



# 2018 World Rowing Coastal Championships Victoria BC, Canada



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## First Nations

Sidney, Tulista Park and Bazan Bay are in the traditional territory of the WSÁNEĆ indigenous peoples. We acknowledge our traditional hosts and honour their welcome and graciousness. Learn more about the WSÁNEĆ people and the SENĆOŦEN language.

Be sure to visit the WSÁNEĆ artists in our marketplace.

S,JIJEŁ EŁ SKÁŁ  
Territorial acknowledgement

LÁ,E E TFE ÁLENENEĆs TFE WŚ ANEĆ WIILNEW  
In the homelands of the Saanich people

NIŁ SETINES TIÁ,  
This is known as Sidney

JE,ÁŁ ŁTE E TŦÁ,IYE TFE JEMOT EŁ SKÁŁ I, TFE S,JIJEŁs  
We acknowledge and welcome the graciousness to the people present today.

I MEQ SÁN AŁE E TIÁ ÁNEĆ  
And everyone here today

SKÁŁ ET:  
STOLÇEŁ  
John Elliot

STOLÇEŁ John Elliott is a respected Elder of the Tsartlip First Nation. His dedication to the revitalization of First Nations languages began over 30 years ago, inspired by the efforts of his father, David Elliott, to preserve the SENĆOŦEN language. In 1999, Mr. Elliott co-founded FirstVoices, a suite of web-based tools that supports language archiving and learning, and which is now used worldwide. Mr. Elliott is the Chairman of the Saanich Native Heritage Society. He serves on the Advisory Committee of the First Peoples' Cultural Council (FPCC) and previously served for six years as a director on the FPCC board. In 2009, he received an honorary PhD from Maharishi University of Management in Iowa for his work in language revitalization.

(Adapted from: <http://fpcf.ca/governance/>)

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## Welcome to Victoria and to Canada

It is with great pleasure and enthusiasm that we invite the rowing world to Victoria, home of the World Rowing Coastal Championships 2018 (WRCC 2018).

We are thrilled to be the first location in North America to host this international event. Our vision is to host a championships that provides an excellent experience for athletes, as well as spectators and volunteers. Our goal is to make this regatta a catalyst for the development of coastal rowing on the West Coast of Canada. We are committed to supporting the local community and running a regatta that respects the natural environment.

Join us for an exceptional championships in a spectacular setting. Race with a breathtakingly beautiful backdrop in a pristine environment. Surrounded by snow-capped mountains, abundant wildlife such as porpoise and orca whales, tall trees and rocky islands, Victoria is an adventure playground by the ocean. Come row in a gorgeous setting and be welcomed by warm Canadian hospitality.

Tulista Park in the Town of Sidney is within Greater Victoria and offers an ideal venue for WRCC 2018. A long, straight and gently sloping pebble beach offers the opportunity for the first-ever beach start for the championships. The racing will be on Bazan Bay. While the bay is protected from ocean swells, racers will have challenges of tidal currents, wind, waves and the potential of tricky waters created by the interactions of wind and tide.

Sidney is a safe, compact and friendly community, with all amenities in easy walking distance of the venue. The city of Victoria, a unique blend of old world charm and new world experiences, is only a short distance away. Extend your stay to enjoy the beauty and nature of Vancouver Island and naturally spectacular British Columbia.

We are ready and eager to host the world's best coastal rowers in October. See you in Sidney!

Yours sincerely,



Julien Bahain  
On behalf of WRCC 2018 Organizing Committee





## Event Information

### List of Events

Women: CW 1x, CW 2x, CW 4x+

Men: CM 1x, CW 2x, CW 4x+

Mixed: CMix 2x

Open age category

### NEW for 2018! Coastal Mixed Double Scull

We are excited that a coastal mixed 2x event will be included in the 2018 World Rowing Coastal Championships. The coastal mixed double scull (CMix2x) will be open for entries for crews that include one female and one male rower. The following details apply:

- Heats for the CMix2x shall be held on the afternoon of Thursday October 11 (in addition to any qualification races that are required as per the provisional race schedule).
- The A final for the CMix2x shall be held as the last A final on Saturday October 13. No B final will be held for the CMix2x.
- Eligibility to race will be the same as for all other events in a World Rowing Coastal Championships (as per FISA Rules of Racing Appendix 22)
- Entries shall be made through the FISA online entry portal, by national federations in the same method as per other World Rowing Coastal Championship events (Canadian and US athletes can register for the CMix2x as well as other events at RegattaCentral. **Note: the entry deadline for Canadian and US athletes on RegattaCentral is August 31, 2018.**)
- The entry deadline for the CMix2x shall be the same as for all other World Rowing Coastal Championship event: September 10, 2018.
- For the 2018 World Rowing Coastal Championships, the maximum number of crews able to enter the CMix2x shall be 32. National federations shall rank their entries. All crews ranked 01 will be accepted to race. After this, crews ranked 02 will be selected by ballot, then crews ranked 03, then crew ranked 04, etc., until all 32 places are filled. The host nation will take the first place in each ballot round.
- The CMix2x will count towards the scoring of the World Rowing Coastal Championships Nations Trophy.



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### NEW for 2018! Beach Start

We are excited that the 2018 World Rowing Coastal Championships will make use of a beach start. For more information please read the FISA rule book <http://bit.ly/FISArulebook> of racing page 364. Please note that no one will have to run at the start of the race, all crew members will be with the boat and all crews required to have 2 extra boat handlers at the start line holding the boat. Crews must organize their own boat handlers. Water temperatures will be around 10c, boat handlers might want to dress for the water temperature.

