

Youth Racing Committee

1. Focus has been on maintaining engagement with and providing support to the youth community.
2. We hosted the 24U Virtual Games in January, which involved 8 teams of 10 people (and multiple sponsors!) and judged it to be very successful --> potentially an annual event.
3. Hosted a youth town hall to gather ideas, input, and feedback from the community, and help start a discussion and get them to interact with one another.
4. Activities in the works include drafting youth development guidelines for captains and team and club administrators to start a youth (Junior, 24U, or University) team, how to maintain the team, and how to help make the move from recreational to competitive.
5. Other activities include continuing to promote dialogue among the community, increase accessibility for youth teams to small boats (e.g. OCs), and host fun paddle training camp as a day trip
6. Long-term: looking toward developing more teams in new areas, such as rural counties, and the promotion of more student racing circuits in different provinces