



## 2026 LOTUS ICEBREAKER V-12 RACE

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# 2026 LOTUS ICEBREAKER RACE

## V12 Races – Saturday, January 31, 2026

**Race Course:** Course takes place on scenic Burrard Inlet and Indian Arm; route will be announced on race day based on weather and water conditions. Course length will be between 5 and 6 kilometers.

**Race Fees:** \$264 per team (\$132 per team for junior teams)

Race fee must be paid on-line at <http://lotussports.com/races/ice-breaker-v12-race/> (no cheques or cash accepted at registration).

All paddlers must be covered by CORA in order to race; CORA membership will be checked ahead of time. 2026 CORA annual membership or single event is completed online at <https://canadianoutrigger.ca/store/become-a-member/>

**Divisions:** Men, Women, Mixed (minimum 6 females per team)

**Categories:** Junior, Novice, Open, Masters 40+, Masters 50+, Masters 60+, Masters 70+

**Schedule:** **All teams must check in at the registration desk before racing.** Completed, signed waivers to be handed in to the registration desk before the race. Steersperson meeting will take place 30 minutes before each heat.

**Heat Assignment:** Teams who register and pay the race fee early enough will be able to request a specific heat on a first-come, first-served basis if spots are still available. Race fee payment at time of registration is required to keep your spot. The 1:00 pm and 1:45 pm heats have been set aside for teams who would like to be in the most Competitive Open Mixed heats.

Please note that the number of entries will be limited – in previous years, all heats filled and registration closed long before the pre-registration deadline. E-mail the registration form to [IceBreakerReq@lotussports.com](mailto:IceBreakerReq@lotussports.com). When sending in registration, ensure that your preferred heat time is indicated and that your e-mail address is legible.

**Please note that your team contact will be notified of your heat time very soon after registration is received;** if you haven't received an email confirmation within 24 hours, please email the registrars.

**Equipment:** Double-hulled (V12) boats will be supplied. **All individuals must wear on their person while on the water a full Personal Flotation Device (PFD);** inflatable PFD's are not approved for winter paddling at the Lotus Sports Club. PFDs are available to borrow. Please bring your own paddle - a limited number of paddles can be made available on request when registering.

### Lotus Infectious Disease Protocols:

Lotus' Safety Plan includes some measures which exceed the recommendations from public health out of an abundance of caution to protect paddlers and volunteers.

- 1) Competitors and organizers must self-assess for COVID-19 symptoms before arriving on site. Those people who are unwell are required to stay home.
- 2) Please ask your paddlers to arrive ready to race. Bags can be stored in designated areas within the boat storage area; please do not store bags and paddling gear inside the changerooms or elsewhere in the building.
- 3) There are indoor changerooms and washrooms; a Jiffy John is also available in the outdoor compound. Sanitizing wipes and dispensers are available in each changeroom, washroom, and outside the Jiffy John.
- 4) A concession will be available with soup, hot drinks, and baked goods. The Lotus Sports Club is committed to keeping the health and safety of members and guests as the top priority and extra precautions will be in place to limit the community spread of contagious disease. Water dispensers will also be available.



**Awards:** With much support and thanks from teams in previous Ice Breaker races, the Lotus Sports Club is continuing with charitable donations as race prizes. This year, Lotus is supporting the Burnaby Food Bank, but if teams wish to support another charity, please indicate this on the registration form. For each Ice Breaker Race award winning team, a donation on the team's behalf will be made to the charitable organization. These gifts to others are indicative of the culture and values inherent in the sport of outrigger canoe racing and the Aloha spirit. In addition, team photos will be taken before and during the race; electronic versions of the photos will be emailed to contacts of the winning teams so they can be shared with the rest of the team.

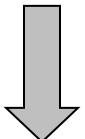
**Safety:** The Lotus Sports Club strives to ensure the safety of all paddlers at Lotus races. Officials are in contact with the Harbour Master and will abide by guidelines of CORA, the Canadian Coast Guard, and Transport Canada. Please follow the instructions of the race officials.

