



## **ROWING BC BOARD OF DIRECTORS CANDIDATE BIOGRAPHY**

### **Derek Page**

Derek's introduction to rowing came as a novice at the University of British Columbia, where he studied Human Kinetics. A year's hiatus at the University of Victoria led him to row at the Victoria City Rowing Club. 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. Choosing to pursue accounting and business, his career took him to corporate adventures in senior finance roles in both Toronto and New York. Derek is presently Chief Executive Officer for a global software company.

Derek has previously served as Treasurer of the North Shore Winter Club Minor Hockey Committee, and he has many years of experience on the Finance and Audit Committees of a variety of non-profit organizations. Other Boards and Committees Derek has served include BC Hockey, the Vancouver College Alumni Association, the Vancouver College Parents' Association, and the Vancouver Aquarium Board of Directors' Business Development Committee. With over twenty years of competitive coaching experience, he is certified as a coach through Hockey Canada, USA Hockey, and Rowing Canada.

Derek served as a Director at Large on the Board of Rowing BC from 2016-2017, and as Vice President/Executive Committee Member from 2017-2019. From 2016-2019 he also contributed as a member of the National Rowing Championships-Canada Cup Organizing Committee. Derek has continued to stay involved with Rowing BC as a member of the Finance Committee as well as through representing Rowing BC on Rowing Canada's Dues and Fees Committee.

"I have been fortunate to have been involved in sport at a variety of different levels and in a mix of roles throughout my life. I have particularly enjoyed the time I have spent with the multitude of folks who tirelessly strive to make rowing a success in BC, and who are committed to growing rowing as a true 'sport for life'."

Derek is included on the Nominating Committee Endorsed Slate of Candidates for a 2 year term as Treasurer commencing in November 2021.