

## Rowing Director's Report

**FY 2015--2016**

*October 26, 2016*

1. The vision of the rowing section of ONEC is:
  - To be the foremost recreational, touring, and distance-specialist sculling club in Canada.
2. Rowing membership was stable, while Learn-to-scull (LTS) numbers were up and day camp numbers were flat, although two less weeks were offered for rowing day camps. Unfortunately many of the June/July LTS graduates took advantage of the mid-season rate, so membership revenues are down.
3. We replaced a leaky, old training shell with a new recreational boat, purchased two sets of blades and many grips, as well as acquired 2 stand-up-paddleboards for the rowing day camp.
4. Rowing programming in 2016 was strong with a lot of participation. ONEC members were at:
  - 29 group rows
  - 1 regional tour
  - 7 provincial rowing tours
  - 2 marathons
  - 2 head races
  - 1 coastal regatta
  - 1 masters regatta.
5. The rowing section is volunteer driven. Thanks to everyone who volunteers, especially on a committee, maintaining the website, fixing boats and docks, managing our Meet-up site, or helping out at work parties.
6. The governance of ONEC Sculling is as follows:
  - Rowing Consultation Committee, chair Brigit Knecht, [brigit.knecht@gmail.com](mailto:brigit.knecht@gmail.com)
    - Touring Sub-Committee, chair Mary Clark, [maryclark@bell.net](mailto:maryclark@bell.net)
    - Safety Sub-Committee, chair Andy Surray, [scu303@yahoo.ca](mailto:scu303@yahoo.ca)
    - Canadian Sculling Marathon Sub-Committee, Gillian Williamson, [gillian\\_williamson@hotmail.com](mailto:gillian_williamson@hotmail.com)

If you would like to contribute, please contact one of the chairs or myself.

7. Milestones for 2017:

Florida Adventure Tour	Feb. 4 – 11, 2017	Gulf Intra-coastal
Row3Capitals	June, 2017	Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa
Canada Wilderness Tour	August 19-27, 2017	Algonquin Park, Ottawa R., CSM
Canadian Sculling Marathon	August 27, 2017	ONEC
Three Buoys Skills Event	September 23, 2017	ONEC
Icicle Chase	October 14, 2017	Trenton

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