

Rowing the Distance Award Ontario Champion in 2017



The Ontario Adventure Rowing Association is pleased to announce the winner of the 'Rowing the Distance' trophy for 2018. This year's winner is Homam Michael who rowed 269 km including all four tours of the Row3Capitals Relay, held in commemoration of the Sesquicentennial of Canada's Confederation: the Rideau Canal South and North, Toronto harbour, and Kingston harbour. He also rowed the Welland recreational canal, a section of the Trent Canal, the Ottawa River, and Bay of Quinte.

The 'Rowing the Distance' Trophy is awarded to the sculler who rows the longest distance on Ontario tours in one year.

The people who rowed the greatest distance this year are:

- Homam Michael, Durham Rowing Club, 269 km
- Peter Jepson, Independent, 170 km
- Joan Robertson, Ottawa New Edinburgh Club, 156 km
- Cynthia Warn, Hanlan Boat Club, 155 km
- Shawna Pereira, Hanlan Boat Club, 151 km
- Shelagh Baker, Hanlan Boat Club, 146 km
- Ildiko Jurina-Cleary, Hanlan Boat Club, 139 km
- Julie-Anne Fiori, Don Rowing Club, 119 km

It was a strange year with high water levels and incessant rain which dampened or curtailed many rowing events, so especial congratulations to 2018 distance scullers!

Full list of 'Rowing the Distance' Champions

- 2017 -- Homam Michael, Durham Rowing Club (DRC), 269 km
2016 – Richard Vincent, Ottawa New Edinburgh Club, 265 km
2015 – Homam Michael, Durham Rowing Club
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2013 – Ted Wolvers, Quinte Rowing Club (QRC)
2012 – Donna Spiegel, Bringing FISA World Tour 2012 to Canada
2011 – Homam Michael, Durham Rowing Club, 315 km
2010 – Homam Michael, DRC, and Ted Wolvers, QRC, 382 km
2009 – Ted Wolvers, QRC, and Homam Michael, DRC, 402 km
2008 – Homam Michael, DRC, and Ted Wolvers, QRC, 471 km
2007 – Ted Wolvers, Quinte Rowing Club, 374 km
2006 – Ted Wolvers, Quinte Rowing Club, 247 km
2005 – Ernst Peters, Don Rowing Club, 336 km

