively recruiting and happy to have people directed to them.

All our teams competed in various regattas from May through September. Most teams competed and performed well in the Concord Dragon Boat Festival races. Everyone was happy to be racing again!

Dragon Boats

Our 5 dragon boats stayed healthy over the last year. Thank you to the volunteers who cleaned them over the past season! We hope to find the 6-16 boat a new home soon.

2022 Activities

Normally scheduled dragon boat regattas returned to Vancouver in 2022. In general, there were fewer teams participating in these regattas, but those teams were very enthusiastic! This year an increased number of FCRCC teams travelled to regattas held outside the Lower Mainland.

Dragon Boat Fundraisers

In May 2022, the FCRCC Knockout Regatta paired with the Women's Regatta in order to share resources and costs. The Knockout Regatta ran for ½ a day, had a waitlist, and made a small profit. The 2023 Knockout Regatta will run for the usual 2 days to accommodate expected registration.

Sally Miller, DB Representative, FCRCC



OUTRIGGER REPORT - 2021/2023

And suddenly after a couple of slow years during the pandemic, this year we were back to training and racing hard again in the outrigger side of things at FCRCC! This past year saw restart of the CORA Cup race series as well a number of FCRCC crews and individual members training for IVF World Outrigger Sprints in London, England or a big goal race in Hawaii. For your Outrigger Rep it meant a return to the usual challenges of assigning canoes for races and finding trailer drivers.

Outrigger Teams

FCRCC has seven OC6 teams, ranging from recreational through to world class competitors, which are all back to pre-pandemic membership levels or higher. Through the year there were ongoing enquiries about joining an outrigger team at FCRCC and several teams have added new members either as a result of these referrals or with paddlers coming from our introductory OC1 and OC6 courses. We did have one team fold with many of these members absorbed by other teams. The Women's Senior Masters dragon boat team were planning to cross-train in OC6 but were too busy dragon boating.

There was a focus on training for outrigger sprints this year in preparation for the IVF World Outrigger Sprints in London, England in August. Extra weekly practices were added to the outrigger practice schedule for our FCRCC sprint crews. Our new Matahina OC6 canoes proved to be advantageous for training as these were the specific canoes used at the IVF Worlds. These teams were also able to practice V12 with two Matahina hulls rigged together.

Racing

CORA Outrigger Sprints

CORA held the Canadian Outrigger Sprint Championships at Burnaby Lake the weekend of April 30/May 1. This was an exciting weekend of racing with many crews from our club enjoying racing and achieving great results. This was a great opportunity for those Team Canada members training for IVF World Sprints to get some practice races under their belt. Some other FCRCC teams, such as Women Men's Outrigger, also participated. Behind the scenes was an army of volunteers who made it all happen. Our club was responsible for providing volunteers for this event and our members did not disappoint!

CORA Cup races

FCRCC had five crews compete at the CORA Nationals in Comox in September. WMO Mixed Masters 40+ took first place in their category and WMO Open Ladies placed third. Special congratulations to the Race Development Men's crew who won first in their category at Comox and also won the CORA Cup in the Men's spec boat category. These points were crucial in ensuring FCRCC ended the season as the top club for CORA points for 2022. FCRCC won this honor with 102 points, a margin of one point over the next club, Latitude 48, who had 101 points.

IVF World Sprints in London

Some 37 FCRCC members raced in the IVF World Sprints in London in August. Three FCRCC crews won medals as well as FCRCC members on other teams. Special kudos to Ann Mohs and Kat Town who each won a gold medal in the V1 category in the Women 75+ and Women 70+ categories, respectively. Medals won by FCRCC members include:

- Kat Town – Gold in Women 70+ V1 500m, Silver in Women 70+ V12, Silver Women 70+ V6 500 m, Silver Women 70+ V6 500 with turn
- Ann Mohs – Gold in Women 75+ V1 500m, Silver in Women 70+ V1 500m, Silver in Women 70+ V12, Silver Women 70+ V6 500 m, Silver Women 70+ V6 500m with turn
- FCRCC Kupuna Kane – Gold in 70+ Men V12 (with Calgary's Icemen) and bronze in 70+ men V6 500m with turn
- FCRCC Canoe Believe It? - Silver in Women 70+ in V12 (with Pacific Spirit)
- FCRCC Women – Bronze in Elite Women V6 500m

Na Pali Challenge

The Women Men's Outrigger team raced at the Columbia Gorge in preparation and then completed their big goal race for 2022 at the Na Pali Challenge in Kauai. Two WMO crews participated in the Na Pali Challenge with the FCRCC Open crew placing 6th in the very competitive Open division. The FCRCC Senior Masters crew came away with Silver in the Senior Masters division achieving their goal of getting a medal.

