



ATLANTIC DIVISION  
CANOEKAYAK CANADA

# ADCKC Newsletter

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# Our Team

Hello,

Here at ADCKC we are very excited to start the summer and to dive into the paddling season. We can't wait to see what summer 2016 has in store. This year we are working with a fantastic team of staff and dedicated volunteers. We appreciate your continued support and are looking forward to seeing you on the lake!

The ADCKC Summer Staff



Meet our team: (left to right)

Sam Beckley - Course Technician, Peter Lombardi - Facilities Manager, Simone Stubbs - Events Coordinator, Cassey Deveau - Marketing and Communications Coordinator, Mike Balcom - Course Technician, Shannon Kennedy - Associate Organizer Nationals 2016, Taylar Sparkes - Events Coordinator.



## 2016 Canadian Sprint Canoe Kayak Championships

The Atlantic Division CanoeKayak Canada is very excited to once again host the Canadian Sprint Canoe Kayak Championships in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia. We look forward to having Canada's best athletes and their fans join us for six days of exciting high quality sprint canoe kayak racing. It will be a week full of thrilling competition, fantastic athletes and a lot of fun.

If you are interested in getting involved, we are always looking for volunteers. It takes hundreds of volunteers who dedicate their time, talent, skill and passion for the sport of canoe kayak to make Nationals a success. A simple form to sign up as a volunteer is available on the 2016 Canadian Sprint Canoe Kayak Championship [website](#).

If you, or anyone you know, is interested in becoming a vendor during the 2016 Canadian Sprint Canoe Kayak Championships, an online form is available to [apply](#). A select number of companies/organizations will be invited to participate. The deadline for application is July 8, 2016. Spread the word to anyone that you think may be interested in getting involved.

We are looking forward to hosting this event, and can't wait to see you all there!





# Regatta Schedule



Date	Event	Location
May 4-8, 2016	NTT1 (National Team Trials)	Georgia
May 19-22, 2016	Pan American Qualifier	Georgia
May 21, 2016	Rowing Regatta	Lake Banook
May 28, 2016	Long Distance	Lake Banook
June 4-5, 2016	ADCKC Trials	Lake Banook
June 11, 2016	U16-Open #1	Lake Banook
June 18-19, 2016	MEC Paddlefest	Grahams Grove
June 24-26, 2016	NTT2 (National Team Trials)	Montreal
June 25, 2016	Easter Seals - Plywood Cup	Lake Banook
June 29, 2016	Epic Dartmouth	Lake Banook
July 2-3, 2016	Decizé International Regatta	France
July 9-10, 2016	Canada Cup Regatta	Shawinigan, QC.
July 9, 2016	Dragonboat Festival	Lake Banook
July 10, 2016	U16 - Open #2	Lake Banook
July 13, 2016	U11 #1	Sack-a-wa
July 16, 2016	U13 #1	Maskwa
July 17, 2016	U15 #1	Maskwa
July 20, 2016	U11 #2	Maskwa
July 23, 2016	Masters#1	Pisiquid
July 22-24, 2016	Rowing Regatta	Lake Banook
July 27, 2016	U11 #3	Lake Banook
July 30, 2016	U13 #2	Lake Banook
July 31, 2016	U15 #2	Lake Banook
August 1, 2016	Natal Day Event - Tentative	Lake Banook
August 3, 2016	U11 #4	Cheema
August 4-6, 2016	CKC Qualifying Regatta	Lake Banook
August 7, 2016	Rain Date	Lake Banook
August 10, 2016	U11 #5	Pisiquid
August 14, 2016	Masters #2	Lake Banook
August 17, 2016	U11 #6	TBA
August 17, 2016	Rowing Skills Event	Lake Banook
August 18-19-20, 2016	U13-U15 Champs	Lake Banook
August 30 - Sept 4, 2016	CKC National Champs	Lake Banook
September 10, 2016	Dartmouth DragonBoat	Lake Banook
September 18, 2016	Masters Champs	Lake Banook
October 1, 2016	ADCKC CG2021	Lake Banook
October 9, 2016	PumpkinFest LD	Pisiquid
October 15, 2016	Arthur Weston Marathon Race	Lake Banook
October 29, 2016	Rowing Regatta	Lake Banook

