Heritage Day 2010



Vancouver Rowing Club 450 Stanley Park Drive, Vancouver, British Columbia

Originally formed in 1886 as the Vancouver Boating Club, the first clubhouse was built a year later. In 1890 one of the city's early athletic rivalries began when the Burrard Inlet Rowing Club built it headquarters just

west of the boating club. Coal Harbour became the scene of many colourful rowing regattas. On April 1, 1899, the two amalgamated to form the Vancouver Rowing Club. The present heritage building in Stanley Park, described as "architecture of the rustic style", was officially opened September 9, 1911. Today, the Vancouver Rowing Club

offers rowing, rugby, field hockey, yachting and social memberships at reasonable rates.

Photos: Vancouver Rowing Club

Useful links:

<u>Vancouver Rowing Club</u> <u>Canadian Encyclopedia - Rowing</u>



