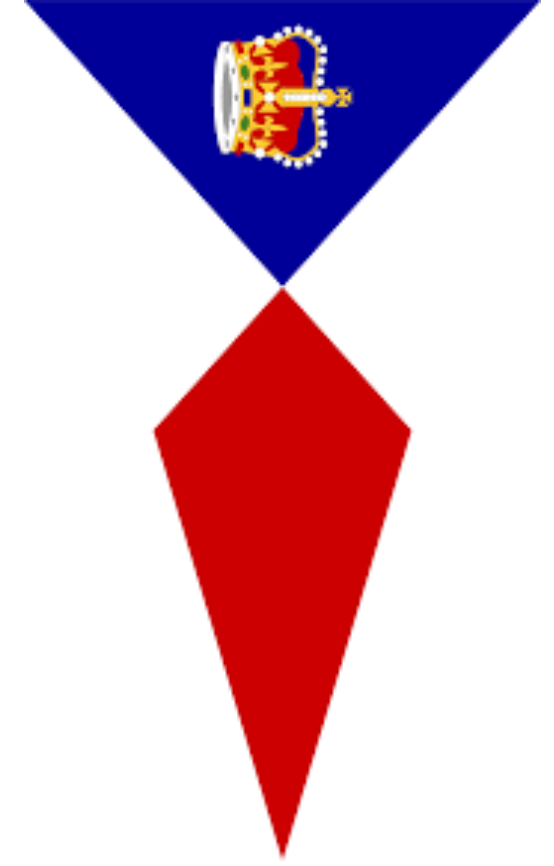


Club History

The Royal Vancouver Yacht Club is the largest Yacht Club in Canada with around 5,000 members and has enjoyed a tradition of cruising camaraderie and sailing excellence dating back to 1903. Through the years, RVYC is proud to have produced several Olympians, including our tactician Hunter Lowden. RVYC is also extremely excited about sponsoring member Isabella Bertold and Team Canada's entry in the first ever Women's America's Cup in Barcelona in 2024.



Invitational Cup History

The 2023 Invitational Cup will be Royal Vancouver Yacht Club's second appearance at the event. Their first appearance was in 2021, where the team placed 12th. The selection process for this year's RVYC team was through a selection event on April 15 and 16 which was open to all interested athletes, RVYC also held a High Performance Clinic as another chance to look at potential crew members. Once the skipper was selected, the skipper, Sailing Director and a few others at the club worked together to select the rest of the crew. The club is excited to have several Royal Van Junior Training Program and Race Team alumni on board this year.

Crew

The helmsman for RVYC will be Ben Mumford, a Vancouver local, Mumford has 30 years of experience. He placed seventh at the 2023 Star North Americans, second at the 2017 6 Meter World Championship, and first at the 2012 Martin 242 North American Championship. Alongside Mumford, will be tactician Hunter Lowden, a Vancouver local as well. Lowden placed 16th at the 2012 Olympic Games in the 49er class and 21st at the 2012 49er World Championship. In 2018, Lowden placed fifth at the Melges 24 World Championship.

RVYC CREW

Helmsperson - Ben Mumford (Vancouver, CAN)

Tactician - Hunter Lowden (Vancouver, CAN)

Ryan Wood (Vancouver, CAN)

Arthur Gooch (Vancouver, CAN)

Ben Scott (North Vancouver, CAN)

Carly Scott (Vancouver, CAN)

Nicole Johnston (North Vancouver, CAN)

Tavish Minielly (Vancouver, CAN)

Eric Lyall (Vancouver, CAN)