CORA IVF Outrigger Distance Trials

A significant number of FCRCC members participated in the CORA IVF Outrigger Distance Trials in October. As part of this selection process, a number of FCRCC members will have the opportunity to be part of Team Canada at the IVF World Outrigger Distance Championships next August in Samoa.

Canadian Outrigger Hall of Fame

In 2022 FCRCC members Andrea Dillon and Kamini Jain were inducted into the Canadian Outrigger Hall of Fame. This acknowledgement is so very well-deserved given the huge contribution of each to the sport of outrigger canoe in Canada. Members are encouraged to read the impressive bios of Andrea and Kamini posted on the CORA website at <https://www.canadianoutrigger.ca/community-2/canadian-outrigger-hall-of-fame/>

Courses

Three Novice OC6 sessions were run over the summer (June, July and August/September) introducing 31 participants to OC6 paddling. Of these, 14 paddlers went on to paddle with Race Development.

We had many "Intro to Solo Outrigger" courses over the past year, introducing many more people to solo outrigger paddling.

Outrigger Canoe Fleet

Two Matahina unlimited OC6 canoes were added to the fleet in 2022, thanks in part to a successful fundraising campaign. Our new Matahinas saw plenty of use by IVF Sprint crews who enjoyed the opportunity to practice in the same model of canoes that they would be racing in London. These unlimited canoes, as well as our Malolo unlimited OC6, were used by a variety of crews at CORA races over the season as well as at the Gorge race on the Columbia River.

To make room in the compound and help fund our new Matahinas, we sold our two remaining Calmar OC6 canoes to the Soowahlie First Nation in Chilliwack where they are to be used for a program for at risk youth.

FCRCC is a large club, and our fleet of multi-person outrigger canoes is used extensively each week. As our fleet ages and becomes more fragile we are seeing this high level of use take its toll on our boats. Over the past year our volunteers with special skills in fiberglass repairs and boat refurbishment have again contributed many, many hours to maintaining our aging fleet of spec canoes. This year we had our outrigger teams each take responsibility for cleaning and polishing one of our spec canoes. With due care and attention, we hope our fleet will continue to serve us well for many more years.

Once again, I would like to thank the FCRCC outrigger community for all your support and encouragement over the past year.

Cathy Marr

FCRCC Outrigger Representative

October 2022

Overview

We had a very busy but successful season of performances this year by our group of talented youth and adult paddlers. It was a very unique year in that it was the first year post-COVID where everything had re-opened. This meant the following:

- All the competitions that had been cancelled in prior seasons due to COVID took place this season. This not only made it an extremely busy season, but it meant that it was also a very uniquely expensive season. E.g. we never normally have both BC Summer Games and Canada Summer Games in the same season.
- A lot of people were travelling again which severely impacted our summer camp registrations. This was not a problem unique to our club, but a problem that impacted all amateur sport in general. This year we had the lowest number of registration numbers we have ever had since our camps started back in 2012 (and even earlier). We don't imagine this problem to impact us the same way next year. In addition, we will be modifying our programming to meet the current needs of the market.
- In addition to COVID, the war also impacted our boat transport costs immensely as we have to transport our boats to all our regattas.

Support

We were fortunate to have received numerous grants that have helped us this year. These include:

- Viasport grants
- CKBC grants like Kidsport and Regional Sport Development
- Gaming grant
- Canada summer jobs grant
- As well as our ability to fundraise via our affiliation with SportBC

We're also lucky to have the continued support of our community and club members who have supported the growth of our programs especially in these unpredictable times.

Thank you to all the athletes, parents, volunteers, and surrounding communities that made this season a success, and for your continued support in allowing us to offer opportunities for kids in sport. Enjoy some highlights from this season!



