

Rowing British Columbia

2022 Annual Report





INTRODUCTION

This annual report celebrates the accomplishments of Rowing BC during the past year. The report is focused on the 2022 calendar year, while the membership data is presented based on the fiscal year of April 1, 2021-March 31, 2022. In combination with the 2022 Annual General Meeting Package materials, this report is designed to inform Rowing BC's key stakeholders on outcomes achieved and upcoming priorities, all of which will be described in further detail when the BC rowing community comes together in-person for the 2022 Rowing BC Annual General Meeting and Conference on November 26-27, 2022 at the Sandman Signature Airport Hotel and Resort (10251 St. Edwards Drive, Richmond).

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**6 NCCP
WORKSHOPS**
HELD IN A
VIRTUAL
FORMAT



**9 BC COACHES
BECAME
CERTIFIED**



70 developing
coaches in
attendance



167
ACTIVE COACHES
REGISTERED IN BC



**9 MENTORSHIPS OFFERED
VIA COACH EVALUATIONS**



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HIGH PERFORMANCE ATHLETE SUPPORT


120 ATHLETES on the **CSI TARGETED ATHLETE LIST**
FROM ROWING BC INCLUDING:

44 PODIUM & ELITE (NATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE) ATHLETES

43 CANADIAN DEVELOPMENT ATHLETES

17 PROVINCIAL LEVEL 1 ATHLETES

16 PROVINCIAL LEVEL 2 ATHLETES

\$19K 

IN FINANCIAL SUPPORT PROVIDED TO
BC ATHLETES ON THE 2021 OLYMPIC,
PARALYMPIC, U23 AND JR NATIONAL TEAMS

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BC's Director of Performance



RCA NATIONAL TEAMS

BRITISH COLUMBIA REPRESENTATION

JUNIOR NATIONAL TEAM

Teagan Blue, Victoria City Rowing Club
Connor Bohlmann, Vancouver College
Mira Calder, Victoria City Rowing Club
Owen Marcovitz, Victoria City Rowing Club
Ellington Peacock, Victoria City Rowing Club
Sophia Regosa, Victoria City Rowing Club
Arden Ross, Victoria City Rowing Club

SENIOR NATIONAL TEAM

Katie Clark, University of British Columbia
Alexis Cronk, University of Victoria
Kristen Edwards, University of Victoria
Kristen Kit, University of British Columbia
Peter Lancashire, Brentwood College Rowing Club
Sydney Payne, Brentwood College Rowing Club
Jessica Svick, University of British Columbia
Kristina Walker, University of British Columbia
Avalon Wasteney, University of Victoria
Rebecca Zimmerman, University of Victoria
Claire Brillion, University of British Columbia

WORLD ROWING BEACH SPRINTS TEAM

Beckett Della Siega, Victoria City Rowing Club
Alexander Joiner, Victoria City Rowing Club
Coaches:
Katie Bahain-Steenman, Victoria City Rowing Club

CANAMMEX TEAM

Jahada Bezeau, Victoria City Rowing Club
Marijn Butterfield, Victoria City Rowing Club
Sophie Gower, Thunder Rowing
Edward Lalonde, Brentwood College
Edison Luke, Vancouver College
Bethany Nordstrom, Victoria City Rowing Club
Gunnar Platt, Shawnigan Lake School
Lucas Turner, Claremont Sports Institute
Ally Tuttle, Shawnigan Lake School
Eryn Wale, Victoria City Rowing Club

Coaches:

Lisa Samuel, Fort Langley Community Rowing

U23 NATIONAL TEAM:

Connor Attridge, University of Victoria
Matteo Banducci, Vancouver College
Julian Black, University of British Columbia
Joel Cullen, University of British Columbia
Alex Gonin, Victoria City Rowing Club
Nicholas Murray-Coplen, University of Victoria
Oliver Page Kuhr, Victoria City Rowing Club
Mitch Rogers, University of Victoria
William Simpson, University of Victoria

Coaches:

Mike Pearce, University of British Columbia
Katie Bahain-Steenman,
Victoria City Rowing Club

NATIONAL ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Name:

Danica Ariano
Christa Akins
Natalya Ariano
Connor Attridge
Piper Battersby
Julian Black
Connor Bohlmann
Jessye Brockway
Lyndsey Bryden
Marijn Butterfield
Mira Calder

Meghan Camplin
Katie Clark
Joel Cullen
Aidan Della Siega
Giancarlo DiPompeo
Sai Sai Faubert
Stella Fraser
Claire Hallett
Jesse Harold
Liam Hodgins
Sally Jones
Liam Keane
Michael Keane
Kirsten Edwards
Alexander Gonin

Rowing Organization:

University of Victoria
 Victoria City Rowing Club
 University of Victoria
 University of Victoria
 University of Victoria
 University of British Columbia
 Vancouver College
 Delta Deas Rowing Club
 University of British Columbia
 University of Victoria
 Victoria City Rowing Club /
 University of Washington
 University of British Columbia
 Rowing Canada Aviron
 University of British Columbia
 University of British Columbia
 University of Victoria
 University of Victoria
 University of British Columbia
 University of British Columbia
 University of Victoria
 University of Victoria
 University of British Columbia
 Rowing Canada Aviron
 Columbia University
 Rowing Canada Aviron
 Victoria City Rowing Club/
 University of Washington

Coach:

Jane Gumley
Leanne Savage
Jane Gumley
Aalbert VanSchothorst
Jane Gumley
Mike Pearce
Marc Addison
Mark Henry
Craig Pond
Jane Gumley
Yaz Farooq

Craig Pond
Jeremy Ivey
Mike Pearce
Mike Pearce
Aalbert VanSchothorst
Jane Gumley
Craig Pond
Craig Pond
Aalbert VanSchothorst
Aalbert VanSchothorst
Craig Pond
Maksym Kypskyy
Nich Lee Parker
Carol Love
Michael Callaghan



NATIONAL ROWING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Name:

Patrick Keane
Joshua Kemper
Mary Grace Law
Caitlin Lawrence
Patrick Levis
Elisa Luo
Danielle Main
Patricia Mara
Ehren Paterson
Ellington Peacock
Gunnar Platt
Sophia Regosa
McKenna Simpson
Simone Slipper
Liam Pieter Smit
Ellie Sousa
Ella Stemler
Angelina Stevenson
Quinn Storey
Matthew Thompson
Eryn Wale
Brendan Wall

Rowing Organization:

University of Victoria
 University of British Columbia
 University of British Columbia
 University of British Columbia
 Victoria City Rowing Club
 Burnaby Lake / Columbia University
 Vancouver Rowing Club
 Rowing Canada Aviron
 University of British Columbia
 University of British Columbia
 Rowing BC / Shawnigan
 University of Victoria
 University of Victoria
 Simon Fraser University
 University of British Columbia
 University of British Columbia
 University of Victoria
 University of British Columbia
 University of British Columbia
 University of Victoria
 University of British Columbia
 Victoria City Rowing Club
 University of British Columbia

Coach:

Aalbert VanSchothorst
Mike Pearce
Craig Pond
Craig Pond
Leanne Savage / Al Wilhelm
Emerson Curry
Kylie Whitcombe
Jeremy Ivey
Craig Pond
Mike Pearce
Terry Paul
Jane Gumley
York Langerfeld
Ryan Takagi
Mike Pearce
Craig Pond
Jane Gumley
Craig Pond
Mike Pearce
Aalbert VanSchothorst
Griffin Thomas
Mike Pearce



BC SUMMER GAMES

ZONE 1 – KOOTENAYS

Mateo Bucher, Haley Jane Closs, Harrison Effray, Abliash Gurung, Jackson Hanson, Neve Rawson

