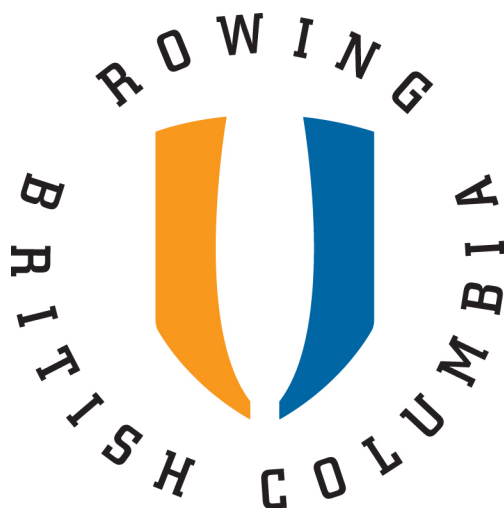


Rowing British Columbia

2016 Annual General Meeting

Richmond, BC

November 19th, 2016



2016 Rowing British Columbia Annual General Meeting Package

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ROWING BRITISH COLUMBIA

2016 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given to all members of Rowing British Columbia that the 2016 Annual General Meeting will be held **Saturday, November 19th, 2016** at **10:15 a.m.**

The meeting will be held at the **British Columbia Institute of Technology Aerospace Technology Campus, Richmond, BC**

The business of the meeting shall include:

- Acceptance of the auditor's report and financial statements for 2015-2016
- Appointment of auditors for 2016-2017
- Election of President and Directors at Large
- Other business

For full AGM details please visit www.rowingbc.ca.

AGENDA

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

1. Call to Order
2. Reading of the Meeting Notice
3. Verification of Credentials
4. Roll Call
5. Approval of the Agenda
Motion approving Agenda of 2016 AGM
6. Approval of Minutes of the 2015 AGM
Motion approving minutes of the 2015 AGM
7. President's Report
8. Treasurer's Report
9. Auditors' Report and Financial Statements
Motion accepting Auditor's Report and Financial Statements for the year ending March 31, 2015
10. Election of President and Directors at Large
Motion confirming acclamation of President and Directors at Large
11. Appointment of Auditor for 2016-2017
Motion approving Auditors for 2016-2017
12. New Business
13. Adjournment

2016 Annual General Meeting Schedule of Events

Saturday, November 19th, 2016

British Columbia Institute of Technology Aerospace Technology Campus,
Richmond, BC

Time	Event
9:00-10:00	Breakfast and Registration
9:30-10:10	2017 Canada Summer Games Overview
10:15-11:00	Annual General Meeting
11:00-12:15	2016 Activity and 2017 Priorities
12:15-12:30	BC Societies Act
12:30-13:10	Lunch
13:10-13:55	Responsible Coaching Movement
13:55-15:15	Safety...Is your club prepared for an Emergency?
15:15-4:00	RCA Membership Model Proposal – Member discussion

Presentation Descriptions

2017 Canada Summer Games Overview

Stacy Mitchell, Rob Richards, Teena Schneider, Greg Szybka

This session will provide an overview of 2017 Canada Summer Games goals, selection criteria, expectations of athletes, and timelines including important dates. There is time dedicated for a Question and Answer period.

2016 Activity and 2017 Priorities

Jennifer Fitzpatrick

A detailed review of our achievements and initiatives undertaken during the 2016 calendar year and what is to come for 2017.

BC Societies Act

Herb Evers

A brief overview of the [BC Societies Act](#) and the first steps the Rowing BC Member organizations should prepare for.

Responsible Coaching Movement

Laura Watson

This session will provide a good understanding of the [Responsible Coaching Movement \(RCM\)](#) and its three pillars: the Rule of 2, Screening, and Respect and Ethics Training. Laura will outline not only the structure of the RCM, but also how it may be utilized in the many different settings that are relevant to both Rowing BC and BC member organizations.

Safety...Is your club prepared for an Emergency?

Jerry Berry, Mike Bagshawe, Lisa George, Martin George, Bill Myra

This session is designed to highlight essential steps in being able to respond to various emergency situations, with an emphasis on solutions that would be applicable to both clubs and various regattas. There will be 3 brief examples of different emergency situations, to highlight how emergency planning is an essential component in ensuring safety in our sport. There will be time for open discussion, intended to facilitate solutions to improving safety at your club.