**Race Registrars:** Steve and Tara ([IceBreakerReg@lotussports.com](mailto:IceBreakerReg@lotussports.com))  
**Race Director:** Tony ([IceBreaker@lotussports.com](mailto:IceBreaker@lotussports.com))



## 2026 Lotus IceBreaker January 31, 2026 *Schedule*

8:15am	Registration desk opens – all 9:15am heat teams must check in
8:45am	Steersperson's meeting
9:00am	Teams take canoes to beach and start loading for 9:15am heat
9:15am	<b>HEAT START</b>
9:30am	Steersperson's meeting for 10:00am heat
9:45am	Teams start loading for 10:00am heat when their boat reaches beach
10:00am	<b>HEAT START</b>
10:15am	Steersperson's meeting for 10:45am heat
10:30am	Teams start loading for 10:45am heat when their boat reaches beach Awards for 9:15am heat



**Subsequent heats every 45 minutes**



## 2026 Lotus IceBreaker V-12 Race

Saturday, January 31, 2026

### REGISTRATION FORM

Complete one form per team. Register early to receive a **specific heat time slot** – first-come, first-served basis if spots are still available. **Send only the registration form by e-mail to [IceBreakerReq@lotussports.com](mailto:IceBreakerReq@lotussports.com).** Your team contact will be notified of your heat time soon after registration is received (if you haven't received an email confirmation within 24 hours, please email the registrars). Signed waivers must be handed in at the registration desk on race day.

Team Name			
Club			
Team Contact			Email
Division	<input type="checkbox"/> Women	<input type="checkbox"/> Men	<input type="checkbox"/> Mixed
Age Category	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior	<input type="checkbox"/> Novice	<input type="checkbox"/> Open
	<input type="checkbox"/> Master 50+	<input type="checkbox"/> Master 60+	<input type="checkbox"/> Master 70+
Charitable Organization	(Unless otherwise indicated, donations will be made to the Burnaby Food Bank)		

Race fees are paid on-line at <http://lotussports.com/races/ice-breaker-v12-race/> (there will be no fees handled at registration). Race fee payment at time of registration is required to keep your spot.

All paddlers must be covered by 2026 CORA membership insurance - please pay annual or single day fees on-line before race date at <https://canadianoutrigger.ca/store/become-a-member/>.

**Paddlers Names: (please print clearly)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_

8. \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

10. \_\_\_\_\_

11. \_\_\_\_\_

12. \_\_\_\_\_

**Heat Preference: Place "1" above your first choice of heat time and "2" above your second choice of heat time.**

9:15am

10:00am

10:45am

11:30am

12:15pm

1:00pm

1:45pm

Competitive  
Open Mixed

Competitive  
Open Mixed

# ADULT RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

BY SIGNING THIS RELEASE YOU WILL WAIVE CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE

**\*\*\*PLEASE READ CAREFULLY\*\*\***

## LOTUS ICEBREAKER 2026

BURNABY, B.C., JANUARY 31, 2026 (the "Event")

To: **LOTUS SPORTS CLUB ("LOTUS"), CANADIAN OUTRIGGER RACING ASSOCIATION AND ITS OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS, HIS MAJESTY THE KING, VANCOUVER FRASER PORT AUTHORITY, CITY OF BURNABY AND ITS BOARD OF PARKS & RECREATION & AFFILIATED COMMUNITY CENTRE ASSOCIATIONS & SOCIETIES AND THE BURNABY POLICE BOARD AND THEIR OFFICIALS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, SERVANTS & AGENTS, and all EVENT SPONSORS** (collectively, the "Hosts")

IN CONSIDERATION of LOTUS accepting race fees from the undersigned and the Hosts allowing the Event and allowing the undersigned to participate in the Event, whether participating with the team named below, on an individual basis or on a tandem basis with another Event participant, each of the undersigned agrees as follows:

1. **COMPLIANCE WITH RULES.** I agree to abide by the rules and regulations established by the Canadian Outrigger Racing Association or LOTUS applicable to the Event, including, without limitation, the wearing of a full personal floatation device (PFD). During my participation in the Event, I agree to act responsibly with a view to preserving my own safety and the safety of other Event participants.
2. **RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS.** I acknowledge that participation in the Event involves risks, dangers and hazards inherent in the sport of outrigger paddling including, without limitation: physical exertion for which I may not be prepared; weather extremes, including sudden and unexpected changes; dangerous water conditions, including cold water and movement, waves, currents, rapids and white water; immersion in cold water; hypothermia; underwater entrapment; collision with natural and man-made objects, including rocks, docks and other boats; equipment malfunction or failure; accidents in loading, moving and storing canoes and equipment; increased chance of exposure to viruses or other illnesses that may be present in the general population and/or public spaces; and delay or inability for rescue or medical treatment in a timely manner (collectively, the "Risks").
3. **ASSUMPTION OF RISKS.** I acknowledge that I am voluntarily participating in the Event for my benefit and enjoyment and the excitement associated with the sport of outrigger paddling with full knowledge of the Risks and I freely accept and fully assume all such Risks and the possibility of personal injury, death, property damage or loss resulting therefrom including but not limited to, active or passive negligence, imprudence, lack of skill, error of judgment, breach of contract or breach of statutory duty of care on the part of LOTUS, the Hosts or other Event participants. I further acknowledge and agree that LOTUS makes no oral or written representations or warranties in respect of my safety during the Event or the quality, condition or suitability of any canoes, equipment, facilities or services provided during the Event, and no statements made by any of LOTUS's directors, officers, contractors, agents, members, invitees, donors, suppliers, volunteers or employees (collectively, "Representatives") shall supersede the foregoing.
4. **RELEASE OF LIABILITY.** I hereby waive, release and forever discharge LOTUS and all other Hosts and their respective administrators, elected officials, Representatives, successors and assigns (collectively, the "Releasees") from, and agree not to sue the Releasees in respect of, any and all any damages, losses, liabilities, claims, costs and expenses (including legal fees) of any kind whatsoever and howsoever arising (including, without limitation, in respect of death, injury, loss or damage to any person or property, or any other loss or damage) (collectively, "Losses") that I or my heirs or next-of-kin may suffer or incur, or allege to suffer or incur, arising in any way out of my participation in the Event, even if due to the Releasees' negligence (including the failure to safeguard or protect me from Risks) or breach of any statutory or other duty of care, including under the *Occupiers Liability Act*.
5. **INDEMNIFICATION.** I hereby indemnify and save harmless the Releasees from any and all Losses that the Releasees may suffer or incur arising in any way out of my participation in the Event, even if due to the Releasees' negligence (including the failure to safeguard or protect me from Risks) or breach of any statutory or other duty of care, including under the *Occupiers Liability Act*.
6. **ALLOCATION OF RISK.** I acknowledge and agree that the foregoing terms are fundamental elements of this Agreement, reflect the allocation of risk between the parties, and without such waiver, release, indemnity and other limitations set out herein, the Hosts would not be able to allow me to participate in the Event at the race fees I have paid.
7. **MEDIA RELEASE.** I hereby grant LOTUS and its members, volunteers, professional photographers and the media the absolute right and permission to take during the Event, and to use and publish, photographs of me, still or moving, with or without my name, and to reproduce same through any media, for artistic, promotional, advertising, web content or other commercial and non-commercial purposes, and I shall not be entitled to any monetary compensation of any kind in respect thereof.
8. **GENERAL PROVISIONS.** This Agreement shall be binding on my heirs, next-of-kin, executors, administrators, assigns and representatives (collectively, "Legal Representatives") in the event of my death or incapacity. If any provision of this Agreement is held invalid or unenforceable, it will be severed from this Agreement and will not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining provisions of this Agreement. This Agreement sets out the entire agreement between the parties regarding the subject matter hereof and may not be amended. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the Province of British Columbia, Canada.

## LOTUS ICEBREAKER 2026

**NOTE: Junior participants (under 19 years of age on date of event) require written consent of parent or legal guardian capable of giving consent - NO EXCEPTION. Please see separate Junior Informed Consent.**

**I CONFIRM THAT I AM AT AN AGE OF LEGAL CONSENT, THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT BEFORE SIGNING IT AND THAT BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT I AM GIVING UP CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS THAT I OR MY LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES MAY HAVE AGAINST THE RELEASEES.**

**I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE BEEN GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONSULT A LAWYER FOR INDEPENDENT LEGAL ADVICE.**

1.	<i>Print name</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Date</i>
2.	<i>Print name</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Date</i>
3.	<i>Print name</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Date</i>
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10.	<i>Print name</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Date</i>
11.	<i>Print name</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Date</i>
12.	<i>Print name</i>	<i>Signature</i>	<i>Date</i>