### How to Enter

To compete at the World Rowing Coastal Championships, a competitor shall be a member of a club recognized by their national federation. Crews may include members of different nationalities, provided they are members of a club under the same national federation. Entries must be approved and submitted by the National Federation.

1. Clubs submit entries to their national federation (deadline to be determined by each national federation). Please contact your federation for more information. Canadian and US athletes: please submit your entries via RegattaCentral (<https://www.regattacentral.com>) by August 31, 2018, making sure you select the event with the correct country, e.g., Women's Open C1x (Canada) for members of Canadian clubs, Women's Open C1x (USA) for members of US clubs. Please contact USRA or RCA directly if you have questions about your entries or eligibility.
2. National federations submit entries by September 10, 2018 using the FISA online entry system. Please include the club names and crew rankings.
3. All athletes must complete the Rowers Commitment Form (<http://bit.ly/RowersCommitmentForm>). If an athlete has not completed the form in 2017, please mail the form to FISA or submit it in person to the FISA representative at the regatta registration desk in Victoria.
4. Crews must **confirm their entries at registration in person** at the regatta venue by 11am October 11, 2018. Any crew who has not confirmed their entry in person by that time, will be assumed to be **not competing and will be removed from the draw**. Crew confirmation can be done by a club official or representative on the crews behalf in person.



## Racing Uniform

Team managers and crew captains are reminded that they are required to display their family name and country code on the front of their uniform and only their three letter country code on the back. For more info please refer to the FISA Rule book Bye-laws to Rule 50 <http://bit.ly/FISArulebook> page 354.

Extract from the 2017 FISA Rule book.

18.1.2 *Each crew member shall also display on their racing shirt or equivalent the three-letter country code and their family name (in Romanised text) in the following manner and format:*

Racing Shirt	Font	Height	Width	Case	example
FRONT: Family name (short)	Arial	50mm	120-150mm	Uppercase	<b>BATTEN</b>
FRONT: Family name (long)	Arial	50mm	150mm	Lowercase	<b>Batten-Ball</b>
FRONT: Country code	Arial	50mm	60-100mm	Uppercase	<b>GBR</b>
BACK: Country code	Arial	100mm	150mm	Uppercase	<b>GBR</b>

### Guidance

The rules allow two sizes for family names, athletes with short names should use the first option [50mm x 120-150mm in uppercase]. Athletes with long names should use the second option [50mm x 150mm in lower case].

Example of a uniform with a short family name.

Front



Back



There is no specification on the way the wording is placed onto the uniform. This can be through an attachment or with the letters directly printed onto the uniform. The example in the picture used vinyl lettering, done in a t-shirt printing shop costing 5 euro's in total. Other teams have used fabric labels attached to the uniforms with safety pins.



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World Rowing Coastal Championships - Victoria, BC, CAN						
Provisional Programme (D.4)						
July, 2018						
Tuesday 9-Oct	Wednesday 10-Oct	Thursday 11-Oct Qualification Races & Heats	Friday 12-Oct HEATS Sunrise 7:29	Saturday 13-Oct FINALS Sunset 18:25	Sunday 14-Oct RESERVE DAY	
<b>Training,</b> 12:00 - 17:00  Accreditation  Venue Closes 18:00	<b>Training,</b> 8:00 - 17:00  Accreditation, Crew Registration  Venue Closes 18:00	<b>QUAL</b>  Training & Accreditation 08:00 - 13:00	<b>HEATS</b>  8:00 8:40 9:20 10:00 10:40 11:20  12:00 13:00 13:40 14:20 15:00 15:40 16:20 17:40	<b>FINAL B</b> 8:00 CW2x 8:40 CM4x+ 9:20 CW1x 10:00 CM2x 10:40 CW4x+ 11:20 CM1x  <b>FINAL A</b> 12:00 CW2x 12:40 CM4x+ 13:20 CW1x  14:10 <b>Victory Ceremony CW2x CM4x+ CW1x</b> 14:30 CM2x 15:10 CW4x+ 15:50 CM1x 16:30 CMix2x  17:00 <b>Victory Ceremony CM2x CW4x+ CM1x CMix2x</b>  <b>Medallists' Reception 18:30</b>  <b>Athlete BBQ &amp; Party 18:30</b>  <b>Medal Ceremony 19:00</b>	Open Regatta TBC  Come & Try Coastal Rowing  War canoes	<b>Estimated Entries</b>  <b>CW1x 25</b> <b>CW2x 20</b> <b>CW4x+ 15</b> <b>CM1x 45</b> <b>CM2x 50</b> <b>CM4x+ 30</b> <b>CMix2x 32</b>
		<b>Crew registration 9:00 - 11:00</b>	<b>A</b> CW2x CM4x+ CW1x CW2x CM4x+ CW1x	<b>FINAL A</b> 12:00 CW2x 12:40 CM4x+ 13:20 CW1x		
		<b>Crew Captains Meeting 11:00</b>	<b>B</b> CM2x CW4x+ CM1x CM2x CW4x+ CM1x CM2x CM1x	<b>Victory Ceremony CW2x CM4x+ CW1x</b>		
		<b>HEATS &amp; QUAL</b>	CM2x CW4x+ CM1x CM2x CW4x+ CM1x CM2x CM1x	CM2x CW4x+ CM1x CMix2x		
		14:00 CMix2x  16:00 CMix2x  Qualification Races (if required)	CM2x CW4x+ CM1x CM2x CM1x	CM2x CW4x+ CM1x CMix2x		
		<b>Opening Ceremony 18:00</b>		<b>Victory Ceremony CM2x CW4x+ CM1x CMix2x</b>		
				<b>Medallists' Reception 18:30</b>		
				<b>Athlete BBQ &amp; Party 18:30</b>		
				<b>Medal Ceremony 19:00</b>		

## Equipment, Rental and Purchase

All equipment used at the 2018 World Rowing Coastal Championships has to comply with the Construction of Coastal rowing Boats Rule 39 of the FISA rule book. (<http://bit.ly/FISArulebook>)

### Rental Boats

Race-ready coastal rowing shells will be available for hire. The rental pool will have 48 boats (EuroDiffusion's), 16 in each class of single (C1x; Y18), double (C2x; Y25) and coxed quad (C4x+; X-series 35). Rental fee includes oars (Croker S40 Arrow Standard Blade) and required safety equipment from Tuesday until the end of the regatta. Rental boats will be shared between crews.

**Rental Fee:** July 1 to September 28: \$195 per seat (GST included) (C1x = \$195 / C2x = \$390 / C4x+ = \$780) Payment in full is required at the time of booking. After September 28, an additional management fee may be applied to late rentals (in recognition of the additional work required to reallocate boats at short notice).

**Secure your rental boat:** To book a boat, please complete the online booking form on the event website and pay online through Peloton. <https://events.peloton-technologies.com/event/WRCC2018> Questions? Contact [rentaboat@wrcc2018.com](mailto:rentaboat@wrcc2018.com)

**Training sessions:** Rental boats may be used for training on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Please inquire about training sessions by email [rentaboat@wrcc2018.com](mailto:rentaboat@wrcc2018.com) before September 28, 2018. Check out the training times sheet for availability. (<http://bit.ly/2018WRCCTrainingTimes>)

### Boat and Oar Purchase

One of the goals of this event is to leave a legacy of equipment to support the development of coastal rowing in BC, Canada and North America. Rental boats, oars and some dollies are available for purchase by individuals or clubs after the Regatta. Please email [buyaboat@wrcc2018.com](mailto:buyaboat@wrcc2018.com) for more information.

### Private boats

For your convenience, private boats will be given assigned spots in the boat park, with tires on which to store them. Please let us know by September 28, 2018 if you plan to bring a private boat (including the number of boats in each boat class) and if you will be bringing a trailer. We cannot guarantee storage space in the boat park for boats that arrive without prior notification. Please contact [rentaboat@wrcc2018.com](mailto:rentaboat@wrcc2018.com)



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## Venue

The boat park, athletes village (including medical and rest tents), and marketplace (vendors and food trucks) will be located at Tulista Park at the north end of Bazan Bay, less than 1 km south of the heart of Sidney. Amenities (accommodation, banks, restaurants and cafes, grocery stores, etc.) are located within easy walking distance. Wifi will be available at the venue.

Excellent viewing for spectators is afforded along the shorefront walkway that extends for over 2 km from Tulista Park south along Bazan Bay, and north to the Sidney pier.

Check out Google street view for a view of the venue.

<https://www.google.ca/maps/place/Tulista+Park>

## Venue Overview



# Provisional Venue map



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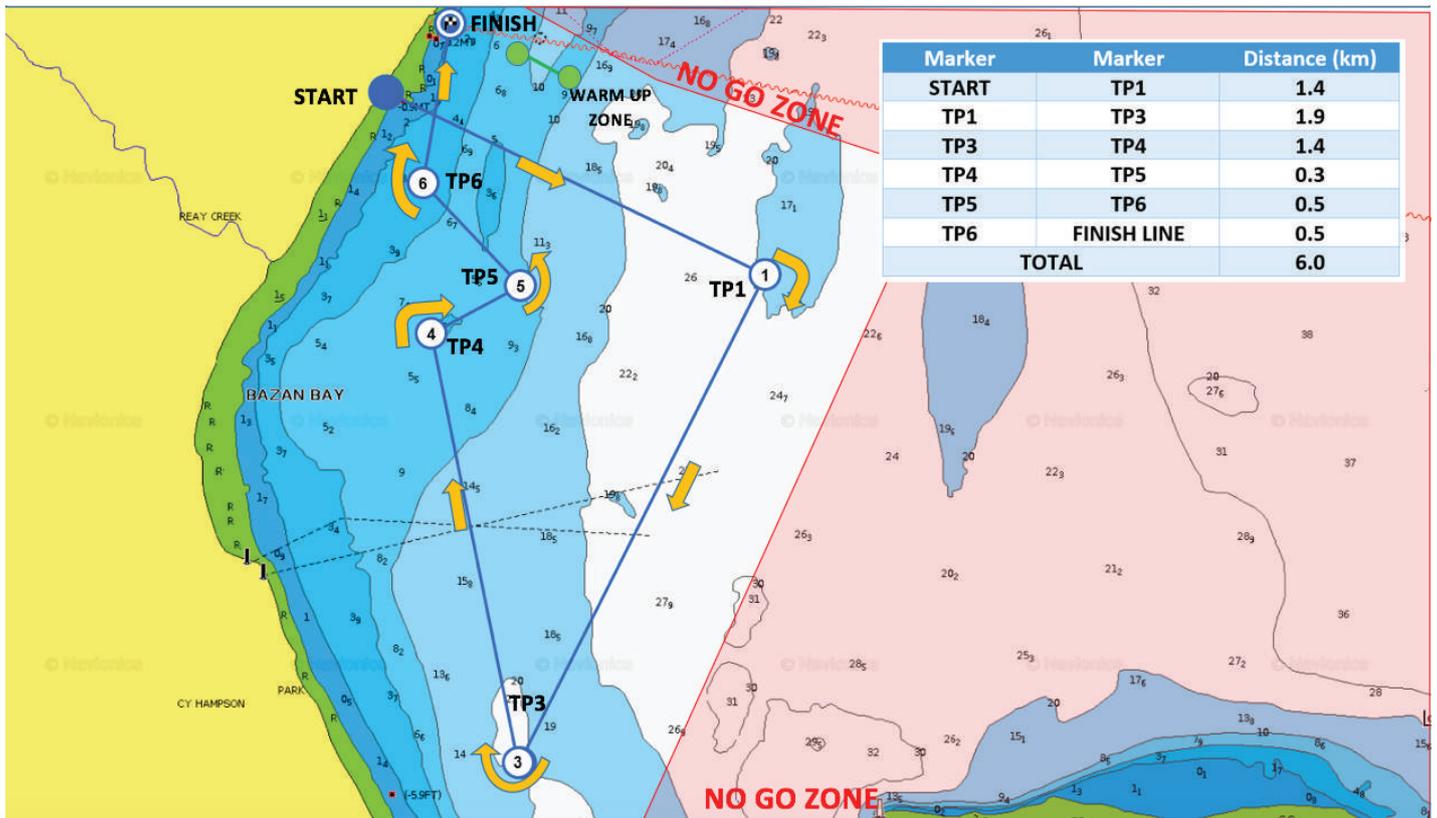
## Race Course

The race course will be set on Bazan Bay, which faces east into Sidney Channel (4 km wide). Several islands separate the bay from Haro Strait, providing some protection from SE wind and waves. The FISA team has worked with the regatta organizing committee to design an interesting and challenging course that takes advantage of the local conditions.

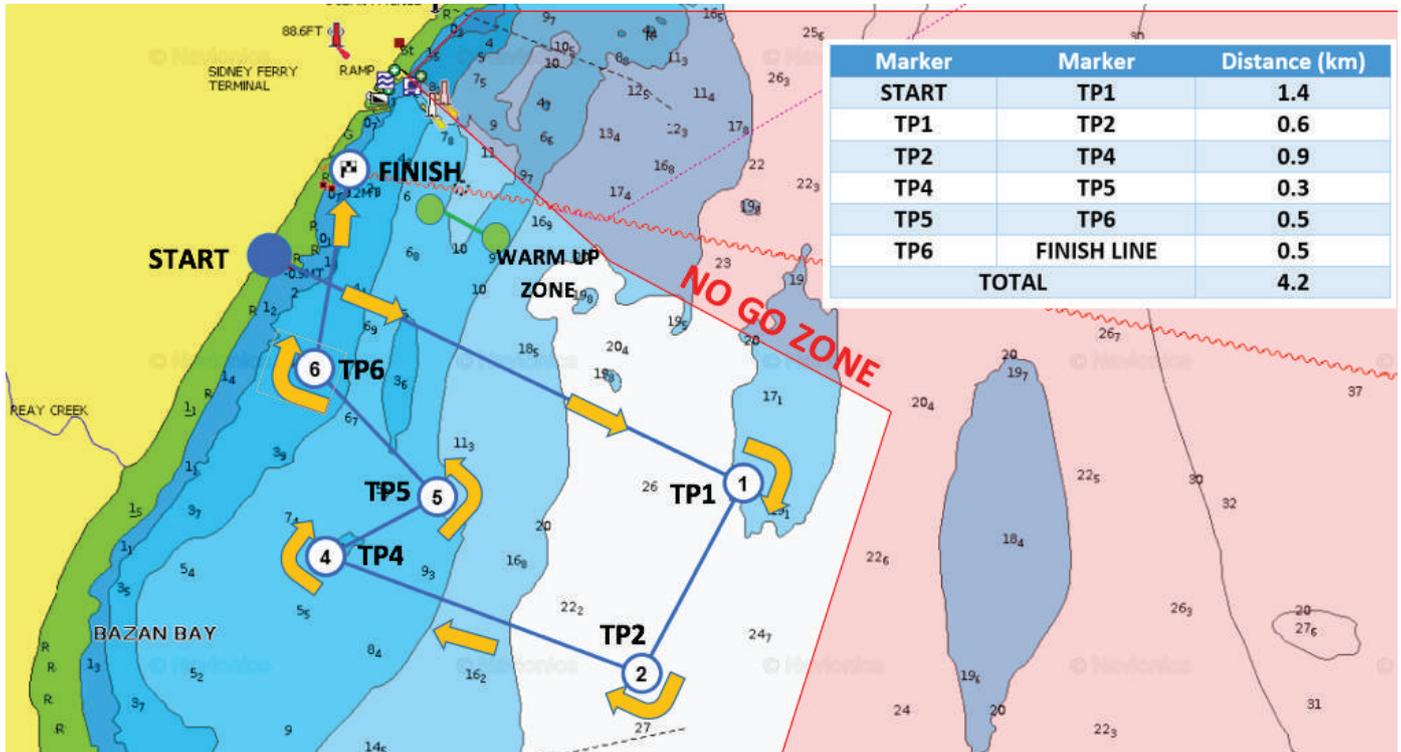
Bazan Bay features a long, straight, gently sloping pebbly beach, suitable for a standing beach start, the first-ever at a World Rowing Coastal Championships. A beach start will be possible under most conditions, however, plans will also be developed for a floating start.

Race distance: heats and B finals 4 km, A finals 6 km.

## Provisional 6km Race Course (A finals)



## Provisional 4km Race Course



### Wind, Weather and Water (for October 11-14)

Typical daily high: 14°C typical daily low: 5°C

Average water temperature 10°C

Typical wind speed: 4.7-4.9 m/s

Typical wind direction: southeast (135°-150°)

Sunrise: 7:30 am

Sunset: 6:30 pm

The venue is not exposed to ocean swells. Tidal currents in the area of the course run towards the south on the ebb and to the north on the flood, and will be between 0.5-2 m/s. During the regatta, flood currents in the morning and late afternoon may reach 2m/sec (4kts) but between mid-morning and mid-afternoon ebb currents will be less than 0.5 m/sec (1kt).

Waves are wind-generated. Wind against tide can create localized steep waves and choppy water conditions.



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## Environmental Policy

Our vision for the 2018 World Rowing Coastal Championships:

1. To minimize the environmental impact of the 2018 World Rowing Coastal Championships.
2. To host an event that highlights the local natural environment and engages participants, partners and spectators in protecting it.
3. To host an event that engages and supports the local community, including the local Indigenous community.

As a most welcome visitor, you can help us achieve this vision:

### Waste

Please use the recycling bins at the venue. Victoria recycles glass, tin, hard plastic, paper, organics (food waste) and beverage containers. Help us keep the venue clean and waste properly sorted.

### Water

Victoria water is excellent for drinking. Tap water for refillable water bottles will be available onsite – **remember to bring your water bottle!** We will not be selling bottled water. We also encourage you to bring your own refillable "travel mug" for coffee to cut down on the amount of garbage.

### Natural environment

- Respect the natural environment and marine life. Do not throw bottles or other waste into the sea. Enjoy the sea life on the beaches, but please leave the critters where they are – don't take them home with you.
- Learn more about the Salish Seas marine ecosystem. Visit the Shaw Centre for the Salish Sea. Learn more about the local orcas (killer whales) and other marine creatures.
  - o <https://www.whaleresearch.com/orca-population>
  - o <http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/species-especies/profiles-profiles/killerWhalesouth-PAC-NE-epaulardsud-eng.html>
  - o [http://www.sararegistry.gc.ca/document/doc1341a/p3\\_e.cfm](http://www.sararegistry.gc.ca/document/doc1341a/p3_e.cfm)



### Clean air

A Clean Air Bylaw applies throughout the Capital Regional District, including the Tulista Park venue. Smoking is banned in all:

- o Indoor spaces and outdoor restaurant patios,
- o Playgrounds, parks, bus stops and public squares, and
- o Within 7 m of all business doors, windows and air intakes.

### Reduce your carbon footprint

- The venue is within easy walking distance of amenities in Sidney and is served by public transit.
- Consider supporting businesses that sell or serve local products.
- If you would like to offset the carbon emissions from your travel, check out these websites for ways you can decrease your carbon footprint:
  - o <https://www.offsetters.ca/>
  - o <https://davidsuzuki.org/what-you-can-do/carbon-offsets/>
  - o <https://www.goldstandard.org/>
  - o <https://communitycarbonmarketplace.com/>

### Media Accreditation

To participate at the WRCC 2018, media are required to be accredited through World Rowing, also known as FISA. For general information, please visit World Rowing's Media Centre. Application for accreditation specific to WRCC 2018 is now open. <http://www.worldrowing.com/mediacenter/>

### Athletes BBQ and Party

Join us for a West Coast BBQ and party after the Medal Ceremony. The BBQ will feature a catered buffet of fresh local foods and a cash bar serving Victoria's famous local craft beer and cider and BC wine. Tickets for the BBQ and party will be available for purchase online until September 30n <https://www.wrcc2018.com/social-events/> A limited number of tickets may be available for purchase onsite



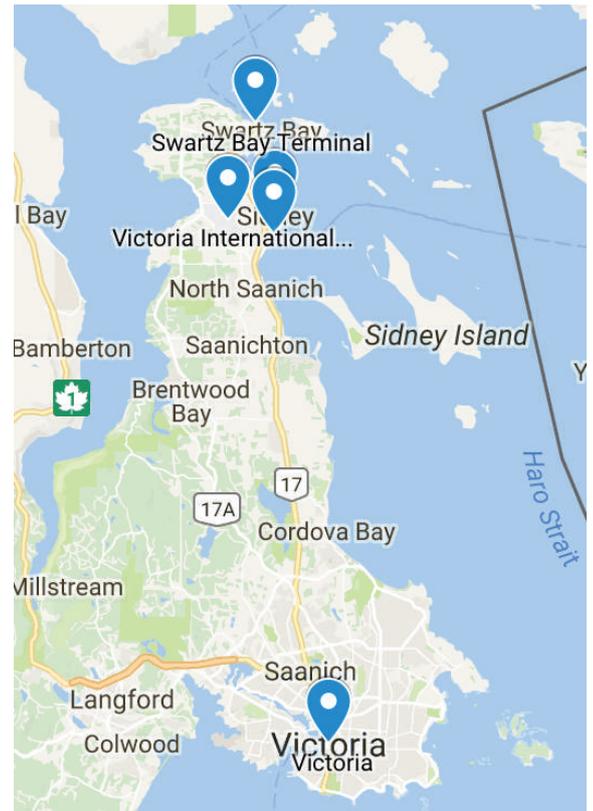
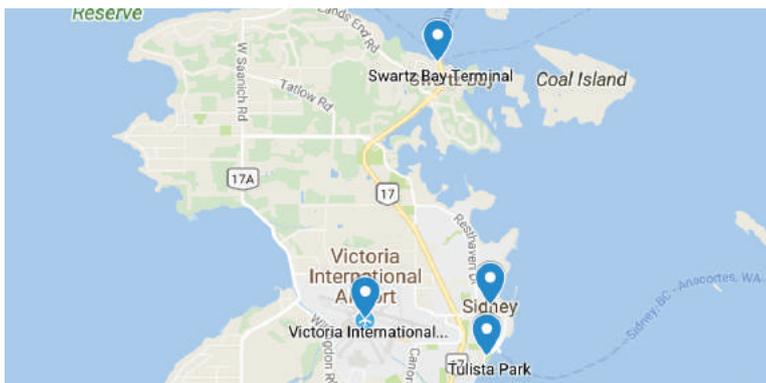
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## Logistics Location

**Victoria** is located on the southern tip of Vancouver Island in the Province of British Columbia, Canada. Victoria is 30 minutes by plane or 1 hr 45 minutes by BC Ferries from Vancouver (Tsawwassen Ferry Terminal).

**Sidney:** the event venue is in the Town of Sidney, part of the Greater Victoria region. Sidney is located 25 km north of downtown Victoria, 5 km from the Victoria International Airport and 7 km from the BC Ferries terminal.



## Flying into Victoria

We recommend that you fly to the Victoria International Airport (YYJ). Flights from Vancouver International Airport to Victoria International Airport are frequent and take about 30 minutes. There are also direct flights to Victoria from Calgary, Edmonton, Toronto, Seattle and San Francisco.

The Victoria International Airport is located 5 km from Sidney and 25 km from downtown Victoria.

## Travelling from Victoria International Airport to Sidney

You can take public transportation (bus), taxi or rent a car. Downtown Sidney is approximately 4 km from the airport. A taxi is about \$10.

Those travelling to Sidney from the Victoria Airport by bus can board the 83 or 88 for direct service. Use the BC Transit trip planning tool <https://bctransit.com/victoria/home>



### Travelling from Victoria International Airport to Downtown Victoria

You can take a shuttle bus, taxi, public transportation (bus) or rent a car.

**Taxi:** about \$55.

**Airport Shuttle:** about \$25. The airport shuttle stops at many downtown hotels and runs about every hour. <http://www.victoriaairport.com/taxi-and-shuttle>

**Car rental:** available at the airport <http://www.victoriaairport.com/car-rentals>

**Driving** time from the Victoria International Airport to downtown Victoria is about 30 to 45 minutes, depending on traffic conditions.

**Public Transportation:** The Victoria Airport is serviced by BC Transit. Use the BC Transit trip planning tool (<https://bctransit.com/victoria/home>) once you know where you are staying to check current schedules and fares. A day pass is \$5 and offers an unlimited number of rides (per day). Travel time is 45 minute to one hour, depending on traffic conditions.

### Travelling from the BC Mainland / Taking a (BC) Ferry (Vancouver International Airport or USA)

This is a beautiful way to travel to Victoria.

On the mainland side, the BC Ferries terminal is in Tsawwassen, about 30 km from the Vancouver airport and 220 km north of Seattle. The ferry trip is about 1 hr 40 minutes. It arrives in Swartz Bay, about 5 km north of Sidney. Ferries normally run every 2 hours, from 7 am to 9 pm. Check here for schedule and fare information: <https://www.bcferries.com/>

There are several scheduled bus services from the Vancouver airport to Victoria or Sidney via BC Ferries: BC Ferries Connector <https://bcconnector.com/> Pacific Coach Lines <https://www.pacific-coach.com/>

Rental cars are available at the Vancouver International Airport. Estimated driving time from the airport to the BC Ferries terminal in Tsawwassen is about 30-45 minutes, depending on traffic conditions. Reservations are recommended if you are driving onto the ferry. BC Ferries Reservations: <http://www.bcferries.com/res/>

Please be aware that October 6-8 is a public holiday (Thanksgiving) in Canada. Ferries will be busy. We strongly recommend that you make a reservation if you are planning to drive your car onto the ferry. Additional ferry sailings are added to the BC Ferry schedule on the holiday weekend.





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### Travelling by Ferry from the USA

The Black Ball Ferry (M.V. Coho) operates a vehicle and passenger ferry between Port Angeles, Washington and downtown Victoria. The crossing takes about 90 minutes. Reservations are recommended. On most days in October the ferry runs twice a day (8 am and 2 pm).

<https://www.cohoferry.com/>

Victoria Clipper operates a passenger only ferry from downtown Seattle to downtown Victoria. The Clipper runs once a day in October, departing from Seattle at 8 am and arriving in Victoria at 10:45 a.m. <https://www.clippervacations.com/>

Washington State operates a vehicle and passenger ferry between Anacortes, Washington and Sidney, BC. (The ferry terminal is right next to the regatta venue at Tulista Park). The ferry runs once per day, with a crossing time of about three hours.

Reservations are recommended: <http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries/>

Additional information on getting to Victoria is available from Tourism Victoria.

<https://www.tourismvictoria.com/>

### Local Transportation

#### Walk

The venue is less than 1 km from downtown Sidney. Sidney is a compact town with all services, including hotels, cafes, banks and grocery stores, within easy walking distance.

#### Cycle

Largely flat terrain makes cycling an excellent option in the Sidney area. The Lochside Regional Bike Trail and other bike paths connect Swartz Bay (BC Ferry Terminal) and Sidney with downtown Victoria. It is about 25 scenic km to pedal between the two centres. Bike rentals are available in both Sidney and Victoria.

<https://visitorinvictoria.ca/bike-rentals-in-victoria-bc/>

#### Public Transportation

You can easily travel between Sidney and Victoria by bus #72 or #70 (express). They run approximately every half hour. Closest stops to the venue are #70 - Fifth at Beacon or #72 - Fifth at Ocean. Use the BC Transit trip planning tool to check current schedules.

A day pass is \$5 and offers an unlimited number of rides for that day.

#### Driving and Parking

Car rentals are available at the Victoria International Airport and at various locations in Victoria. <http://www.victoriaairport.com/car-rentals>

There is free on-street parking in the residential neighbourhood surrounding the venue.

Taxis are available at Victoria International Airport or you can call for a taxi.

<https://visitorinvictoria.ca/taxi-cabs-in-victoria-bc/>



## Entry and VISA Requirements

If you are not Canadian, you will need a valid passport to come to Victoria. No visas are required for American, Australian, UK, Irish, New Zealand and EU citizens (including non-EU countries like Norway and Switzerland). With the exception of USA citizens, if you are from a visa-exempt country you will need an Electronic Travel Authorization (ETA) form if you are flying into Canada. This is not required if you arrive in Canada by road.

What is an Electronic Travel Authorization (ETA):

<https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/visit-canada/eta/facts.html>

You can check on the website of the government of Canada if you need the ETA: <https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/visit-canada/entry-requirements-country.html>

Please contact the regatta organizing committee ([askus@wrcc2018.com](mailto:askus@wrcc2018.com)) to request a Letter of Invitation to support your visa application. Letters will be issued to individuals who are confirmed as team members by their national federation.



## Accommodation

Sidney and the Greater Victoria region provide a wide variety of accommodations to suit your needs. Blocks of rooms at special WRCC 2018 rates have been secured with the hotels below.

Please book directly with the accommodation using the phone number or email (if provided).

Note all prices are in Canadian dollars and are per night. Prices do not include tax (15%) or breakfast unless otherwise indicated. Rates are special event rates reserved for October 10 to October 15. Please state you are here for the 2018 World Rowing Coastal Championships when booking or quote the booking code (where listed). Rates are valid until the release date. The special rates for WRCC2018 are not available through booking websites. There are a limited number of rooms available at these prices so be sure to book early. Some hotels may charge extra for more people in a room. Be sure to confirm the number of people per room when booking.

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## Five Star

Check here for map showing hotel locations.

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1HXFpfBqrHoe2-JXeDLRcrO1rdie8dgEK&usp=sharing>

Hotel Name	Distance from Venue	Website, Booking Code, release date	Type of Room	Rates*
Brentwood Bay Resort & Spa	11.6 km	<a href="http://www.brentwoodbayresort.com/">http://www.brentwoodbayresort.com/</a> Group reservation number: 1810102018 July 10	Ocean suites (one king bed)	\$194
			Deluxe ocean suite (one king bed)	\$209
Fairmont Empress	26 km	<a href="http://www.fairmont.com/empress-victoria/">http://www.fairmont.com/empress-victoria/</a>	Special rates are available for a single and double room. Please contact the organizing committee for details	

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Hotel Name	Distance from Venue	Website, Booking Code, release date	Type of Room	Rates*
Chateau Victoria Hotel & Suites	26 km	<a href="https://www.chateauvictoria.com/">https://www.chateauvictoria.com/</a> September 9	Traditional (one king or two queen)	\$125
			One bedroom suite	\$156
Coast Victoria Hotel & Marina	27.3 km	<a href="https://www.coasthotels.com/hotels/bc/victoria/coast-victoria-hotel-and-marina/">https://www.coasthotels.com/hotels/bc/victoria/coast-victoria-hotel-and-marina/</a> Group reservation number: CVH-GFC9481 September 1	One king bed or two double beds	\$105
			One king bed (upper floor)	\$140
			Add Breakfast	\$20

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Hotel Name	Distance from Venue	Website, Booking Code, release date	Type of Room	Rates*
Hotel Grand Pacific	26.6 km	<a href="http://www.hotelgrandpacific.com/">http://www.hotelgrandpacific.com/</a> Group reservation number: October18 ROWING September 10 1-800-663-7550	Standard (one king or two queen)	\$159
Victoria Marriot Inner Harbour	26.1 km	Book your group rate for 2018 World Rowing Coastal Championships online Or by calling: 1-888-236-2427 and ask for the 2018 World Rowing Coastal Championships group rate.	Deluxe single/double	\$189
The Oswego Hotel	26.1 km	<a href="https://www.oswegohotelvictoria.com/">https://www.oswegohotelvictoria.com/</a>	Studio suite (one queen + kitchenette)	\$161
			One bedroom standard (full kitchen)	\$179
Sidney Pier Hotel	1 km	<a href="http://www.sidneypier.com/en-us">http://www.sidneypier.com/en-us</a> Block Code: <b>WORLDROWING2018</b> Block ID: 481201 1.866.659.9445	Classic (one king or 2 queen beds)	\$165
			Seaview (one king or 2 queen beds)	\$185
			Studio Suites (one king bed)	\$189
			Junior and Signature Suites	\$189
			Single plus breakfast	\$219
			Deluxe double	\$219
			Deluxe double plus breakfast	\$249



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Accent Inn Victoria	23.5 km	<a href="https://www.accentinns.com/locations/victoria-hotel/">https://www.accentinns.com/locations/victoria-hotel/</a> Group ID 543077 "World Rowing Championships" All reservations MUST be made prior to September 10, 2018	Standard (two queen beds) with breakfast	\$119
			Standard (two queen beds) with kitchenette and breakfast	\$139
Airport Travelodge Victoria	1 km	<a href="http://www.travelodge.ca/property/travelodge-victoria-airport-sidney">http://www.travelodge.ca/property/travelodge-victoria-airport-sidney</a>	Standard (one or two queen beds) with breakfast	\$129
			Standard (one king) with breakfast	\$139
Best Western Carlton Plaza	25.5 km	<a href="http://www.bestwesterncarltonplaza-hotel.com/">http://www.bestwesterncarltonplaza-hotel.com/</a> <a href="mailto:manami@bestwesterncarlton.com">manami@bestwesterncarlton.com</a> 250-413-2193 August 28	Traditional (two double beds or one queen)	\$111 avg
			Studio suite (two double beds)	\$127 avg
Comfort Inn & Suites Victoria	24.5 m	<a href="http://comfortvictoria.ca/">http://comfortvictoria.ca/</a>	Standard (two queen beds)	\$99
			Standard (king bed plus pull out sofa bed)	\$99
			One bedroom suite	\$129
Hotel Zed	14.6 km	<a href="https://www.hotelzed.com/">https://www.hotelzed.com/</a> Group ID 5442599 "World Rowing Championships" All reservations MUST be made prior to September 10, 2018	Two queen beds	\$119
			One bedroom suite with kitchenette	\$149

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Howard Johnson Hotel and Suites	16.3 km	<a href="http://www.hojovictoria.ca/">http://www.hojovictoria.ca/</a> 250-704-4656 RC15 August 10	Standard (two queen beds)	\$119
			One bedroom suite (one queen, one sofa bed)	\$139
			Junior suite (one queen, one sofa bed)	\$119
			Kitchen suite (one queen, one sofa bed)	\$149
Quality Inn Downtown Inner Harbour	25.7 km	<a href="http://www.victoriaqualityinn.com/">http://www.victoriaqualityinn.com/</a>	Traditional (two queen beds) one person	\$119
			Traditional (two queen beds) two people	\$133
			Superior (king or queen bed) one person	\$129
			Superior (king or queen bed) two people	\$143
Cedarwood Inn and Suites	200 m	<a href="http://thecedarwood.ca/">http://thecedarwood.ca/</a> 1-877-656-5551	Rooms (double occupancy)	\$109
			Studios (1 king, with kitchen)	\$119
			Suites with kitchens (double occupancy)	\$129-185
Quality Inn Waddling Dog Suites	6 km	<a href="http://www.qualityinnvictoria.com/">http://www.qualityinnvictoria.com/</a>	Standard (one queen bed)	\$109
			Standard (two queen beds)	\$119



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Sidney Waterfront Inn	1 km	<a href="http://www.sidneywaterfrontinn.com/stay@sidneywaterfrontinn.com">http://www.sidneywaterfrontinn.com/stay@sidneywaterfrontinn.com</a> 1-888-656-1131	<b>Main building</b>	
			Ocean View Guestroom: (1 or 2 Queen Beds)	\$104-\$139
			Town View Guestroom: (2 Queen Beds)	\$107
			Town View Studio Suite: (1 Queen Bed with Kitchenette)	\$107
			Town View Suite: (2 Queen Beds with Kitchenette)	\$130
			Ocean View Suite: (1 Queen Bed with Kitchenette)	\$151
			<b>Cannery building</b>	
			Waterfront Studio Suite: (1 King or 2 Queen Beds with Kitchenette)	\$209-220
			Port Side Studio Suite: (1 King or 1 Queen Bed with Kitchenette)	\$188
			Waterfront Suite: (1 Queen Bed with Murphy Bed & Kitchenette)	\$260
Best Western Emerald Isle	1 km	<a href="http://www.bwemeraldisle.com/">http://www.bwemeraldisle.com/</a>	Standard (double occupancy beds)	\$158.50

## About Sidney and Victoria

Sidney is located on the Saanich Peninsula, at the southern end of Vancouver Island, approximately 20 km north of Victoria, 5 km from Victoria International airport and 5 km from the BC Ferries terminal at Swartz Bay.

Sidney (SETI,NES) is in the traditional territory of the WSÁNEĆ First Nation, which includes the Tsaykum, Tsawout, Tsartlip and Pauquachin bands. A compact, picturesque community of about 12,000 residents, Sidney lies on the shores of the Salish Sea, amidst the beautiful Gulf Islands. The pedestrian-friendly downtown offers an excellent variety of stores, speciality shops and businesses providing unique products and personalized service. Sidney is Canada's only Booktown where you can enjoy many hours of browsing through new and used bookstores. Visit the Shaw Centre for the Salish Sea, explore the beaches and tide pools, relax in one of Sidney's local cafes or enjoy a walk along the Seaside Walkway.

Victoria is a vibrant city on the edge of nature, blending old-world charm and new-world experiences. Surrounded by the sea, close to the rugged West Coast and the peaceful Gulf Islands, the Victoria region is a playground for adventurous outdoor enthusiasts, offering great hiking, kayaking, diving, fishing, mountain biking and whale watching.

Enjoy the fabulous West Coast cuisine - think locally roasted coffee, locally grown fruits and vegetables, salmon, cheeses from Saltspring Island and award-winning BC wines. Victoria is acclaimed as BC's craft beer capital.

Sophisticated, a little wild, fascinating and friendly – welcome to Sidney, Victoria and to Canada. For more information and inspiration:

Town of Sidney <http://www.sidney.ca/>

Tourism Victoria <https://www.tourismvictoria.com/>

### Sidney Fine Art Show October 12-14, 2018

The Sidney Fine Art Show is one of the largest and most prestigious juried arts shows in British Columbia, featuring 400 carefully selected works of art, and attracting over 3000 visitors. The show is within easy walking distance of the regatta venue. <http://www.sidneyfineartshow.ca/>

### ArtSea Gallery

Visit the ArtSea Gallery and Artisans Gift Gallery, located in the middle of the regatta venue at Tulista Park, and featuring unique, locally made gifts. <https://artsea.ca>



# See you at the 2018 World Rowing Coastal Championships Victoria BC, Canada



**Entry Deadline September 10th 2018**

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