

2023 Regatta Committee Report

The Rowing BC Regatta Committee currently includes Michelle Boss (Staff Support, Chair), Rick McDougall, Ge-An Rijniersce, Lauren Wilkinson, Scott Parfitt (Rowing BC President), York Langerfeld, and Terry Paul (Staff Support)

Under regular circumstances, the Regatta Committee functions to:

1. To recommend sanction approvals for regattas in BC; and
2. To establish standardized elements of regatta planning and enhance execution of sanctioned regattas based on the needs of participants.

In 2023, the focus of the Regatta Committee was entirely on ensuring that Local Organizing Committees (LOCs) were able to receive their sanction application approval with appropriate lead times before each event date.

Sanctions by the numbers January-December 2023:

- 32 regatta sanction applications received.
- 1 application subsequently withdrawn.
- 31 sanctions approved.
 - 2 were Indoor Regattas
 - 4 were Coastal Regattas
 - 2 were RCA National Events
 - 2 were cancelled (Head of Shawnigan - weather; Nelson Regatta - lack of entries)

Submitted by Staff on behalf of the
2023 Rowing BC Regatta Committee