



## 1993 CORA AGM October 30, 1993

### **In Attendance:**

Kirk Taylor  
Cheryl Skribe  
Sarah Shipley  
Stephanie Edwards

Mitch Sulkers  
Mike Johnston  
Jeff Sim

Nancy Cameron  
Pippa Pantlin  
Peter Alfred

1. Jeff outlined the events of the last racing season. Although there were no regattas, there were plenty of good races. More events have been requested, as well as a coaching clinic and a paddling clinic. Focus for the regatta season will be on sprints and long distance, in view of training for Catalina and Molokai.

Mentioned: race schedule needs to be out earlier. More organization is needed for races. CORA needs to firm up how to collect money for insurance and funding of events. A race package is needed for clubs organizing races and therefore, a list of club contact people is needed.

2. Term of Executive

All terms are one year at the moment. Jeff suggested that some should be 2 year terms. The current positions are:

- President
- Secretary
- Race Coordinators
- Rules, regulations and equipment
- Financial officers/Treasurer
- International Liaison
- Newsletter
- Coaching/Education

Jeff motioned for the 1994 outrigger season: 50% of the executive positions are for 1 year term, 50% for 2 year term.

At AGM 1994, all the executive positions for 2 year term positions. The executive elected at this meeting will determine which positions are for one year term. Cheryl seconded motion and motion passed with none opposed.

3. Representatives from clubs

Jericho	Kirk Taylor
Vernon	Cheryl Skribe
FCRCC	Sarah Shipley (may hand over position in Dec.)
Whistler	Mitch Sulkers

Lotus

Mike Johnston

Jeff Sim

Nancy Cameron

Pippa Pantlin

Peter Alfred

Shelagh motioned that all reps be accepted. Lisa seconded. None opposed, motion passed.

#### 4. Next year's Focus

Shelagh said that she thought the race with the beach changes (held at Jericho) was a good idea. She suggested that it be kept open, with regard to numbers, having teams of up to 12 people, and that it be a race 'for fun'.

Jeff would like to see regatta sprint races in March/April, as well as world sprint preparation and representation at Western Samoa. He suggested paddling clinics be held at other locations, and possible Hawaii/California coaching clinics. Race rules need to be typed out and race packages prepared.

Kirsty Mauther suggested that small condensed or summarized race rules be posted at clubs.

Pippa expressed concern about huli drills and asked CORA about safety/race packages. It was noted that discussion of such issues is up to the clubs, but CORA is to push clubs to reiterate safety rules.

Drew Mitchell said that scheduling was a bit of a problem, due to the number of races. He suggested that the races be held two weeks apart, and that each club sponsor only one, and that it be done properly.

Jeff would like to see an early race schedule published, with solo and team sprints to be held in March/April.

Cheryl said that Vernon would like to host Canadian Championships for 1994 and put forward her bid.

Mitch expressed that Whistler is interested in Canadian Championships. He would like to see more mixed racing.

Mike said that Lotus is interested in hosting Canadian Championships.

Kirk put forward the question of a recreation category/novice category. He said that the role of CORA should be to get race results.

Linda said that Lotus will put on January double hull event.

## 5. Executive Positions

President	Jeff
Finance	Pippa
Secretary	Sarah
Coaching/clinics	Cheryl
Safety	Kirk
Special projects	Mike

Nancy put forward motion to close meeting. Shelagh seconded.

Meeting adjourned.