Coaches: Roberta Rodgers, Emily Sartorel

ZONE 2 – THOMPSON OKANAGAN

Hannah Breugem, Jonathan Breugem, Molly Caldwell, Kirsten Ely, Jonas Masys, Elena Masyte, Heidi Miede, Aida Mills, Parker Munroe, Sierra Munroe, Cole O'Connor, Kaden O'Connor, Nolan Stiven, Molly Tudan, Ian Van Bergyek

Coaches: David Miede, Dorris Mills, Glen Stiven

ZONE 3 – FRASER VALLEY

Adam Battistel, Brayden Davis, Connor Davis, Niaya Dirom, Naomi Fandrich, Juliet Fandrick, Kenna Johnson, Ethan Meads, William Scarborough

Coaches: Chris Gulka, Lisa Samuel

ZONE 4 – FRASER RIVER

Maya Belic, Karalin Ceholski, Sydney Choi, Lucas Fan-Saplaiores, Dante Feltrin, Semyon Iaichkin, Tavia Knoke, Holly McNamara, Anastasia Zenin-Segre

Coaches: Kiana Bonamin, Joey Ellam, Peter Inden

ZONE 5 – VANCOUVER COASTAL

Nick Collier, Kevin Edmonds, Ezaaz Karim, Tomoki Macmartin, Sebastian Mertins, Avery Reischer Craft, Harriet Ure

Coaches: Justine Cook, Mark Henry

ZONE 6 – CENTRAL COAST

Madeleine Anctil, Marijn Butterfield, Kaden Carlson, Tristan Chang, Radley Finer, Alex Joiner, Shae McKeever, Agata Minka, Bethany Nordstrom, Anya Prokopchuk, Novella Rusman, Willow Tzonev, Tegan Zecher

Coaches: Izzy Edey, Claerwen Sladen-Dew, Katrina Wittenberg

CANADA

SUMMER GAMES



Danica Ariano, University of Victoria

Natalya Ariano, University of Victoria

Teagan Blue, Victoria City Rowing Club

Lyndsey Bryden, University of British Columbia

Mira Calder, Victoria City Rowing Club

Megan Camplin, University of British Columbia

Elisa Luo, Burnaby Lake

Erhen Paterson, University of British Columbia

Ellie Sousa, Victoria City Rowing Club

Willow Woon, University of Victoria

Connor Attridge, University of Victoria

Giancarlo DiPompeo, University of Victoria

Alex Gonin, Victoria City Rowing Club

Jesse Harold, University of Victoria

Liam Hodgins, University of Victoria

Michael Keane, Victoria City Rowing Club

Sally Jones, University of British Columbia

Claire Hallett, University of British Columbia

Caitlin Lawrence, University of British Columbia

Quinn Storey, University of British Columbia

Matthew Thompson, University of British Columbia

Frank Luo, St. Georges School



Gold



Silver



Bronze

Coaches and Support Staff:

Aalbert VanSchorthorst, University of Victoria

Stacy Mitchell, Salt Spring Island Rowing Club

Katie Steenman, Victoria City Rowing Club

Julie Stevens, Delta Deas Rowing Club

Izzy Edey, Victoria City Rowing Club

PARA ROWING

14 PARA ROWERS
ACTIVELY PARTICIPATING IN BC

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 **10** CLUBS
OFFERING PARA PROGRAMS

