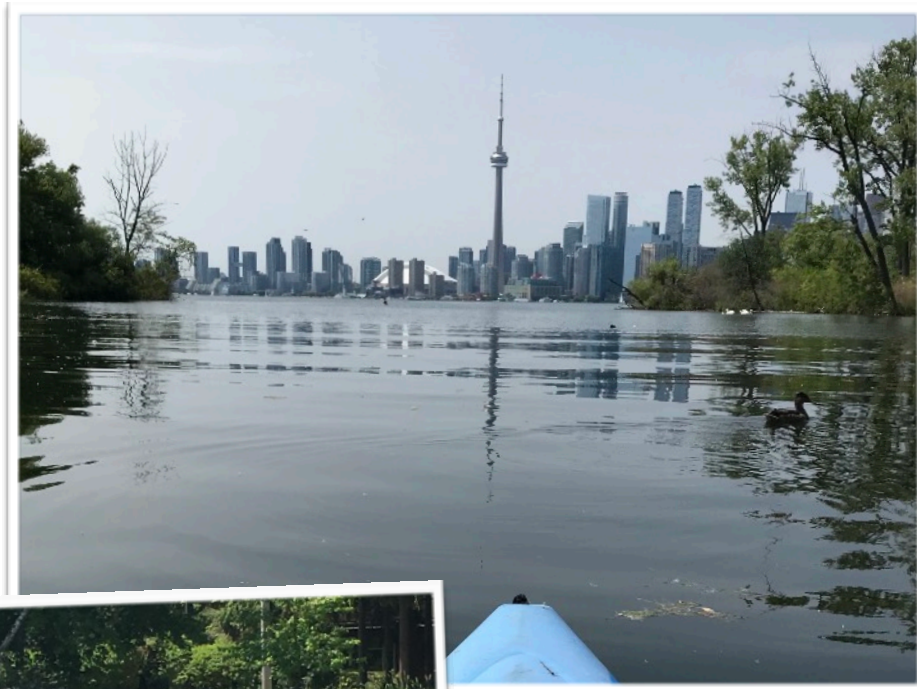


September Newsletter



Toronto
Island Canoe Club

On The Horizon

A quick timeline of events for TICC members.

Ongoing: Please check out our website to see what is new at the club. Our club newsletters will be posted on the site. We encourage our members to get involved submitting photos, stories, or letting us know about upcoming events. <http://torontoislandcanoecub.org>

Ongoing: *Weekly Saturday Social Paddle 10am.* Come down to the club and join your fellow members on a leisurely Saturday paddle thru the Toronto Island waterways. this is a good way to meet other members, pick up some paddling tips, and just enjoy the comfort of not being on the water alone.

Sept 1st: CanMas will close out the National Championships in Regina, SK. A full race card for paddlers 25 and over. CanMas is an annual event that started in 1986 after the World Masters Games were hosted in Toronto.

Sept 8th: Toronto Island Canoe Club board meeting 2pm. If you would like to see anything addressed at the club please let a board member know and we can add it to the agenda.

Sept 15th: Masters time trials hosted by Richmond Hill Canoe Club. This is a BYOB event which means you will be responsible to bring your own boat! If you are interested in attending please let us know.

Sept 15th: The 2019 Terry Fox Run at Ward's Island (see page 4.)

Sept 22nd: Masters time trials hosted by the Port Credit Canoe Club. BOYB! Bring your own boat, port credit is a fairly new club to the region and will not be able to assist with use of club boats.

Oct 6th: Toronto Island Canoe Club AGM (see page 7.)

Oct 12th: Muskoka paddling experience, it is a race like no other, hence why it is called an experience! Paddlers of all levels and every sort of watercraft make their way thru Bracebridge. (see page 5.)

Racing

If you are interested in attending any of the races throughout the season please let us know well in advance. It takes time to submit entries, collect race fees, and recruit volunteers. We will do our best to coordinate with other clubs for access to boats on race day. Toronto Island Canoe Club will not be sending a trailer to these events. Members are eligible to race in either open categories at races or if above 25 the masters category.