**Team Captain:** \_\_\_\_\_ *Phone Number*

**Team Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Club:** \_\_\_\_\_

# JUNIOR INFORMED CONSENT AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISKS

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IN CONSIDERATION of LOTUS accepting race fees from the undersigned and the Hosts allowing the Event and allowing the undersigned junior participants (each a "Junior Participant") to participate in the Event, whether participating with the team named below, on an individual basis or on a tandem basis with another Event participant, each of the undersigned parents and/or legal guardians agrees, in respect of the Junior Participant for whom he or she is the parent or legal guardian, as follows:

1. **COMPLIANCE WITH RULES.** The Junior Participant is required to abide by the rules and regulations established by the Canadian Outrigger Racing Association or LOTUS applicable to the Event, including, without limitation, the wearing of a personal floatation device (PFD). During the Junior Participant's participation in the Event, the Junior Participant is expected to act responsibly with a view to preserving his or her own safety and the safety of other Event participants.
2. **RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS.** I acknowledge that participation in the Event involves risks, dangers and hazards inherent in the sport of outrigger paddling including, without limitation: physical exertion for which the Junior Participant may not be prepared; weather extremes, including sudden and unexpected changes; dangerous water conditions, including cold water and movement, waves, currents, rapids and white water; immersion in cold water; hypothermia; underwater entrapment; collision with natural and man-made objects, including rocks, docks and other boats; equipment malfunction or failure; accidents in loading, moving and storing canoes and equipment; increased chance of exposure to viruses or other illnesses that may be present in the general population and/or public spaces; and delay or inability for rescue or medical treatment in a timely manner (collectively, the "Risks"). I have informed the Junior Participant for whom I am the parent or legal guardian of the Risks associated with participating in the Event.
3. **INFORMED CONSENT; ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISKS.** I am the parent or legal guardian of the Junior Participant set beside my name below and I hereby freely consent to the Junior Participant's participation in the Event. I acknowledge and am fully aware that in participating in the Event, the Junior Participant is being exposed to risks of personal injury, death or property damage or loss, which may result from many causes, including the Risks, active or passive negligence, imprudence, lack of skill, error of judgment, breach of contract or breach of statutory duty of care on the part of LOTUS, the Hosts or other Event participants. I acknowledge that the Junior Participant is voluntarily participating in the Event for his or her benefit and enjoyment and the excitement associated with the Event, despite being informed of the Risks associated therewith.
4. **MEDIA RELEASE.** I hereby grant LOTUS and its members, volunteers, professional photographers and the media the absolute right and permission to take during the Event, and to use and publish, photographs of the Junior Participant, still or moving, with or without the Junior Participant's name, and to reproduce same through any media, for artistic, promotional, advertising, web content or other commercial and non-commercial purposes, and neither I nor the Junior Participant shall be entitled to any monetary compensation of any kind in respect thereof.
5. **GENERAL PROVISIONS:** This Agreement shall be binding on not only me, but my next of kin, heirs, executors, administrators and assigns. If any provision of this Agreement is held invalid or unenforceable, it will be severed from this Agreement and will not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining provisions of this Agreement. This Agreement sets out the entire agreement between the parties regarding the subject matter hereof and may not be amended. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of British Columbia, Canada.

THE UNDERSIGNED JUNIOR PARTICIPANT HAS READ AND UNDERSTANDS SECTIONS 1 AND 2 ABOVE.

THE UNDERSIGNED PARENT AND/OR LEGAL GUARDIAN CERTIFIES THAT HE OR SHE:

- (i) IS THE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF THE JUNIOR PARTICIPANT SET OUT BELOW WITH THE RIGHT TO CONSENT TO SUCH JUNIOR PARTICIPANT'S PARTICIPATION IN THE EVENT,
- (ii) HAS READ AND UNDERSTANDS THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT BEFORE SIGNING IT, AND
- (iii) BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT IS GIVING UP CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS THAT HE OR SHE OR HIS OR HER LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES MAY HAVE AGAINST THE RELEASEES.

THE UNDERSIGNED PARENT OR GUARDIAN ACKNOWLEDGES HAVING BEEN GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONSULT A LAWYER FOR INDEPENDENT LEGAL ADVICE.

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PRINT JUNIOR PARTICIPANT NAME

JUNIOR PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE

DATE

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PRINT PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE