

*Atlantic Division Canoe & Kayak Clubs*

**Abenaki Aquatic Club, Dartmouth**

[www.abenakiaquaticclub.com](http://www.abenakiaquaticclub.com)

**Banook Canoe Club, Dartmouth**

[www.banookcanoecub.com](http://www.banookcanoecub.com)

**Cheema Aquatic Club, Waverley**

[www.cheema.ns.ca/](http://www.cheema.ns.ca/)

**Kinap Athletic Club, Porters Lake**

[users.eastlink.ca/~canoe/kinmain.htm](http://users.eastlink.ca/~canoe/kinmain.htm)

**Maskwa Aquatic Club, Halifax**

[www.maskwa.ca](http://www.maskwa.ca)

**Micmac Aquatic Canoe Club, Dartmouth**

[www.micmacaac.ns.ca](http://www.micmacaac.ns.ca)

**Orenda Racing Canoe Club, Lake Echo**

[www.orendacanoecub.com](http://www.orendacanoecub.com)

**Pisiquid Canoe Club, Windsor**

[www.pisiquid.ca](http://www.pisiquid.ca)

**Sack-A-Wa Canoe Club, Lower Sackville**

[www.sackawa.ca](http://www.sackawa.ca)

**Senobe Canoe Club, Dartmouth**

[www.senobe.com](http://www.senobe.com)

**Kennebcasis, New Brunswick**

**Abeigweit Paddling Club, PEI**

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## PADDLE ALL

A PROJECT OF THE  
ATLANTIC DIVISION OF  
CANOE KAYAK CANADA



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PaddleALL is a new project of Canoe Kayak Canada, introduced in 2006-07. It is a program aimed at promoting individuals with disabilities to participate in the sport of Canoe Kayak. Many successful PaddleALL programs are already in place across Canada. The positive impact of these programs at individual clubs propelled Canoe Kayak Canada in 2007 to begin a national initiative to support national standards in promotion, recruitment, coaching and competition. The program is a direct outgrowth of CKC's strategy to give our member Clubs the resources to meet the paddling needs of their local communities all across Canada.

Nationally, CKC has been providing competitive opportunities at the National Championships beginning in Ottawa in 2007. In 2008, CKC will again provide competitive opportunities at the National Championships to be held in Dartmouth during August 27-31.



Internationally, CKC has taken a leadership position within the International Canoe Federation (ICF) to promote PaddleALL by hosting the first international conference in the world on this topic in March, 2008. The ICF has formally endorsed this initiative and supports the Canadian goal to foster as much cooperation as possible as the sport quickly advances in this direction.

The strength of the program is built upon the open welcome it has received at the member Clubs. The Atlantic Division clubs have been given an opportunity to receive 30 kayaks through a grant provided to the Division from Sport 4 All.

The Atlantic Division will further support the club programs by the construction of an accessible ramp and float at the 'Tower' property on Lake Banook. The construction of this dock has been funded by a grant from the Rick Hansen 'Wheels In Motion' Foundation.

The Atlantic Division has applied for a student employment grant to fund a coaching position for the PaddleAll program. It has been planned that the coach will be available during the summer months of 2008 to assist with the development of the PaddleAll program within the club programs.

The Atlantic Division and the National office of CKC endorse the PaddleALL program and encourage all of the Atlantic Region clubs to support the

program implementation in all aspects of their programs.



Information on various 'PaddleALL' programs can be found on the CKC website – just click on the "PaddleALL" logo [www.canoekayak.ca](http://www.canoekayak.ca)

Canoe Kayak Canada encourages the Atlantic Division to take a leadership role to include the PaddleALL program within each of the club programs using their existing facilities, all their canoes, kayaks and dragon boats, their volunteers and their coaches to implement the motto of the program

***"Every boat, EVERYBODY"***

For information contact the local club in your area or the program coordinators:

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