

Our Needs

Rowing is a hugely capital intensive sport and the NRC is going through a period of strong, sustained growth. We need to not only replace shells that are ending their useful life, but also expand our fleet to accommodate people who are new to the sport.

We believe in careful and planned equipment purchase; finding and buying gently used boats allows us to keep our fleet growing. Every dollar is cherished, but still it is not enough. Your donation is of huge importance to the NRC

We are in great need of:
two quads (\$10-15000 each)
two doubles (\$8000 each)
one eight (\$10-17000)

How to Contribute

If you would like to help with NRC's Equipment Acquisition Drive your tax deductible donations of \$100 or more can be made through the National Sports Trust Fund, Project # P202, Nanaimo Rowing Club – Equipment Acquisition Drive. Donations can be made online at the web address below or by using the attached form.

Thank you for your consideration!

Kate Rutherford, President

Don Rinald, Head Coach

Donate online at:
<https://app.etapestry.com/hosted/SportBC/OnlineDonation.html>

Nanaimo Rowing Club



Equipment
Acquisition
Drive





pull hard



have fun



go fast



be proud

Our Story

The goal of the Nanaimo Rowing Club, since its inception in 1992, has been the creation of an accessible, inclusive and supportive club that provides the tools and skills to support all athletes in reaching their goals, whether success at high-level competitions, life-long fitness or recreational enjoyment.

Nanaimo Rowing Club (NRC) members range in age from 12-75 years, with the vast majority being high school students. Our guiding principle for setting and delivering our programs is to make them available to all individuals wanting to participate. To achieve this we strive to keep our fees affordable and we don't limit membership based on rowing ability or level. For this reason, without massive fundraising efforts, we don't have sufficient surplus funds for replacing ageing equipment or adding to our fleet as needed.

In the last few years our junior athletes have had considerable success with many going on to compete at a high level, including on provincial and national teams. In order for our athletes to obtain these high levels of success we must provide them with enough equipment of a sufficiently high calibre to remain competitive with other institutions.

There are many organisations out there vying for our charity dollars. What is different about this situation is that you can make a very real difference and visibly see the results in a very short time frame.

There is something very special about the Nanaimo Rowing Club – in addition to the great camaraderie, there is a focus on the quality of the experience and a culture of developing a real love of the sport that is quite rare in our North American culture that values results above all else. It is this experience that draws young rowers to the club and we as a community should support them and their coaches.