

How your

Membership

helps to support LRC



Your membership will directly contribute to the growth of this club by supporting our programs and the purchase of new equipment. Let's continue to build on the momentum to make Windsor-Essex a vibrant community for rowing for fitness, recreationally, and competitively. **We look forward to seeing you at the boathouse!**

Membership Perks

Membership Period: April 1, 2024 - March 31, 2025

- Variety of rowing boats based on your comfort level
 - coastal boats (single)
 - sculling boats (single, doubles, quads)
 - sweep boats (fours, eights)
- On-water rowing (approx. April - end of October)
 - Accompanied by **safety boats** during the row with life jackets & other safety equipment
 - Recreational rows (depending on the program) are offered several times a week
 - Monday - Friday: morning and evening rows
 - Saturday: usually three morning rows
 - Sunday: usually two morning rows
 - **In-club regattas**: social events and friendly competition among members
 - **Competitive training** for provincial/international regattas
- Winter training (approx. Mid-November to end of March)
 - 12 Concept2 rowing machines
 - Coached rowing sessions two times a week (depending on the program)
 - Multiple open rowing sessions are available throughout the week
- Certified coaches in the club
 - RCA Learn to Row coaches, and RCA Coaches
- Rowing on the beautiful Detroit River
- Friendly and supportive club members

What does your membership fee go towards? (a partial list of the larger expenses)

Operational costs have increased each year post-pandemic. The club is fortunate to receive multiple grants in the last year to support the purchase of boats and equipment. However, to ensure the long-term longevity of the club and its continued growth, increases in the membership fee are needed. To note, the table does not include the purchase of pre-owned/new:

- oars
- rowing boats
- purchase of another safety boat & motor
- safety equipment
- exercise equipment
- coach training (for RCA club compliance)
- event and promotional costs

Row Ontario Participant Fee (/person)	\$29.50
Row Canada Participant Fee (/person)	\$27.50
Row Ontario Club Fee (/club)	\$697.00
Row Canada Club Fee (/club)	\$460.00
Safety Boat Fuel & Maintenance*	\$2900.00
Boathouse Insurance	\$5000.00
Boathouse Rent	\$1130.00
Dock Contribution	\$1000.00
Rowing Boat Maintenance*	\$500.00
Accountant for Non-Profit Organization*	\$3000.00

* Budgeted for 2024 - 2025 based on previous year's expenses

Other Rowing Clubs in the Province

Our fees are among the lowest in the province. Where possible, the fees shown are for 2024, a 1-year membership for the Masters Rowers rate. *Source: RCA Web Registration System.*

Rowing Club	Fee	Details
London Western Rowing Club	\$995	Includes indoor rowing facility
Tillsonburg Rowing Club	\$508.17	Fee for 2023 - 2024
Leander Rowing Club	\$960 - 975	
Niagara Falls Rowing Club	\$333.35	Only for April 1 - May 30
South Niagara Rowing Club	\$664 / \$948	Recreational / Competitive rate
St Catharines Rowing Club	\$310 / \$680	Spring / Summer rate
Peterborough Rowing Club	\$621 - \$960	Recreational / Competitive rate
Thunder Bay Rowing Club	\$480 - \$778	Various recreational/competitive rates