Socials

Please let us know if you are interested in coordinating an end of Summer social at the club. We are a volunteer member based club and always welcome the opportunity to get together and enjoy the Island

Terry Fox Run

Sunday, September 15, 2019

Run Day Details

Registration: 9:45 am

Official Start: 10:15 am

Open Start: 10:15 am - 1:00 pm

Location: Ward's Island Association Clubhouse (WIA)

Take Toronto Island Ferry to Ward's Island And Terry Fox Champions Will Meet You at the Boat. Ferries to the Toronto Islands leave from the Ferry docks at Queen's Quay W (located south of Queen's Quay between Yonge Street and Bay Street).

The Ward's Ferry schedule is as follows: 9:45am ~ 10:45am ~ 11:45am ~ 12:45pm - boats leave promptly at scheduled times.

Route Information

Bicycle, Stroller, Rollerblade and Wheelchair accessible

Please bring your own refillable water bottle as plastic water bottles will not be provided for the run; due to a City of Toronto Parks By-Law.

Dogs must be on-leash

Route distance: 2 km, 5 km and 10 km

For more information please check out <https://www.terryfox.org/run/>

Muskoka Paddling Experience

Welcome to Muskoka's 8th Annual Paddling Race (2019)

A fun racing experience for Canoes, Kayaks & SUP's for all levels of participants

All proceeds from the event will go in support of these organizations:

Friends of the Muskoka Watershed and Muskoka Watershed Council

Saturday 12th of October, 2019 (Thanksgiving Weekend)

North Canoes and Kayaks, Canoes, SUPs in the morning.

Four race lengths: 5, 10 and 20 kilometres

and 8.6 for North Canoes only

Please note that Registration is available by ONLINE ONLY for 2019



For more information please check out: <http://www.muskokapaddlingexperience.com>

Safety First

Underwater Hazards

This year we have seen record water levels on the Island. Now that the water has receded please take caution with your boat on the waterways. The massive flooding we had this year has caused erosion and some trees have fallen over into the water, unfortunately they sometimes cannot be seen and you end up running your boat over debris that normally would not have been there. Another way debris has become an issue is logs etc that have been along the shore have been dislodged and now are floating just below the water line. Protect yourself and your boat, be aware when paddling near shore.



2019 Annual General Meeting

The 2019 AGM will be held on October 6th 2019. We are having the meeting a bit earlier this year which will allow us to hold the meeting at the club house. The AGM will start at 2pm and last roughly 2 hours. This is a great time to meet with other members and share our successes of 2019. It also allows members voices to be heard and have their say in what they want to see for TICC in 2020. The Board uses feedback from the AGM to prioritize the projects for the next year.

Some of the topics that will be covered:

- Commodores report
- Membership report
- Financial report
- Canoe Camp report
- Elections

The AGM provides members the chance to participate in our annual board elections. If you are interested or know someone who is interested on serving on the board please let us know. All positions are open for election annually. Nominations must be received by the Club Secretary 6 days prior to the AGM. These are the following board positions and a brief detail of their responsibilities.

Commodore- presides over meetings, represents club at the Western Ontario Division, shall be a signing officer for the club.

Secretary- keep a record of all meetings and correspondence, forward minutes of meets and provide notice of meeting as required.

Treasurer- shall be a signing office, keep accurate records of finances and provide financial reports to the management committee.

Registrar-Day Camp- shall keep day camp records.

Membership- keep a correct roll of members.

Toronto Island Canoe Club Trophy

The Toronto Island Canoe Club trophy was donated by The Island Canoe Club C4 crew from '54. It is awarded for the winning Junior Women's C4 crew to honour and celebrate women's participation in Canoe events. A photograph of the trophy is at the club in our main room.



Congratulations to the Junior Women's C-4 crew of Bond, MacIntosh, MacKay, and Thomas from the Maskwa Canoe Club of Halifax, Nova Scotia. The crew had a commanding lead on the journey to take home the "Pink" in 2019. We are still waiting for an Island crew to bring the cup home.