# Safety Boat Schedule



Event	Location	Date	Clubs
Long Distance	Lake Banook	28-May	CH/ SE / MM
Atlantic/Provincial Team Trials	Lake Banook	04-June	BA / SE / MM
Atlantic/Provincial Team Trials	Lake Banook	05-June	BA / CH / OR
U16- Open #1	Lake Banook	11-June	OR / BA / MM
U16- Open #2	Lake Banook	10-July	BA / MM / SE
Under 11 Event #1	Sack-a-wa	13-July	SA / SA / SA
U13 Regatta #1	Maskwa	16-July	MA / MA / MA
U15 Regatta #1	Maskwa	17-July	MA / MA / MA
U11 Event #2	Maskwa	20-July	MA / MA / MA
Masters #1	Pisiquid	23-July	PI/ PI / PI
U11 Event #3	Lake Banook	27-July	BA/MM/SE
U13 Regatta #2	Lake Banook	30-July	AB / KI / KI
U15 Regatta #2	Lake Banook	31-July	SA / CH / MM
U11 Event #4	Cheema	03-August	CH / CH / CH
Qualifying CKC Nationals	Lake Banook	04-August	KE / SA / CH
Qualifying CKC Nationals	Lake Banook	05-August	BA / SE / MM
Qualifying CKC Nationals	Lake Banook	06-August	OR / SA / SE
U11 Event #5 (PI/MA/SA)	Pisiquid	10-August	PI / PI / PI
Masters #2	Lake Banook	14-August	CH / BA / BA
U11 Event #6 (OR/SE/BA/KI)	TBA	17-August	OR / OR / OR
U13/U15 Championships	Lake Banook	18-August	AB / AB / AB
U13/U15 Championships	Lake Banook	19-August	AB / AB / AB
U13/U15 Championships	Lake Banook	20-August	SA / OR / MM
ADCKC Masters Championship	Lake Banook	18-September	OR / BA / SE
ADCKC 2021 Trials	Lake Banook	01-October	SE / MM / BA
Pumpkin Festival and Long Distance	Pisiquid	09-October	PI / PI / PI

# Upcoming Events

## Pleasure Craft Course

The Pleasure Craft Course being offered at Lake Banook has been postponed to Sunday, June 12th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. This course is mandatory for anyone operating a boat with a motor. The course is free of charge for anyone who is willing to drive an official boat at two regattas each year, otherwise, the course will be \$40. We will be taking registration until June 8th. You can register by contacting Taylor at [eventscoordinator@adckc.ca](mailto:eventscoordinator@adckc.ca)

## Business Links Meeting

ADCKC will be hosting a meeting with local businesses from the Downtown Dartmouth Business Association on Wednesday, June 22 from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. We are very pleased to welcome guest Councillor Gloria McCluskey of District Five - Dartmouth Centre.



## Nationals Kick-Off

On Tuesday, June 14, ADCKC will hold a media event and meet and greet to kick off the National Championships. We are thrilled that Bob Russell, Co-Chair of the Host Organizing Committee for the 2016 Canadian Sprint Canoe Kayak Championships, will be hosting.

## RBC Bluewater Lake Banook Cleanup

We are partnering with RBC to hold a cleanup of Lake Banook on Thursday, June 9 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. We are looking for volunteers to come and help us with the cleanup of the area. If you are able to volunteer please contact [communications@adckc.ca](mailto:communications@adckc.ca) by Monday, June 6.

## Junior Coach/CanoeKids Coach Academy

ADCKC will be holding a two day Junior Coach/CanoeKids Coach Academy Camp on June 11 and 12. To attend participants must be 15 years of age and have a valid Pleasure Craft Operators Card. First Aid is highly recommended. There is no cost, as this is for Jr. Coach Academy identified candidates. Participants must attend both days and should bring lunch snacks, notepad and pen.



# Plywood Cup 2016



On Saturday, June 25, Easter Seals Nova Scotia and The Atlantic Division of CanoeKayak Canada will be partnering for the Plywood Cup 2016. Easter Seals Nova Scotia helps thousands of Nova Scotians with disabilities annually. Proceeds will go to support both organizations.

The event will take place on beautiful Lake Banook. Participants sign up in teams and each team receives a limited amount of building materials: 2 sheets of plywood, a hammer, hand saw, nails, pencil, yard stick, tape measure and duct tape. Teams have ninety minutes to build their boat. One member from each team will then navigate their boat around a course on the lake.

Additional building materials can be earned through fundraising. The more pledge donations that you get, the more additional building materials you will receive. There will be prizes awarded for the top fundraising team, top individual fundraiser, the Plywood Cup race winning team, and the Titanic award for the first boat to sink.

The Plywood Cup is a fun, family oriented event that is unique, challenging and rewarding for all those involved. If you would like to register a team, or would like to donate you can visit the Plywood Cup 2016 [website](#). A link is also available in the regatta schedule on the ADCKC [website](#).



# Athlete Highlights

Mark de Jonge took first place at the Canadian Olympic Team Trials in Gainesville, Georgia, securing the RIO2016 spot. He qualified by winning the 2015 200m K1 World Championships.

Genny Orton of Lake Echo, teamed with Ontario's KC Fraser, qualified a RIO2016 quota spot for Canada by winning the Americas continental qualifier in K2. They will attempt to earn the Canadian entry at the National Team trials in Montreal, coming up in late June.

For the fourth year running, Mark de Jonge was named the RICOH Nova Scotia Male Athlete of the Year!





## New Job Postings

ADCKC is now accepting applications for two new positions with our team. We will be hiring two additional summer students, one Events Coordinator and one Marketing and Communications Coordinator. The student must be returning to school in the fall to be eligible for the positions. Deadline to apply is June 6, 2016. Please help us spread the word!

For more information on the positions visit our [website](#).



# Thank You

We would like to thank all of our wonderful volunteers for their hard work and dedication to the sport of Canoe Kayak. We would also like to thank and recognize our sponsors for the 2016 season.