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BC REGATTAS

28 REGATTAS COMPLETED
OVER 46 DAYS OF RACING



3 COASTAL ROWING EVENTS HOSTED



CADBOROSAURUS REGATTA

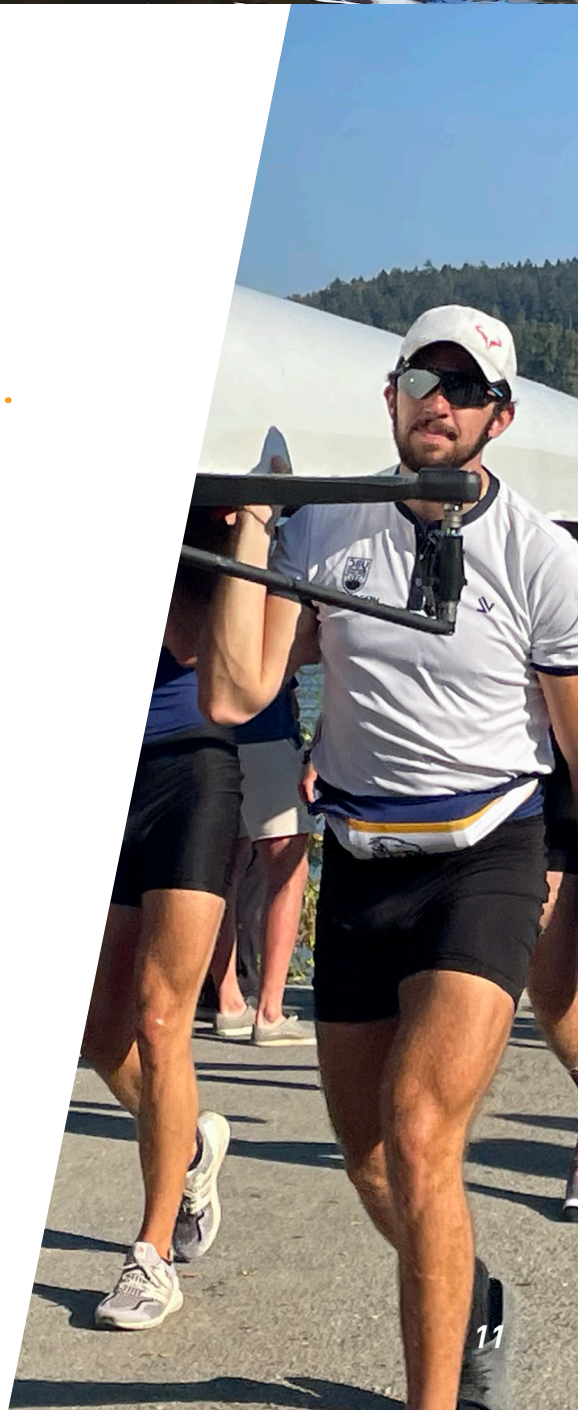
WESTERN CANADIAN BEACH SPRINT REGATTA

RACE AROUND THE ROCK REGATTA

1 REGATTA HOSTED BY ROWING BC

BC SUMMER GAMES AT NADSILNICH LAKE IN PRINCE GEORGE, BC

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UMPIRES

 **41 ASSISTANT** UMPIRES

 **13 ASSOCIATE** UMPIRES

 **33 LEVEL 2 LICENSED** UMPIRES

 **5 ASSOCIATE CHIEF** UMPIRES

 **15 LEVEL 3 CHIEF** UMPIRES

INCLUDING:

3 LEVEL 4A ASSOCIATE CLINICIANS

1 LEVEL 4 CLINICIANS

3 LEVEL 5 FISA UMPIRES

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Umpire Committee



UMPIRES



41 PARTICIPANTS

ATTENDED THE ROWING BC
ANNUAL UMPIRE SEMINAR HELD
VIRTUALLY IN FEBRUARY 2022



2 LEVEL 2 UMPIRE CLINICS

HOSTED IN A HYBRID FORMAT

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EDUCATION

5 COMMUNITY **WEBINARS** HOSTED
ON ZOOM ATTENDED BY **101**
INDIVIDUALS ON TOPICS INCLUDING:

STORIES FROM A OLYMPIC GOLD MEDALIST
(AVALON WASTENEYS)

WHAT TO EXPECT AT YOUR FIRST REGATTA
(ROWING BC UMPIRE CLINICIANS)

FUNDRAISING TIPS AND TRICKS
(HEATHER MCIVER, SPECIAL OLYMPICS BC)

HOW TO BE INCLUSION READY
(JACKIE GAY, PARALYMPIC SILVER MEDALIST)

GETTING TO KNOW ROWING BC'S NEW
DIRECTOR OF PERFORMANCE
(TERRY PAUL)



2 MEETINGS

OF THE ROWING BC PRESIDENT'S
NETWORK HELD VIRTUALLY

**ROWING BC
ONLINE MEMBER
RESOURCES PORTAL**

PW: RBCMemberOrg

CHECK IT OUT!

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DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION

PARTNERSHIPS DEVELOPED WITH **6 COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS** FOR THE PURPOSE OF INCLUDING NEW DEMOGRAPHICS IN THE ROWING COMMUNITY:

- BIG BROTHERS OF GREATER VANCOUVER
- CANUCKS AUTISM NETWORK
- COLOUR THE TRAILS
- GIRL GUIDES
- INTERCULTURAL ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA
- MOSAIC

PROGRAMMING TOOK PLACE IN **4 LOCATIONS:**

- 📍 BURNABY LAKE ROWING CLUB
- 📍 FALSE CREEK ROWING CLUB
- 📍 NANAIMO ROWING CLUB
- 📍 VICTORIA CITY ROWING CLUB



DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION



190 NEW PARTICIPANTS EXPERIENCED
ROWING THROUGH THESE PROGRAMS



OVER **\$1000** RAISED IN DONATIONS
TO SUPPORT THIS PROGRAMMING

OVER **\$885,000**
RECEIVED BY THE ROWING
COMMUNITY THROUGH A
CANADA-WIDE COMMUNITY SPORT
FOR ALL GRANT TO SUPPORT THE
EXPANSION OF THIS PROGRAMMING
IN 2023 AND BEYOND

These funds are being distributed to local rowing organizations by Rowing Canada Aviron through a multi-phased application program.

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MEMBERSHIP DEMOGRAPHICS

FROM APRIL 1, 2021-MARCH 31, 2022 A TOTAL OF **3174** (2165 IN 2020-2021) PARTICIPANTS WERE ROWING IN BRITISH COLUMBIA. THESE PARTICIPANTS ARE REGISTERED AT ONE OF ROWING BC'S 40 MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS.

2022

3174

REGATTA PARTICIPANTS

FROM APRIL 1, 2021-MARCH 31, 2022 THESE

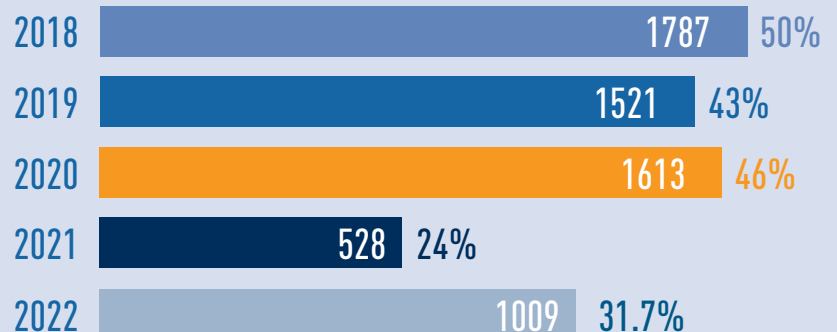
3174 PARTICIPANTS **3252** REGATTA
FILLED  SEATS

DURING 8 REGATTAS



NEW PARTICIPANTS TO ROWING IN BC

YEAR ENDING MARCH

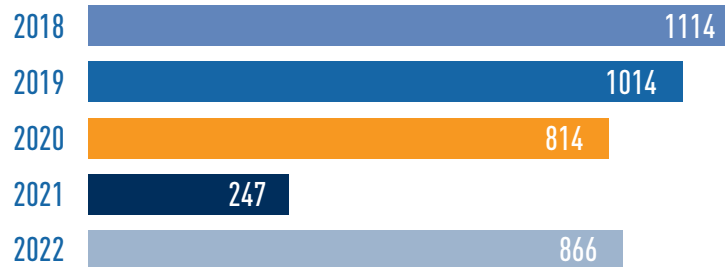


*New participants to rowing in BC includes completely new participants to rowing in the province, as well as anyone who returned to rowing after more than 1+ year away.

MEMBERSHIP DEMOGRAPHICS

PARTICIPANTS IN A LABELLED LEARN TO ROW OR NOVICE PROGRAM

YEAR ENDING MARCH

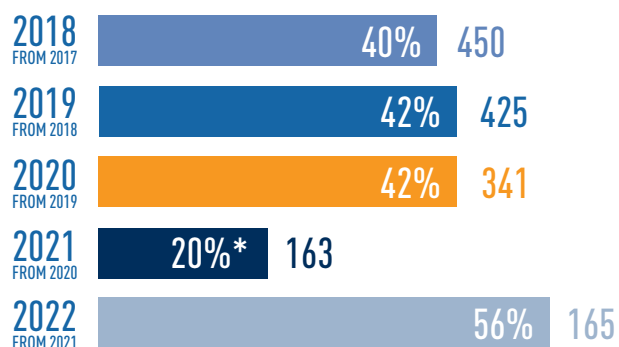


*Participants can only be included in this analysis if the organization they register with specifically labels learn to row and novice programs in RCA WebReg. Some organizations have made changes to how they label programs in RCA WebReg that likely influenced the records for the year ending March 2020 and onwards.

RETENTION OF LEARN TO ROW AND NOVICE PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

LEARN TO ROW OR NOVICE PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS WHO CONTINUED ROWING THE FOLLOWING YEAR

YEAR ENDING MARCH



MEMBERSHIP DEMOGRAPHICS

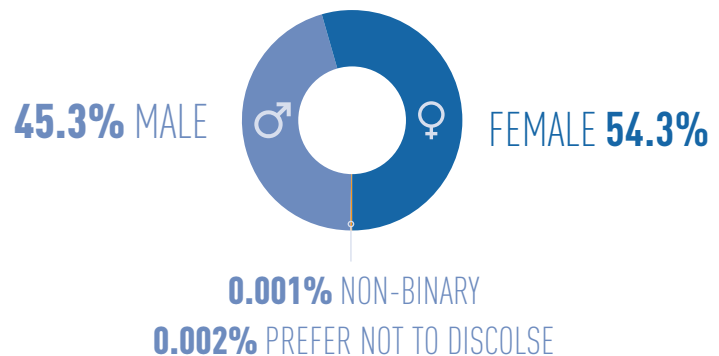
AGE DEMOGRAPHICS

APPROXIMATELY 1415 (44.5%) OF PARTICIPANTS ARE UNDER THE AGE OF 19, AND 1759 (55.4%) ARE 19 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER.



GENDER DEMOGRAPHICS

APPROXIMATELY 1725 (54.3%) OF PARTICIPANTS IDENTIFIED THEMSELVES AS **FEMALE**, 1440 (45.3%) AS **MALE**, 3 (0.001%) AS **NON-BINARY** AND, 6 (0.002%) PREFER **NOT TO DISCLOSE**



MEMBERSHIP DEMOGRAPHICS

GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION

PERCENT & NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

APPROXIMATELY

44.3% (1406) OF PARTICIPANTS ARE LOCATED ON THE LOWER MAINLAND,
47.1% (1494) OF PARTICIPANTS ARE LOCATED ON VANCOUVER ISLAND, AND
8.7% (274) OF PARTICIPANTS ARE LOCATED IN THE INTERIOR OF BC.

