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Witness and Be a Part of the Excitement: World Rowing Tour 2022 Bays and Islands Participants Selected

Coming in September 2022, Ontario Adventure Rowing and the World Rowing Tour will host more than 50 long-distance adventure rowers from around the world. Teams of rowers will travel from Brighton to Mallorytown over the course of a week. Opening ceremonies will be held on 10 September 2022 in Belleville, Ontario. Rowing will commence 11 September with 17 September being the last day on the water, followed by a closing ceremony held that evening at Old Fort Henry in Kingston, Ontario. This will be the first World Rowing Tour since 2019 and the third held in Canada. 50 participants spanning 12 countries have been chosen by the World Rowing Federation and have confirmed their attendance. Two Loyalist College students in the Public Relations - Event Management program have been welcomed to the organizing committee for their five-week placement.

There will be an array of watersports activities and events at the Quinte Water Sports Fair on September 10. Games and family-oriented events for all ages be included in the fun of the day. As of today, contributions have been received from Rowing Canada Aviron (RCA) as well as s from the City of Quinte West and Kingston Tourism. Carol Purcer, who was recently re-elected to a four-year term as the president of RCA, will attend the opening ceremonies. (con't p.2)



Shane Vanderlugt, one of the Loyalist College students says, “Although I have never rowed before, I hope soon to experience the freedom and passion of rowing on the beautiful Bay of Quinte”.

It has been a difficult two years; let’s get back on the water!

About the Bays and Islands World Rowing Tour

Each year, World Rowing’s Rowing-for-All Commission sanctions a week-long tour somewhere in the world. Ontario Adventure Rowing’s (OAR) proposal for 2022 was accepted by World Rowing, and the tour will be held from September 10 to 17, 2022. Fifty participants from around the world will enjoy the rowing, the camaraderie, the scenery, and the welcome to the Bay of Quinte and the 1000 Islands. Learn more at worldrowingtour2022.ca

About Ontario Adventure Rowing

The Ontario Adventure Rowing Association (OAR) promotes recreational rowing across the province of Ontario, from leisurely rows along the province’s beautiful waterways, to more challenging coastal rowing on open lakes and long-distance rowing marathons. Learn more at adventurerowing.ca