



Directory of Distance Rowing

Clubs with Learn-to-Scull Programs

N.B.: Touring and coastal rowing is done almost exclusively with the sculling technique. Sculling in small boats is recommended by Rowing Canada as the way to learn rowing. All the clubs below are recent members of the Ontario Adventure Rowing (OAR) Association.

Barrie Rowing Club, www.barrierowing.org

Buffalo Scholastic Club, <https://www.rowbuffalo.com>

Cambridge Rowing Club, dewat2011@hotmail.ca

Don Rowing Club, www.donrowing.com

Durham Rowing Club, www.durhamrowingclub.com

Guelph Rowing Club, guelphrowing.com

Hanlan Boat Club, www.hanlanboatclub.ca

Hatchets Rowing Centre, <http://hatchetsrowing.com>

Kitchener-Waterloo Rowing Club, martin.massio@gmail.com

Niagara Rowing School, niagararowingschool@outlook.com

Orillia Rowing Club, info@orilliarowingclub.com

Ottawa New Edinburgh Club, www.onec.ca

Quinte Rowing Club, www.rowquinte.ca

Sudbury Rowing Club, www.sudburyrowingclub.com



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Annual Marathons

Canadian Sculling Marathon, Ottawa New Edinburgh Club, www.onec.ca

Icicle Chase, Quinte Rowing Club, rowquinte.ca

Annual Tours

Muskoka Lakes Tour, Hanlan Boat Club, www.hanlanboatclub.ca

Niagara Banana Belt Tour, Don Rowing Club, www.donrowing.com

Rideau Lakes/Canal, Ottawa New Edinburgh Club, www.onec.ca

Toronto Islands, Hanlan Boat Club, www.hanlanboatclub.ca

Annual Coastal Regattas

Ontario Beach Coastal Sprints Regattas, AMP Rowing,
pcookson@amprowing.com

Régate d'aviron de mer / Coastal Rowing Regatta, Lac St. Jean
[www.festirame.com/régate d'aviron](http://www.festirame.com/régate_d'aviron)

Penascola Coastal Regatta (Gulf of Mexico),
www.pensacolacoastalrowing.org



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Row Touring Adventures

Not-for-Profit Organisations

Ontario Adventure Rowing Association

- 10-12 tours and marathons every year, mostly in Central Canada

www.adventurerowing.ca

FISA World Tour

- You must apply through Row Canada Aviron for these week long tours which occur once or twice every year. It is highly recommended that you do several row tours first

[www.worldrowing.com / Coastal/Tour / Recreational Rowing Tour Guide](http://www.worldrowing.com/Coastal/Tour/Recreational%20Rowing%20Tour%20Guide)

La Meuse et ses citadelles

- Annual tour from Sedan, France to Namur, Belgium
- <http://www.rensm-aviron.be> (rendonnée)

Aviron France Guide Randon'Aviron

- Lists about 45 tours given annually in France
- www.avironfrance.fr

Rame et Jazz (Row and Jazz)

- Biennial tour in July on Seine River near Fontainebleau, south of Paris

<http://www.anfa-aviron.fr>

Rallye de canal du Midi

- Annual timed rally from Toulouse to Beziers in Southern France

<https://rallye-canaldumidi.org>

Finnish Lakes

- Annual tour in Viking boats

www.kareliasoutu.fi/en



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Hoea Kaha Rally

- Biennial tour/rally on Waikato River
<http://www.hoeakaha.co.nz>

Commercial Row Tour Companies

Rowing in Europe

- Germany, Netherlands, Belgium, England, Switzerland
www.rowing-in-Europe.com

Rowing the World

- Ireland, Italy, England, Maldives, California, Australia
www.rowingtheworld.com

Tuscanalba,

- Florence, Italian lakes, Sicily
elizamcamp@gmail.com

Other Adventurous Rowing

Try rowing York boats in Manitoba; Durham boats in Central Canada; fixed seat rowing in Newfoundland; ice 'canots' in Quebec; Whitehall boats on Vancouver Island; life-saving boats in New England, U.S.A. and in Cornwall, England; St. Ayles boats in in Scotland and Northern England; Scottish skiffs; Faeries (4 oar skerries) in Scandinavia; wooden coastal boats in Brittany; wherries in Holland; Danish wooden coastal boats; Viking boats in Denmark and church boats in Finland.



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Boat Builders

Touring Quad (4X+) Manufacturers

Wintech Odyssey, www.wintechracing.com

Swift Freedom touring gig, www.swiftinternational.biz

Filippi gig, www.filippiboats.com

Touring Doubles and Singles Manufacturers

Filippi, Italy, www.filippiboats.com

Swift Racing, Europe, www.swiftinternational.biz

Virus (yoles and skiffs), Brittany, France, <https://virusboats.jimdofree.com/>

Whitehall Rowing, Victoria, B.C., www.whitehallrow.com

Open Water Doubles and Singles Manufacturers

Echo Open Water Rowing Shells (Echo, Islander, Voyager),
www.echorowing.com

Maas Boat Company (Maas 24 and Maas Double), www.maasboat.com

Rossiter Boats (Laser Sport single), www.Rossiterboats.com

Coastal Boat Manufacturers

Euro-diffusion's, Avignon, France, www.eurodiffusion.eu

Filippi, Italy, www.filippiboats.com



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Liteboat, Pontcharra, Isère, France, <http://www.liteboats.com/>

Expedition Rowing Boats

Angus Rowing, Vancouver Island, Plans and kits, Angusrowboats.com

Boat Suppliers

Adirondack Rowing (Maas, Alden, Edon, Wintech),
www.adirondackrowing.ca

Aurora Bateaux/Boats Inc. (Canadian distributor of Filippi boats and Croker oars), info@auroraboats.ca

Charles Hass (Canadian distributor of Euro-diffusion's coastal boats),
charlyskif@hotmail.com

Liteboat Pacific (Canadian distributor of Liteboat coastal boats), Victoria, B.C. www.liteboatpacific.com

Maple Leaf Rowers Ltd. (Canadian distributor of Wintech products),
www.mapleleafrowers.com

Rowing Center USA (Swift Racing touring and coastal boats),
www.rowingcenterusa.com

Swift Outdoor Centre Muskoka (Canadian distributor of Maas open water boats), www.swiftoutdoorcentres.com



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Apparel and Accessories

Regatta Sport (rowing uniforms and accessories)
Port Dalhousie, Ontario
www.regattasport.com

Insurance for Rowing Shells (in Canada)

McLean & Dickey, rowing@mdins.ca

N.B.: This is a selective list to help users. However it does not constitute recommendations.



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Ontario Adventure Rowing Association (OAR) Partners



OAR Charitable Partner



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