Interior

8.7%

274
participants

Vancouver Island

47.1%

1494
participants

Lower Mainland

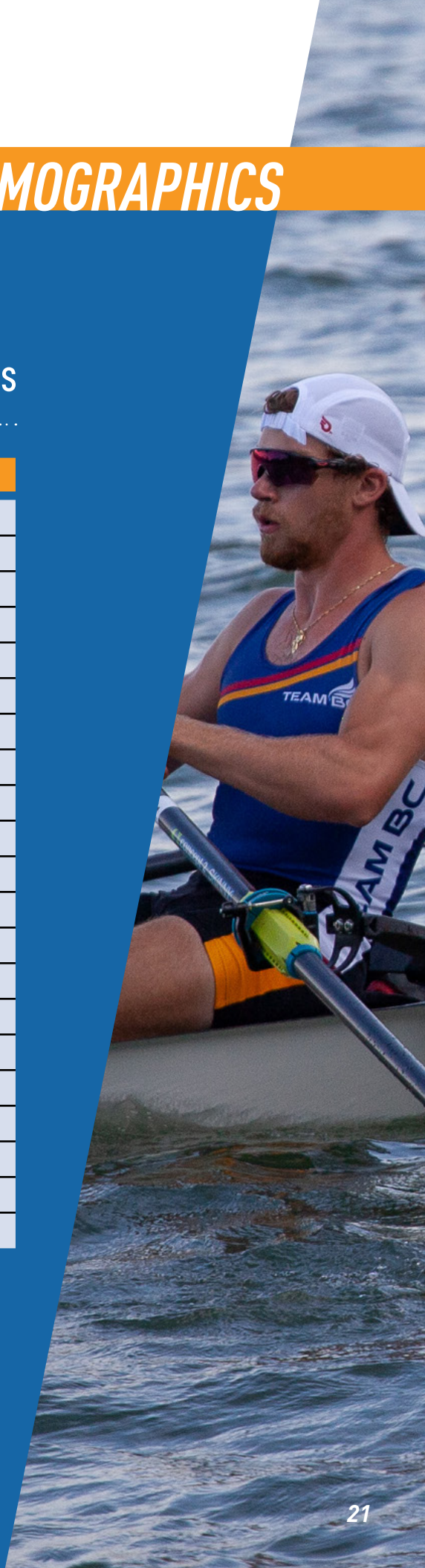
44.3%

1406
participants

MEMBERSHIP DEMOGRAPHICS

Regional Distribution of Individual Participants

ROWING ORGANIZATION	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS
Greater Victoria Youth Rowing Society	346
Victoria City Rowing Club	325
Vancouver Rowing Club	322
Gorge Narrows Rowing Club	194
Delta Deas Rowing Club	171
Burnaby Lake Rowing Club	132
Brentwood College School Rowing	128
Shawnigan Lake School Rowing	126
False Creek Rowing Club	119
St. Georges School	112
Maple Bay Rowing Club	96
Thunder Rowing Crew	95
Deep Cove Rowing Club	89
Nanaimo Rowing Club	87
Inlet Rowing Club	85
Vernon Rowing and Dragon Boat Club	80
Nelson Rowing Club	78
Nicomekl Rowing Club	72
University of Victoria Rowing Club	72
Saltspring Island Rowing Club	69
Fort Langley Youth Rowing Society	62



MEMBERSHIP DEMOGRAPHICS

Regional Distribution of Individual Participants

ROWING ORGANIZATION	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS
Kelowna Rowing Club	56
Fort Langley Community Rowing Club	46
Claremont Sports Institute Rowing Academy	44
University of British Columbia Rowing	33
Simon Fraser University Rowing Club	29
Fraser Valley Rowing Club	24
Shuswap Rowing and Paddling Club	18
Kamloops Rowing Club	16
Lake Windermere Rowing Club	13
St. Michaels University School	11
Rockies Rowing Club	9
Salish Sea Coastal Rowing Club	7
Open Aviron Rowing Coastal Association (OARCA)	6
Delta Tideway Scullers Association	4
Lillooet Rowing Club	4
University of the Fraser Valley Rowing	4

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