RCA Membership Model Proposal – Member discussion

Jennifer Fitzpatrick

A summary of the content outlined in the [Proposal for a New RCA Membership Model](#) combined with a facilitated discussion. Rowing BC member organizations will be provided the opportunity to understand and consider the proposed RCA membership model through discussion with other Rowing BC member organizations.

Guest Speaker Biographies

Laura Watson- Responsible Coaching Movement

Laura is a Senior Coaching Consultant with the Coaching Association of Canada (CAC). She has eleven National Sport Organizations (NSOs) that she is responsible for guiding in the development and delivery of the National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP). She holds the parasport portfolio working with the Canadian Paralympic Committee (CPC), and oversees the thirteen Provincial Territorial Coaching Representatives (P/TCRs). She is also working with International Programs managing the delivery of NCCP in other countries.

Laura is a Master Coach Developer for the National Coaching Certification Program. Working with viaSport British Columbia, she facilitates coach developer training and is on the provincial Coach Developer team. She has been a member of Team BC, coaching at numerous BC Games and as Mission Staff for Canada Games, including the role of Mission Staff for the rowing team in 2013. As a Competition-Development and Level 3 certified coach, she has coached at the national and international level in the sport of ringette.

A graduate of the Executive Education program at the Sauder School of Business, she also has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Human Kinetics, a Diploma in Sport Science, and a Diploma in Coaching. She is in the process of completing her Masters Degree in the High Performance Coaching and Technical Leadership graduate program at the University of British Columbia.

Jerry Berry- Safety...Is your club prepared for an Emergency?

Jerry is a Fast Response Vessel Coxswain in the Royal Canadian Marine Search and Rescue (RCM SAR), which is an all-volunteer organization whose full-time mission is saving lives on the water. He is also a Past President of the Nanaimo Marine Rescue Society. Jerry is a retired public administrator who currently is President of Jerry Berry Consultants Inc., a specialized local government consulting practice. He is also a faculty member in the Capilano University School of Public Administration and the Vancouver Island University School of Planning.

Jerry grew up on Vancouver Island and has had a lifetime interest in activities on the water. He is an avid paddler, sailboat racer and diver. He has acted as an on-water safety official at various dragon boat festivals in BC, as well as at numerous sailing events, including the BC Summer Games and the Vancouver Island 360o International Yacht Race. He is a PADI certified Divemaster.

Rowing BC 2015 Annual General Meeting Minutes
Saturday November 21, 2015 10:30AM
Delta Victoria Ocean Pointe Resort, Victoria, BC

President: Peter Jackson

Directors present: Darryl de Leeuw, Herb Evers, Laurel Glanfield (Treasurer), Darcy Hortness, and Janice Mason (Secretary)

Staff: Jennifer Fitzpatrick, Martin George, Rob Richards, Edward Vaughan

Regrets: Ian Gordon, Tim Henderson

1. Call to Order

- Meeting called to order by Peter Jackson

2. Reading of the Meeting Notice

- Peter Jackson, President, read notice of meeting

3. Verification of Credentials

4. Roll Call

- Janice Mason, Secretary, read the Roll Call
- Voting members present – 18
- Proxy votes – 11
- 29 votes in total- Quorum present for 2015 AGM

5. Approval of the Agenda

Moved by University of Victoria Rowing Club and seconded by Nicomekl Rowing Club '**that the agenda for the Rowing BC 2015 Annual General Meeting be approved**'

Motion carried

6. Approval of Minutes of the 2014 AGM

Moved by St. Michaels Rowing Club, seconded by Victoria City

Rowing Club **'that the minutes from the Rowing BC 2014 Annual General Meeting be approved'**

Discussion points

- Peter Jackson noted the following corrections to the 2014 Annual General Meeting – **'Auditors adjusting entries have created a surplus in 2014. This will result in a deficit for 2015.'**

Moved by Peter Jackson, seconded by St. Michaels Rowing Club **'that the amended minutes of the 2014 AGM be approved as noted'**

Motion carried

7. President's Report

- Reviewed by President, Peter Jackson
- Thank you to Board members for their work over the past year – including Ian Gordon and Tim Henderson who are stepping down at the end of their 2-year terms

8. Auditors' Report and Financial Statements

- Laurel Glanfield, Treasurer, presented the financial report
 - o 2015 year end showed a deficit, but operationally did not lose money
 - o Questions – some changes to how funding provided even though funds still available to programs/rowing in BC – not all coming through Rowing BC