Highlights:

BC Summer Games 2022



False Creek had 18 athletes compete at this summer's BC Summer Games. The athletes (ages 13-16) represented Zone 5 (Vancouver-Coastal) and competed against other zones from all over BC. Congrats to this young team of talented athletes for their tremendous performances.

Full results can be found here:

- [Day 1 Schedule & Results](#)
- [Day 2 Schedule & Results](#)

And photos can be found [here](#).

Canada Summer Games 2022



False Creek had 6 athletes represent Team BC at the 2022 Niagara Canada Summer Games. This was a U22 event (for athletes 22 and under) and this young team thrived amongst the challenging competition. K. Jong and T. Yau had exciting performances in their crewboat races with their teammates, making finals in all their races. K. Bateman and A. Vetter had hard fought crewboat finals races, just missing the podium by 0.013s. Veronica So placed 3rd in the Women's C1 1000m, and Keisa Bleiler placed 3rd in the Women's C1 5000m. Together they also medalled in the C2 200m (3rd) and 500m (2nd). This young crew will be eligible for the 2025 Canada Summer Games (St. John's, NL) and we look forward to seeing them compete at these future games.

Results can be found [here](#).

Canadian Sprint Nationals 2022



False Creek had 31 athletes compete at the recent 2022 Canoe Kayak Canada Sprint National Championships held in Shawinigan, QC. Over the course of the 5-day regatta, our athletes captured 4 gold, 5 silver, and 4 bronze medals. The club also placed 10th overall (out of 40+ clubs) in burgees (points) - the club's best result yet at Sprint Nationals. Veronica So also secured a spot on the Olympic Hopes team - she recently competed in Bratislava, Slovakia, representing Team Canada and brought home two silver medals (C1 1000m, C2 200m).

Huge kudos also to our masters paddlers Graham Davison and David Helliwell who raced in the Canadian Masters events. Graham Davison (who raced in the K1, K2, K4 and even war canoe events) brought home our first ever masters nationals medal!

Overall, the 2022 CKC Sprint Nationals was one of the most successful national championships in history. BC crews captured 22 medals and 74 top 9 finishes (2019 saw 19 medals and 65 top 9 finishes). Congrats to all the athletes, and thank you to the officials, volunteers and staff who made the event such a success!

CKC Sprint Nationals BC Medal Recap

1st	K. BLEILER / V. SO (FCSCC) Junior Women C2 1000m	2nd	A. SMITH / J. SUN (KCKC) U16 Men C2 1000m
1st	K. BLEILER / V. SO (FCSCC) U18 Women C2 200m	3rd	V. SO (FCSCC) U18 Women C1 1000m
1st	K. BLEILER / V. SO (FCSCC) U18 Women C2 1000m	3rd	A. DONALDSON / C. MACPHERSON (RCKC) Junior Women K2 500m
1st	V. SO (FCSCC) U18 Women C1 1000m	3rd	L. GROVER / A. SMITH / S. SOLOMONSON / J. SUN (KCKC) U18 Men C4 500m
2nd	N. CARIGI / D. HUNTER / H. HUNTER / M. RADOVIC (FCSCC) U16 Men K4 1000m	3rd	A. DONALDSON / C. MACPHERSON (RCKC) Junior Women K2 1000m
2nd	B. MALFESI (RCKC) Senior Men K1 500m	3rd	B. MALFESI / L. DRAIN (RCKC) Senior Men K2 500m
2nd	B. MALFESI (RCKC) Senior Men K1 1000m	3rd	N. CARIGI / M. RADOVIC (FCSCC) U16 Men K2 1000m
2nd	J. SUN / A. SMITH (KCKC) U16 Men C2 500m	3rd	A. BURT / D. HICKEY / M. HOUSE / P. THOMSON-WHIKE (FCSCC) U16 Men K4 1000m
2nd	N. CARIGI / D. HUNTER / H. HUNTER / M. RADOVIC (FCSCC) U16 Men K4 500m	3rd	K. BATEMAN / R. DAVISON / Q. NEULS / A. VETTER (FCSCC) U18 Men K4 500m
2nd	K. BLEILER / V. SO (FCSCC) U18 Women C2 500m	3rd	A. CHARLESWORTH / M. GROVER (KCKC) U18 Women C2 1000m
2nd	K. BLEILER (FCSCC) U18 Women C1 1000m		
2nd	K. BLEILER / V. SO (FCSCC) Junior Women C2 500m		

Fall Classic 2022



False Creek had 60+ athletes compete at the last regatta of the year, the Fall Classic. Kids, 7 and up, and adults participated at this fun end of season regatta over two days, competing in singles, doubles and fours events. Results can be found [here](#)

False Creek Athletes Nominated to Provincial Teams

Based on this past season's performance, the following athletes have been nominated to the following provincial teams:

Provincial Team	NextGen Team
Adam Vetter	Evan Cummings
Austin Burt	Grace MacDonald
Diana Ioana	Jasper Wong
Gillian Helliwell	Neo Horvath
Kahlen Tsze	
Kali Jong	
Keegan Bateman	
Keisa Bleiler	
Marko Radovic	
Myah Olund	
Nicolas Carigi	
Peter Thomson-Whike	
Rowan Davison	
Senika Velisek	
Tiffany Yau	
Veronica So	
Xander Thompson	

These athletes are now part of the upcoming 2022-2023 athlete carding process where they will receive provincial assistance (e.g., funding, resources, etc) to support them in their training.

Congrats!

Looking ahead...

Boat Storage Challenges

Our east cage has been torn down and our young paddlers are now having to cross multiple roads to gather equipment every practice at our temporary Emily Carr location. As we get into the colder, darker and rainier months, this poses safety concerns as well. We are hopeful that we will soon have a solution (even if it's another temporary one) so that equipment access is closer to the water, especially as we approach the busier spring and summer months. Thank you all for your support in this initiative so far.

Upcoming Season

The next season will be another exciting one with lots of growth ahead of us. Inclusion remains a top priority; we hope to introduce even more programming opportunities this coming season that further expand our community outreach. We also hope to seek out more grants that help us provide sport opportunities to families in financial need to promote equal opportunity in sport.

Diane Tam
October, 2022

Programs Report

OVERVIEW

With paddlers, both new to FCRCC and returning members, there has been an increase in paddlers getting back on the water in both small and crew boats. Particularly in the late summer and fall months, there has been an overwhelming want for the creation of programs to get people back into boats, and on the water.

OC1 PROGRAMS:



★ Introduction to Outrigger Canoe

- A total of 6 Courses ran throughout the year, almost 1 every month, and had a waitlist for most courses. One was a private course for a Dragonboat team.
- A total of 46 participants, 16 of which have continued on with FCRCC in various programs in OC6, Dragon Boat, and/or continued to paddle in OC1 with new friends.
- Cathy Marr, Angela Hall, and Kat Reid were the coaches.

OTHER SMALL BOAT PROGRAMS:



- ★ WISE Program - Women In Sports and Events with the Friendship Center
 - This program introduced young Indigenous women to the sport of Marathon Canoe paddling and Dragon Boating. To build connections amongst each other, confidence in oneself, and being able to have the opportunity to participate in sports.
 - This program ran from July to August with 8 sessions in total.
 - Marnie Conklin, Angie Ngo, and Kat Reid were the coaches, with the help and expertise of Andrea Dillon, Barb Willson, Daphne Brockington, Allison Hart.

- ★ Mentor Paddling with Rick and Terry on Saturdays in OC1
 - These Mentor paddle sessions were aimed at new paddlers who were wanting to continue to gain experience and confidence in the OC1 who just completed the Introduction to Outrigger Canoe Program. Other members also joined in to work on specific techniques or Time Trial prep.

ORIENTATIONS:

- ★ C-lion Orientations and Allwave Orientations were held throughout the year to get members out in our club's small boats. FCRCC received 5 new Allwave Mito OC1s and was able to get into them in September. Orientations for both boats go over rigging, de-rigging, carrying, proper washing, care for the boats, storing them, and a Huli.

TIME TRIALS:

- ★ Saturday, October 22nd - 5K: 31 paddlers, 4 heats.
- ★ Upcoming: Saturday, November 26th Club 5K - So far there are 17 paddlers signed up!

SKEDDA SMALL BOAT RESERVATION SYSTEM:

- ★ June to September were the busiest months for small boat reservations due to paddlers training hard for all sorts of races! Sundays in particular were the busiest for reservations which included team training sessions, OC1 Introduction courses, and paddlers wanting to paddle over the weekend day.
- ★ The average time that paddlers are reserving boats is from 1-2 hours and anywhere from 59 - 85 active users!
- ★ Sunday (all day), Monday (Mornings), Wednesday (Mornings), Friday (Mornings), and Saturday (All day) are the most popular days and times.

Kat Reid
October 2022



Equipment Report

2022 has been an important year in terms of rebuilding the FCRCC fleet. The club purchased two Matahina V6's and five Allwave Mito OC1's, in addition to a new outboard motor and 2 new Marlon Jon coach boats. These purchases were made as part of a long-term plan to gradually replace our aging fleet. The 2 remaining Calmar OC6's were sold to the Soowahlie First Nation at Cultus Lake where they were received with a smudging ceremony. The Huki fleet was sold to the Edmonton Dragon Boat Racing Club this last July just before pressing our new Mito's into service. I want to acknowledge the many people who donated generously to assist with these purchases.

This report would not be complete if I did not also acknowledge Lesley Rigby, Susan Mott and Sam Patton. Without their contributions in keeping the fleet afloat we would not be able to function as a club. These 3 donate countless hours of their time unselfishly repairing hulls, refurbishing dragon boat seats, steering platforms, oars, OC iakos, amas, rudder cables, etc, in addition to seeing that our trailers and coach boats are serviced so all club members have to do is get in and paddle.

Lastly, I'd like to thank all the members who take the time to tell us about equipment that needs repair and assisting with cleaning the boats. Now that we're returning to more normal usage patterns your spirit is much appreciated.

Ernst Fast

October 2022



Communications Representative Report

Over the past year as Communications Representative on the FCRCC Executive, I have written many club communications as well as edited and provided feedback on documents prepared by colleagues. I have served on various sub-committees and worked with fellow Exec members on a number of FCRCC initiatives. Activities have included the following:

- Creating and sending—with very helpful input from other club members-- the weekly FCRCC email (newsletter)
- Working with other Executive members, the Operations Manager, and our website consultant on revamping the FCRCC website (an ongoing project)
- Serving on the Hiring Committee, which entailed—in concert with other Committee members--preparing job postings and conducting job interviews, performance reviews, and exit interviews
- Drafting documents (for the public as well as members) as directed by the Executive
- Providing feedback on materials prepared by Executive members and staff
- With other Executive members, participating in the strategic planning process focused on envisioning FCRCC's future direction

Amanda Hunt,

October 22, 2022



FCRCC Secretary Report

Over the past 12 months as Secretary I have been responsible for:

- issuing notices of monthly Executive meetings
- keeping minutes of all meetings of the Executive
- ensuring that outstanding items are carried forward till completed

I have also been involved with:

- giving input on all decisions made for general club issues and strategies
- Committee for FCRCC 2023 fees

Judy Comer
October, 2022



Operations Manager Report

Overview

It has been an exciting year, with many big challenges and projects. With some of these projects completed, more staff on board, and the experience gained this year, my goal for 2023 is to be more forward-thinking, and to increase the programs offered and our revenue streams.

Canadian Outrigger Sprint Championships

This event was successfully held in the spring. With the experience gained, it will be easier to organize this event in the future. Roles and responsibilities between FCRCC and CORA need to be clarified beforehand for future events.

Website

Our existing website had grown to become convoluted and confusing. We have been working on a new website, which we are aiming to launch on November 15. The goal is to have clear, simplified navigation, with information easy to find, and written clearly and concisely.

Boat Storage

The East Cage has been torn down, leaving us in limbo for boat storage, especially for the Flatwater boats and surfskis. GI initially said we could put temporary boat storage in lot 73, then in Sutcliffe Park, and now in another location by the waterslide. We are hoping to get usage of this space confirmed and set up quickly.

Canoe Kayak BC (CKBC)

Over this year we have had ongoing internal discussions and talks with CKBC about whether FCRCC should join CKBC. Discussions are still ongoing. There is a significant cost to joining, but also benefits, including access to more grants.

BCLC Community Grant

The club received a BCLC Community Grant for the upcoming year.

Mark Nodwell
October 2022