



South Niagara Rowing Club

NEWSLETTER

April 2022

Welcome Back!



MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

I would like to welcome everyone for what we expect is going to be a very exciting year for SNRC. By all indications, 2022 is going to be the first year since 2019 that we will be able to finally run our annual South Niagara Invitational regatta which is something the Ontario rowing community always looks forward to and it is our largest club fundraiser. We have already had a great winter training season and the spring has been very busy as we have been making preparations with our coaching staff to roll out one of the most comprehensive ranges of rowing programs in the country. Speaking of coaching staff, we are so excited to have our new head coach, Camil Teodorescu, join us and he is definitely going to help us take our programming and coach development to the next level.

One thing the pandemic has shown us is that we need to maintain a diversified range of programs and while our U17/U19/U23/Senior and Masters Competitive programs are still our mainstays, this year we will be putting a lot of energy and effort in to growing our Summer Camp, Learn to Row and Recreational programs. SNRC was one of the very few clubs that was able to actually grow its membership base in 2020 and then again in 2021, reaching 174 members. The success of the club was largely due to the hard work of our staff but our membership was also extremely supportive during these very trying times and we sincerely thank everyone for their support.

Since last fall, we have continued to identify opportunities to invest in our fleet of rowing shells and have added another two doubles. Also this will be our first full year with our training singles which will be absolute game-changers for both our youth and adult programs. The year will also see the restart of our club spirit wear program led by our new club mascot (still to be named!) who shows that we mean business when it comes to rowing. We will also be working hard to restart our corporate sponsorship program which has been extremely important providing more than \$70,000 of support over last 10 years. I am also very excited to see this newsletter come to fruition and we hope that this will be a great way to share club events and stories so that everyone will be aware of all the awesome things going on at the club and introducing you to the wonderful people we have as staff and members within the SNRC family.

This year will be the first step in what we hope is a path to something a little more normal. 2022 will mark the Club's 46th year (and our 40th SNRC Head of the Welland Regatta) and we will continue to carry on with our core mission "**to bring new participants of all ages into the sport of rowing, to develop their fitness, athleticism and rowing skills, and to further their interest, involvement and achievement in rowing**". However, the last 2 years have taught us there will be many challenges along the way to achieve this mission and we will need to turn these challenges into opportunities if we are to be successful. I can't stress how important it is going to be for everyone, both new members and club veterans, to get involved in 2022 to help the club achieve its true potential. This is your club and will always be a reflection of the energy and efforts of its membership.

Thanks and I look forward to seeing you at the club and on the water!

Kevin Fuller
SNRC President

CLUB NEWS



We are hiring multiple coaching positions, as well as administrative and marketing positions. All postings close April 8th. Have you applied?



Please welcome SNRC's **New Head Coach** Camil Teodorescu



Please welcome our **new mascot**. We need your help for a name. Please submit your ideas to info@rowsnrc.ca by April 30th

SNRC Spirit Wear Online Webstore is opening April 8th for Spring. All orders due by April 22nd (we are aiming for an early to mid May delivery). All orders include a free mascot sticker. Lots of selection, personalized items and even options for our crew Mom's and Dad's. Store link will be available on our website.

Visit www.rowsnrc.ca all the details!

APRIL EVENTS

- Clean Up Day - we need your help! Please watch our Facebook and Instagram pages for the date.
- Registration Open. Welcome Back! Please help us spread the word - encourage a friend, neighbour or family member to sign up for our Learn to Row sessions!

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