Moved by Brentwood College School, seconded by Nanaimo Rowing Club **'that the Financial Statements for March 31, 2015 be accepted as presented'**

Motion carried

9. Director Terms

Moved by the President, seconded by False Creek Rowing Club **'that the terms of Directors elected at the 2014 Annual General Meeting were for 2-year terms upon transition to Directors at Large'**

Motion carried

10. Election of Treasurer and Directors at Large

Moved by Cascadia Regatta Association, seconded by Shawnigan Lake Rowing Club **'to confirm the acclamation of Laurel Glanfield as Treasurer (2-year term), and Dave Calder and Susan Wilkinson as Directors at Large for 2-year terms'**

Motion carried

11. Appointment of Auditor for 2015-2016

Moved by St Michaels University School Rowing Club, seconded by University of British Columbia Rowing Club **'that the firm of Hay & Watson be appointed as the Rowing BC auditors for the fiscal period ending March 31, 2016'**

12. New Business

Nothing raised

13. Adjournment

Vernon Rowing and Dragon Boat Club moved **that the AGM be adjourned.**

Motion carried – meeting adjourned at 10:55AM

President's Report

As Rowing BC's membership prepares to gather in Richmond for the 2016 Rowing BC Annual General Meeting, it gives me great pleasure to report some of the more significant accomplishments, undertakings and challenges Rowing BC has had during the past twelve months.

Rowing BC remains a healthy and vibrant Provincial Sport Organization operating effectively within the British Columbia sport system. Rowing BC is able to and continues to invest in programming that supports the needs of our members and the sport of rowing in British Columbia. Our current governance structure is serving Rowing BC well.

Earlier this year results were released from a comprehensive sport review undertaken by viaSport – the Provincial government's agency that provides financial support to Provincial Sport Organizations such as Rowing BC. Rowing BC scored well in most areas and was successful in maintaining our current funding levels for all areas except high performance where Rowing BC was able to maintain funding levels for our athlete development programs.

Under the Board's direction, and with input from our membership, the Regatta Review Working Group has provided effective terms of reference for a Regatta Committee that will serve as an integral component of producing regattas in BC. Furthermore, the Regatta Review Working Group will continue to work on an overall framework for competition in BC.

And, staying with regattas, in the past year Rowing BC undertook to produce two regattas – the rowing event at the Americas Masters Games and the Canadian National Rowing Championships and Canada Cup Regattas (NRC-CC). The Americas Masters Games regatta (AMG) was cancelled due to the inability for the event waterway to be made safe. The NRC-CC Regattas was by most all measures a great success and provided Rowing BC the opportunity to continue partnering with the City of Burnaby in the development of Burnaby Lake as a first-rate international racing venue. Look for more great things to come from Rowing BC's involvement in this event over the next three years. Finally, the BC Summer Games held in June provided an opportunity for many of our young developing rowers to compete against others from across BC. Like all of our regattas, we relied on many volunteers and we are thankful for the time and effort of those from our members clubs in Fort Langley and the entire BC rowing community who came together to deliver this event.

Looking ahead to next year, Rowing BC will be developing a new Strategic Plan to follow on from the current 2014 -2017 Strategic Plan; member involvement in the development of the next Strategic Plan is currently being planned. Also for next year, Team BC will be travelling to Kenora, Ontario to compete at the 2017 Canada Summer Games. Based on British Columbia's recent results at the 2016 NRC-CC (24 medals won over the entire event), we believe we are prepared to match or improve on the stellar result Team BC achieved in 2013, (12 out of a possible 14 medals, 10 of which were Gold).

Rowing BC staff continues to provide incredible service for the organization – many thanks to Eddie Vaughan, Rob Richards and Martin George.

A big thank you is due to volunteers, in particular the AMG and NRC & CC organizing committees and more than 100 volunteers who worked on the NRC-CC as well as our BC Umpires who work tirelessly to ensure competitions can take place in BC. Without our volunteers, rowing programs in BC would not be what they are.

Many thanks as well to the Board of Rowing BC. This group has worked hard to provide direction for the growth of our sport in British Columbia. - an extra thank you to retiring Board members Darcy Hortness, Darryl De Leeuw and Herb Evers. Darcy has served the Board for the past two years, most recently as Vice-President, Darryl has served the past four years, and Herb for past ten, taking on the duties of Treasurer and Secretary at different times during this period.

I would like to welcome Susan Wilkinson into the role of President of Rowing BC. I am sure there will be some challenges ahead, but I am confident Susan will be up to the task. I look forward to continuing on the Board as Past President and helping to advance Rowing BC and the sport of rowing in BC.

In closing, I would like to say a very sincere and heartfelt thank you to Jennifer Fitzpatrick. Jennifer's energy, passion and capabilities are incredible assets that serve Rowing BC and Rowing in BC well.

Sincerely,
Peter Jackson



President

Treasurer's Report

The audited financial statements have been circulated for the year ended March 31, 2016. While the bottom line for 2016 shows a deficit, this is primarily accounted for in the amortization of rowing equipment, which is fully written off over three years.

Rowing BC remains in good standing with all funding bodies.

We continue to be mindful of diversifying our funding sources, not wanting to rely too heavily on government funding to maintain our operations. Following the viaSport Investment Review, we were advised that Rowing BC is in the 42nd percentile of BC Provincial Sport Organizations of similar size in terms of the amount of funds that are self-generated and we have been asked to increase our return on the provincial government funding invested. Sponsorship opportunities at the 2016 National Rowing Championships have created some momentum towards establishing additional sources of revenue. Voluntary donations are another possibility to enable us to maintain our services without increasing participant fees across the board. Efforts continue to diversify our sources of revenue. As we move towards growth in new sources, we have not increased participation fees.

Respectfully submitted,



Laurel Glanfield
Treasurer

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Statements of Financial Position As at March 31, 2016

	2016	2015
ASSETS		
Current		
Cash	\$ 106,802	\$ 148,198
Cash - restricted (Note 4)	90,783	71,536
Term deposits	50,000	50,000
Accounts receivable	17,120	29,620
Prepaid expenses	19,736	31,171
	284,441	330,525
Capital assets (Note 5)	64,641	99,921
	\$ 349,082	\$ 430,446
LIABILITIES		
Current		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 17,270	\$ 49,635
Deferred receipts (Note 6)	84,423	91,499
	101,693	141,134
NET ASSETS		
Investment in capital assets	64,641	99,921
Restricted net assets		
Legacy fund	22,547	22,547
Row to the Podium	13,189	13,189
Unrestricted net assets	147,012	153,655
	247,389	289,312
	\$ 349,082	\$ 430,446

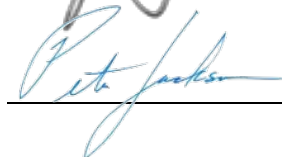
Operations (Note 1)
Economic Dependence (Note 7)
Commitments (Note 8)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

APPROVED BY THE BOARD



Director



Director

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Statements of Operations Year Ended March 31, 2016

	2016	2015
RECEIPTS		
Government funding	\$ 257,838	\$ 218,444
Partner contributions and other grants	17,820	41,040
Self-generated revenue		
Member services	50,060	53,360
Competition, safety and risk management	70,360	48,808
Athlete development and high performance	7,834	20,406
Coaching and leadership development	19,512	7,900
Administration and other income	7,227	45,199
	430,651	435,157
EXPENDITURES		
Amortization of capital assets	40,377	46,943
Athlete development and high performance	113,867	118,160
Board and committee meetings	10,829	8,288
Business and fees	17,656	20,408
Coaching and leadership development	4,481	9,651
Competition, safety and risk management	24,050	19,961
Office, administration and marketing	31,501	33,710
Salaries and wages	229,813	185,903
	472,574	443,024
EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES OVER RECEIPTS	(41,923)	(7,867)
NET ASSETS, Beginning of Year	289,312	297,179
NET ASSETS, End of Year	\$ 247,389	\$ 289,312

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Statement of Changes in Net Assets Year Ended March 31, 2016

	Invested in Capital Assets	Legacy Fund - restricted	Row to the Podium - restricted	Unrestricted	2016	2015
NET ASSETS, Beginning of Year	\$ 99,921	\$ 22,547	\$ 13,189	\$ 153,655	\$ 289,312	\$ 297,179
Excess of expenditures over receipts	(40,377)	-	-	(1,546)	(41,923)	(7,867)
Net investment in capital assets	5,097	-	-	(5,097)	-	-
NET ASSETS, End of Year	\$ 64,641	\$ 22,547	\$ 13,189	\$ 147,012	\$ 247,389	\$ 289,312

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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Statements of Cash Flows Year Ended March 31, 2016

	2016	2015
Cash Flows From (Used In) Operating Activities		
Excess of expenditures over receipts	\$ (41,923)	\$ (7,867)
Items not involving the use of cash for operations:		
Amortization of capital assets	40,377	46,943
	(1,546)	39,076
Change in non-cash working capital items		
Accounts receivable	12,500	(9,203)
Prepaid expenses	11,435	(13,219)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(32,365)	(4)
Deferred receipts	(7,076)	64,252
	(17,052)	80,902
Cash Flows From (Used In) Investing Activities		
Purchase of capital assets	(5,097)	(69,500)
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH	(22,149)	11,402
CASH AND TERM DEPOSITS, Beginning of Year	269,734	258,332
CASH AND TERM DEPOSITS, End of Year	\$ 247,585	\$ 269,734
Cash and term deposits consist of:		
Cash	\$ 106,802	\$ 148,198
Cash - restricted (Note 4)	90,783	71,536
Term deposits	50,000	50,000
	\$ 247,585	\$ 269,734
Supplemental cash flow information		
Interest received	\$ 423	\$ 554

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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Notes to Financial Statements
March 31, 2016

1. OPERATIONS

Rowing British Columbia (the “Society”) was incorporated under the Society Act of British Columbia. The purposes of the Society are:

- To coordinate, promote, and assist rowing, and any organizations interested in rowing, in the Province of British Columbia;
- To take all appropriate and desirable action to regulate the sport of rowing throughout British Columbia for its members in accordance with the bylaws, policies, rules and regulations of the Society and, where applicable, Rowing Canada Aviron, and respond to recommendations and rules as may from time to time be presented by affiliated regulatory agencies;
- For the further attainment of the above purposes to collect or raise in any manner whatsoever and to distribute from time to time moneys to any such organization or organizations; and
- Upon the winding-up or dissolution of the Society, any surplus funds remaining shall be given or transferred to organizations promoting interest in or development of the health and welfare of the public, as may be determined by the members of the Society.

2. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

Statement of Compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian Accounting Standards for Not-for-Profit Organizations (“ASNPO”) effective as at March 31, 2016.

Basis of Presentation

These financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, except for certain financial instruments which are measured at fair value, as explained in the accounting policies set out in Note 3.

3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting Estimates and Judgments

The preparation of these financial statements requires management to make estimates and judgments and to form assumptions that affect the reported amounts and other disclosures in these financial statements. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. The results of these assumptions form the basis of making the judgments about carrying values of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. Actual results may differ from these estimates under different assumptions and conditions.

Destination management business over a 10 year period of time. Armed with a B.Sc. H, B.Ed. and M.Ed., Stacy is currently a Math and Science Educator at the Gulf Islands Secondary School.

Rowing BC has already benefited from Stacy's love of rowing and her natural tendency to be a team player. As she joins Rowing BC in this new role, she looks forward to the possibility of contributing to and learning from the provincial rowing body with the common goals of advancement of rowing in the province and ensuring BC is a national leader in athlete development.

Director at Large- Derek Page

Derek's introduction to rowing came as a novice at the University of British Columbia, where he studied Human Kinetics. University years were followed by a lengthy hiatus from rowing but Derek remained active in sport, establishing the Human Performance Centre at Canlan Ice Sports 8 Rinks and working with professional, elite, and amateur athletes. Finding that he particularly enjoyed the business side of things, he chose to pursue accounting, and soon thereafter his career took him to corporate adventures in Toronto and then New York. Derek is presently Chief Financial Officer for a Vancouver-based tech company and he rows-swims-runs-skis whenever he can.

Derek's volunteer experiences have included roles on organizations for a variety of sports such as hockey, football, and of course, rowing. During the 2015-2016 school year, Derek served as an assistant rowing coach with the senior boys at Vancouver College and he is back again, in the thick of things as a coach this year. Recently, he served as a member of the Americas Masters Games Organizing Committee and the National Rowing Championships-Canada Cup Organizing Committee. In addition to his roles in sport, he has also found time to be involved with the Vancouver College Parents Association, the Vancouver College Alumni Association the Vancouver Aquarium Board of Directors' Business Development Committee, and the Vancouver Aquarium's Governors Council. Derek has also served on various corporate-level Boards of Directors and Committees.

Derek is keen to contribute to the mandate of Rowing BC and to growing the sport of rowing in the province so that more athletes of all backgrounds and abilities may discover the many things it has to offer. He hopes to offer his experience in financial management, governance, and strategic planning but also his energy, ideas and fresh outlook.

Umpire Committee Report

At the annual umpire recertification seminar held in January, the 2015 Umpire Committee consisting of Mike Bagshawe (Chair), Malcolm Fletcher, Larry Jacobs, Ge-An Rijniersce, Gordon Sund and Brian Williams was reelected to serve again in 2016. The Committee coordinates and supports umpire training and activities in British Columbia to ensure there are sufficient, well trained and well equipped umpires to support fair and safe racing in the Province.

There are currently 56 active umpires in British Columbia, an increase of 2 from last year. The breakdown is 8 Associates, 28 Licensed and 20 with an 'Advanced' License. These active umpires provided some 526 days of volunteer umpiring time in 2016 or an average of 9 days each umpire. While thanking all umpires for the donation of their time, we would like to make specific mention of Mike Bagshawe, Brian Clarke, Peter Sage, Gordon Sund and Brian Williams who each gave up over 20 days of mostly summer weekend time to support the sport and the rowers of British Columbia.

The primary education tool for umpires is the annual recertification seminar organized by the Umpire Committee and held in January each year. Alternating between Vancouver Island and the mainland, the seminars provide ongoing development, reviews of minimum standards, a forum for discussion of issues and new learning and a chance to learn from incidents that transpired during the previous season. In January 2016, 34 umpires attended the seminar, or 60% of all the active umpires in BC. Subjects covered included a detailed session on umpiring para rowing events.

A principal role of the Committee is to ensure that all the sanctioned regattas held in BC have an adequate Jury to support fair and safe racing. In 2016 there were 32 sanctioned events held, involving some 49 days of racing and, while this level of regatta activity stretches the umpire roster to its limits, we are pleased to report that all 2016 events were adequately covered. However, more umpires are greatly needed and the Committee will continue to place high priority on recruiting and training new applicants. In 2016 two 'New Umpire Clinics' were held, one each on the Island and mainland, resulting in six new Associate Umpires added to the roster. This year the committee increased emphasis on retention of new Associates through assigning one Island and one mainland 'mentor' to help Associates through their initial year.

National and Out-of-Province regatta opportunities are coordinated by the Committee. Expressions of interest are sought, and selections made from the applications received. In the case of National Regattas, the BC nominations are provided to Rowing Canada who makes the ultimate selection. In 2016, ten BC umpires attended National events and we have once again received very positive feedback on the quality and performance of their work. We are confident that BC umpires more than hold their own on the National scene. We also administer a cross-border exchange with our counterparts in Washington State and Oregon. In 2016 three BC umpires helped officiate at US rowing events.

In 2016 the committee has initiated a program to update and, where necessary, upgrade our aging inventory of umpire equipment. The Committee maintains a full set of equipment on both the Island and on the mainland including megaphones, stopwatches, flags, horns, umpire jackets, radios, harnesses and all the basic needs to run a successful regatta. Over the last two years, due to diligent work maintaining and husbanding this equipment, equipment costs have been well below budget. During the 'off-season' (fall), the committee intends to make a full inventory of usable and unusable equipment and submit a two year plan for replacement and upgrading.

The BC roster of umpires includes two who hold a current International FISA Umpire license. In 2016 Debbie Sage represented Canada at the World Cup 1 in Varese, Italy and Ge-An Rijniersce at the World University Rowing Championships in Poznan, Poland. After 25 years as a FISA Umpire, Mike Bagshawe reached the mandated FISA retirement age at the end of 2015 and consequently stepped down. Mike has represented Canada at some 18 International Regattas.

Committee members and our experienced umpires are always willing to help educate athletes on the rules of racing and what to expect at a regatta. In 2016 four half hour Rules of Racing presentations were made at Elk Lake for High School rowing groups. Any coach or club wanting to arrange a 'Rules' session should contact the [Umpire Committee](#).

The committee is always keen to hear from anyone interested in becoming an umpire. If interested, please contact the [Umpire Committee](#). We would be more than happy to hear from you and will respond quickly.

Respectfully submitted,

The 2016 Umpire Committee