



## Regatta Calendar and Sanction Timeline Key Points

- Regatta calendar request form sent out to clubs/LOCs and posted on website. Target September 1 each year (January 31, 2024 for 2025 regattas). *See sample below.*
- LOCs inform Rowing BC of their preferred dates 12 - 15 months in advance.
- Rowing BC helps negotiate any dates with multiple regatta requests. Date of notification to Rowing BC will be considered if there is a need to negotiate date conflicts.
- Regatta calendar is published for following year with tentative dates for year after that (September 30)
- CUs are assigned two quarters in advance.
- Regatta sanction applications are submitted 2-6 months before regatta as per table below.
- Additional background information can be found [HERE](#).

## Selecting Regatta Dates

Tips for selecting regatta dates:

- Are there other regatta dates to consider? eg: BC Champs prefers to be 2 weeks before Canadian Henley.
- Is your regatta affected by tides? Full and new moons tend to see greater tidal exchanges.
- Do you need to book a municipal building or park? Check availability and book early.

How and when to request your dates:

- Complete the [2025 Regatta Date Request form](#)
- Forms completed by January 31, 2024 will have dates published in the February 1 calendar update. Timing of request form submission to Rowing BC will be considered if there is a need to negotiate date conflicts.

## New Sanctioning Timelines

The Rowing BC Regatta Committee recommends that the sanctioning process, including assignment of Chief Umpires, occurs earlier than previously completed.

Timelines for 2025 will begin 12 months in advance. Timelines for 2026 and beyond will begin 15 months in advance. See table below.

## Sanction Process and Calendar Timeline

Sanction Process Timelines 2024				
Date of Regatta	Q1 Jan 1 – Mar 31	Q2 Apr 1 – June 30	Q3 Jul 1 – Sep 30	Q4 Oct 1 – Dec 31
<b>2024 date request form submitted</b>	September 30, 2023	September 30, 2023	September 30, 2023	September 30, 2023
<b>Regatta dates for 2024 published</b>	October 20, 2023 Updated November 27, 2023	October 20, 2023 Updated November 27, 2023	October 20, 2023 Updated November 27, 2023	October 20, 2023 Updated November 27, 2023
<b>2024 Chief Umpires assigned</b>	November 2023	December 31, 2023	February 29, 2024	May 31, 2024
<b>Sanction application due</b>	December 1, 2023	January 31, 2024	April 30, 2024	July 31, 2024
<b>Sanction Review</b>	First week of December 2023	First week of February 2024	First week of May 2024	First week of August 2024
<b>2025 date request form submitted</b>	January 31, 2024	January 31, 2024	January 31, 2024	January 31, 2024
<b>Tentative regatta dates for 2025 published</b>	February 1, 2024	February 1, 2024	February 1, 2024	February 1, 2024

Sanction Process Timelines 2025				
Date of Regatta	Q1 Jan 1 – Mar 31	Q2 Apr 1 – Jun 30	Q3 Jul 1 – Sep 30	Q4 Oct 1 – Dec 31
<b>2025 and 2026 date request form submitted</b>	September 1-28, 2024	September 1-28, 2024	September 1-28, 2024	September 1-28, 2024
<b>Regatta dates for 2025 and tentative 2026 dates published</b>	September 30, 2024	September 30, 2024	September 30, 2024	September 30, 2024
<b>2025 Chief Umpires assigned</b>	September 30, 2024	December 31, 2024	February 28, 2025	May 31, 2025
<b>Sanction application due</b>	October 31, 2024	January 31, 2025	April 30, 2025	July 31, 2025
<b>Sanction Review</b>	First week of November 2024	First week of February 2025	First week of May 2025	First week of August 2025

Questions about regatta date requests or sanction timeline can be sent to [memberservices@rowingbc.ca](mailto:memberservices@rowingbc.ca)