**Benefits of Individual Membership**

Touring in Ontario is promoted through the Ontario Adventure Rowing Association (OAR), an Association registered with Row Ontario and Rowing Canada Aviron. Each year we offer a full slate of tours, marathons, and other distance rowing events on various scenic waterways of Ontario.

Rowers who are not members of one of our Member Clubs (clubs that pay a blanket membership fee to cover all of their own members) have the opportunity of joining the Association as individuals (see next page for registration and fee details).

Individual members have the right to participate in a full range of tours, to receive information about overseas tours, and to participate in Association business. All individual members are registered with Row Ontario and Rowing Canada for insurance purposes.

A typical year would offer 10-12 tours and long-distance races, including such favourites as the Banana Belt Tour, our usual season opener, the Toronto Islands Tour, beloved for its unique vantage point on Toronto, and The Canadian Sculling Marathon, the annual full or half marathon event in the nation’s capital. Every year we have many more events on waterways throughout this vast province.

Members have access to international touring. OAR members have participated in the Rallye Canal du Midi in France, a tour of the Spree in Germany, and FISA World Tours held annually in various countries. OAR also hosts FISA tours. In 2012, in conjunction, with the Sudbury Rowing Club, we hosted a FISA World Tour in the Sudbury-West Arm-French River area. In 2022, we will host the FISA World Tour in the Bay of Quinte/Thousand Islands area.

Remember, the Ontario Adventure Rowing Association is a member of Rowing Canada and Row Ontario and partners with Row Ontario to provide and promote adventure rowing, including tours. All individual members will be registered with both governing bodies.

Touring builds endurance and your cardio-vascular system. Rowing tours also create well-being with a social atmosphere of cooperation and friendliness. And then, there are the spectacular, unique, and historic waterways that reveal Cental Canada to a select few – OAR tourers!

**Membership Application for Independents**

*Membership year: April 1 to March 31*

Name:

**Row Canada Avion (RCA) Number OR Date of Birth (YYYY-MM-DD) and gender**

Street Address:

City and Province/State:

Postal Code:

Country: Canada

Telephone (primary):

Telephone (alternate):

E-mail address:

 I have read and familiarized myself with the policies and procedures in the "Member" section of the website.

Please remit a $CDN 80.00 cheque / interac e-transfer or $US 80.00 check payable to

‘**Ontario Adventure Rowing Association’**

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c/o Diana Watson, Treasurer

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Note: Send interac e-transfers and scanned completed application forms to Diana at her e-mail address.