

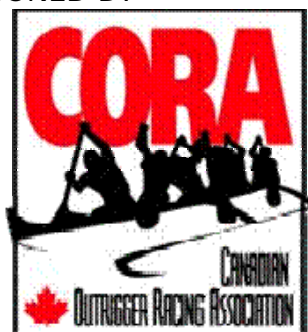


1000m Outrigger Canoe Sprints
In front of Maffeo-Sutton Park
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2009
Nanaimo, BC

HOSTED AND/OR SANCTIONED BY



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THE COURSE

The race will take place in front of Maffeo-Sutton Park. The race will start and finish in front of the Frank Ney Statue in Maffeo-Sutton Park. Crews will race leaving from the Fishing and Walking Pier sprinting 500m to a buoy marker and turn around and sprint 500m back. Please see the Map on the following page for more information. The total course distance is approximately 1000m in length.

A more detailed description of the course will be available upon request and on race day.

EVENT INFORMATION

Location:

Battle in the Bay will take place in front of Maffeo-Sutton Park in Nanaimo. Free parking is available in the parking lot at Maffeo-Sutton Park. To reach the venue head along the Old Island Highway Northward and turn right at Comox Road and then turn at the first Left into the park.

Awards will follow the event onsite.

This thrilling and spectator friendly event will use "Dragon Boat Festival" format, with each team having two to three races (**weather permitting**). Performances in the first race will determine seeding in Division semi-finals. Placement in these Semis will decide which teams make the Grand Final and Consolation Finals. Race organizers reserve the right to alter the race format depending on registration numbers.

ALL OC6'S ARE PROVIDED. Paddlers are encouraged to bring their own PFD's and paddles.

TEAM INFORMATION

All steerspeople must attend a steersperson meeting prior to their race. Race specific safety concerns will be addressed as well as the flow of the racecourse. The meeting will be held 30 minutes prior to the start of the first race. If you are not present your team will not be permitted to race.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Mail completed registration to the address below:

ATTENTION: Battle in the Bay
GO Rowing and Paddling Association of Canada
115-2940 Jutland Rd.
Victoria, BC. V8T 5K6

Registration will end on Friday October 16th at 12 pm.

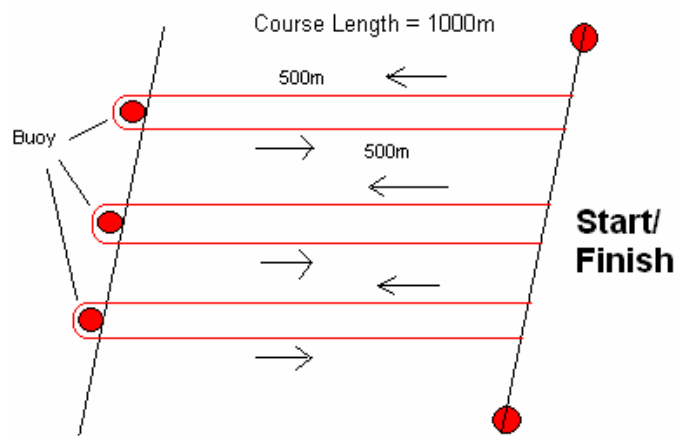
The price is \$72/team/entry (\$12.00/paddler/ per category). Late registration is \$120/team/day (\$20/padder) and is only available if space permits.

Traveling teams must e-mail team information by registration deadline, but are able to fill out waivers and additional team information on the morning of the event. Payment can be made by Visa/MC or Cheque. Please make all **cheques payable to "GO Rowing and Paddling Association of Canada."**

*Additional information, updates and announcements will be provided by e-mail and/or posted on the website in the weeks leading up to the event.

All participants must be CORA members. CORA registration will be available on site on Saturday morning. Single day memberships are available for \$10 per participant or \$20 for a full season (end of December).

The Registration forms and waivers can be found on the last pages of the Battle of the Bay booklet.



Battle in the Bay Course

Figure 1: Total course length is approximately 1000m in length with 500m going into and out of the buoy turn.

GO ROWING & PADDLING ASSOCIATION OF CANADA

Adult Group Waiver & Registration Form

Release of Liability, Waiver of Claims, Assumption of Risks and Indemnity Agreement, (the "Agreement")

BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT YOU WILL GIVE UP CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY and provide all information required for Part One and Part Two of this Group Waiver Form

PART ONE (ALL FIELDS ARE REQUIRED):

Re: Participation in the GO Rowing & Paddling Association of Canada (GO) rowing and paddling programs/events, pursuant to the GO safety guidelines, rules and regulations, (collectively referred to as the "Rules").

PLEASE TYPE:

Steersperson: _____ Team: _____ Event: **Battle in the Bay – October 24, 2009**

Address: _____ City: _____ Prov.: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

(All personal information given by participants will only be used for administration and regular communication with respect to related programs/events with GO).

To: GO, and their respective directors, officers, employees, contractors, representatives, officials, agents, and volunteers.

In this Agreement:

1. the term, "rowing and paddling programs" shall include but is not limited to: competitions, races, festivals, demonstrations, practices, events, boat rentals, orientation and instruction sessions, and other such activities, events and services in any way connected with or related to the GO; and
2. the term, "Releasees" shall include the GO, affiliate centres and events, sponsors, official suppliers, officials, and all of their respective directors, officers, employees, volunteers, agents, representatives, successors and assigns.

• **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – SAFETY**

I am aware that the physical exertion required of rowing and paddling programs and the forces exerted on the body can activate or aggravate pre-existing physical injuries, conditions, symptoms or congenital defects. I HAVE ALSO READ AND UNDERSTAND THE RULES AND REGULATIONS, AND I AGREE TO ABIDE BY THOSE GUIDELINES. (Rules and Regulations are posted on the event website).

• **ASSUMPTION OF RISKS**

I am aware and understand that rowing and paddling programs and rowing and paddling sports have inherent dangers, hazards and risks including, but not limited to:

- ACCIDENTS WHICH OCCUR WHILE LOADING AND UNLOADING EQUIPMENT
- ABRUPT WEATHER CHANGES
- COLLISION WITH MANMADE OR NATURAL OBJECTS OR OTHER PADDLERS OR BYSTANDERS
- CONDITIONS OF WATER SURFACE AND VARIATIONS IN THE WATER CONDITIONS, SURFACES AND CURRENTS
- EQUIPMENT FAILURE
- IMPROPER USE OF EQUIPMENT
- NEGLIGENCE OF OTHERS
- OVERTURNING OR UPSETTING OF THE BOAT
- FALLING FROM THE BOAT WHILE ON THE WATER
- POOR SWIMMING ABILITY OF MYSELF OR OTHERS
- FACILITY & SITE HAZARDS
- NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES
- SUSTAINED RIGOROUS PHYSICAL ACTIVITY
- TRAVEL TO AND FROM SITE
- DROWNING
- IMMERSION IN COLD WATER
- HYPOTHERMIA

I understand that injuries resulting from the danger, hazards and risks of rowing and paddling programs and sports are a probable occurrence of such programs and sports. I am also aware that there is a risk of NEGLIGENCE ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES, INCLUDING THE FAILURE BY THE RELEASEES TO SAFEGUARD OR PROTECT ME FROM THE DANGERS, HAZARDS AND RISKS OF PADDLING PROGRAMS AND SPORTS.

I freely accept and fully assume all dangers, hazards and RISKS associated with participation in rowing and paddling programs and sports and the possibility of personal injury, death, property damage or loss resulting therefrom.

• **RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS AND INDEMNITY**

I acknowledge that it remains my sole responsibility to act in such a manner as to be responsible for my own safety and participate within my own limits. I understand that the Rules are solely for the purpose of regulating other rowing and/or paddling program participants and me.

In consideration of the Releasees agreeing to my participation in rowing and/or paddling programs & events and permitting my use of their equipment and facilities, I hereby agree as follows:

1. TO WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS that I have or may in the future have against THE RELEASEES AND TO RELEASE THE RELEASEES from any and all liability for any loss, damage, expense or injury including death that I may suffer, or that my next of kin may suffer as a result of my participation in rowing and/or paddling programs due to any cause whatsoever, including negligence, breach of contract, or breach of any statutory or other duty of care, on the part of the Releasees;
2. TO HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY THE RELEASEES from any and all liability for any damage or personal injury to any third party resulting from my participation in rowing and/or paddling programs; and
3. This Agreement shall be effective and binding upon my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and representatives, in the event of my death or incapacity.

**Steersperson
Must Initial
Here**

In entering into this Agreement I am not relying on any oral or written representations or statements made by the Releasees with respect to the safety of paddling programs & events other than what is set forth in this Agreement.

I CONFIRM THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THIS AGREEMENT PRIOR TO SIGNING IT, AND I AM AWARE THAT BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT I AM WAIVING CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS WHICH I OR MY HEIRS, NEXT OF KIN, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES MAY HAVE AGAINST THE RELEASEES.

GO TO PART TWO ON FOLLOWING PAGE TO COMPLETE GROUP WAIVER & REGISTRATION >

GO ROWING & PADDLING ASSOCIATION OF CANADA

Adult Group Waiver & Registration Form

PART TWO: ADULT Team Roster/Registration (ALL FIELDS ARE REQUIRED)

Team Name:	Event Name: Battle in the Bay – October 24, 2009
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BY SIGNING BELOW, I CONFIRM THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THIS AGREEMENT PRIOR TO SIGNING IT, AND I AM AWARE THAT BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT I AM WAIVING CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS WHICH I OR MY HEIRS, NEXT OF KIN, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES MAY HAVE AGAINST THE RELEASEES.

Type of Team: MIXED OC6 MEN'S OC6 WOMEN'S OC6

Class: OPEN MASTERS

Team Roster:

Seat 1:	Signature:
Seat 2:	Signature:
Seat 3:	Signature:
Seat 4:	Signature:
Seat 5:	Signature:
Steersperson:	Signature:

Race Notes:

This race involves unique racing conditions:

- Two turns at high speed increases the chance of outrigger overturning
- Unpredictable weather changes can cause waves and high winds
- Fluctuating tides cause currents
- Shallow water along the shore line
- Shared waterway with other boat traffic
- Navigation buoys

The **steersperson** must ensure all participants listed above will have completed at least one cold water "Hull" and signed the attached waiver. All **steerspersons** must be experienced and will be responsible for the safety and welfare of their team and boat. By reading this, and signing a waiver and signing below, the **steersperson** understands and assumes all responsibilities noted above. GRPC reserves the right to verify steerspersons' experience.

Steersperson Signature: _____

**All participants must complete a waiver form before they are permitted to race.
Thank you and we look forward to seeing you at the races.**

GO ROWING & PADDLING ASSOCIATION OF CANADA

Youth Group Acknowledgement of Risks & Registration Form
For Registrants Under 19 years of age

BY SIGNING THIS YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THAT YOU ARE AWARE OF CERTAIN RISKS

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY and provide all information required for Part One and Part Two of this Group Acknowledgement of Risk Form

PART ONE (ALL FIELDS ARE REQUIRED):

Re: Participation in the GO Rowing & Paddling Association of Canada (GO) rowing and paddling programs and events (pursuant to the GO guidelines, rules and regulations (collectively called the "Rules")).

Steersperson: _____ Team: _____ Event: **Battle in the Bay – October 24, 2009**

Address: _____ City: _____ Prov.: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

(All personal information given by participants will only be used for administration and regular communication with respect to related programs & events with GO).

TO: GO, and their respective directors, officers, employees, contractors, representatives, officials, agents, and volunteers.

• ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISKS

I am aware and understand that rowing and paddling sports has inherent dangers, hazards and risks (collectively called the "RISKS"). The following is only a partial list of examples of these RISKS:

- ABRUPT WEATHER CHANGES
- COLLISION WITH MANMADE OR NATURAL OBJECTS OR OTHER ROWERS OR BYSTANDERS
- CONDITIONS OF WATER SURFACE
- EQUIPMENT FAILURE
- IMPROPER USE OF EQUIPMENT
- NEGLIGENCE OF OTHER ROWERS
- OVERTURNING
- POOR SWIMMING ABILITY
- ROWING SITE HAZARDS
- SUSTAINED RIGOROUS PHYSICAL ACTIVITY
- TRAVEL TO AND FROM ROWING SITE
- WATER TEMPERATURE

I understand that injuries resulting from such RISKS are a possible occurrence of rowing and paddling sports.

I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to act in such a manner as to be responsible for my own safety and participate within my own limits.

I, as a parent or guardian of the Registrant, acknowledge that, by my signing this document, I am, in addition to the Registrant and others, assuming the responsibility to educate and inform the Registrant of the RISKS.

**GO TO PART TWO ON FOLLOWING PAGE TO COMPLETE YOUTH GROUP
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISKS & REGISTRATION >>>**

GO ROWING & PADDLING ASSOCIATION OF CANADA
Youth Group Acknowledgement of Risks & Registration Form
For Registrants Under 19 years of age

PART TWO: YOUTH Team Roster/Registration (ALL FIELDS ARE REQUIRED)

Team Name:	Event Name: Battle in the Bay – October 24, 2009
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By signing below, I understand that injuries resulting from such RISKS are a possible occurrence of rowing and paddling sports. I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to act in such a manner as to be responsible for my own safety and participate within my own limits. I, as a parent or guardian of the Registrant, acknowledge that, by my signing this document, I am, in addition to the Registrant and others, assuming the responsibility to educate and inform the Registrant of the RISKS.

Type of Team: **MIXED OC6** **MEN'S OC6** **WOMEN'S OC6**

Class: **JUNIOR**

TEAM ROSTER

Seat/Name (PRINT CLEARLY)	Youth Signature	Parent/Guardian Signature
1/		
2/		
3/		
4/		
5/		
Steer/		

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Steersperson Signature: _____

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