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Argonaut Rowing Club Hires New Junior and U23/Senior Coach

(TORONTO, Feb 11, 2022) The Argonaut Rowing Club is pleased to announce the appointment of Nikki Morrison as the Junior and U23/Senior Coach, effective February 28, 2022. Morrison brings a wealth of experience and passion for rowing to the Club following the departure of Killian O’Shea.

“I cannot wait to join the Argonauts’ coaching team. The prospect of being able to work with such a talented and varied group of athletes and vol coaches is something that has renewed my passion for coaching,” said Morrison. “I look forward to bringing my fresh eyes and experience from both in and out of the boat to the athletes, along with my drive to create a lively community within this club.”

Morrison takes on two integral roles. Primarily, as Junior Coach, she will assist Head Junior Coach, Connor Elsdon, and the Club’s talented cadre of volunteer coaches to build an exemplary Junior program. In her secondary role as the U23/Senior Lead Coach, she will partner with volunteer coaches, building on the success of the last two years, providing a high-quality training environment for our U23 and Senior rowers.

“Nikki was chosen after a thorough selection process that involved multiple interviews with many quality candidates.” said Karen Lightheart, Board Treasurer. “We are looking forward to Nikki taking on this role,” said Board Secretary, Judy Sutcliffe. “Her experience in organizing large, successful programs, building lifelong athletes, and her point of view as a competitive coxswain will bring an exciting new perspective to both the Junior and U23/Senior programs.”

Morrison started her rowing career as a coxswain at Leander Boat Club in Hamilton, moving to Brock University for post-secondary training. She started coaching in 2010 with St. Mary Catholic Secondary School first as the Assistant Coach, and then as the Head Coach. In 2019, Nikki took on the role of Assistant Coach at Leander Boat Club.

The Argonaut Rowing Club seeks to grow its team of staff & volunteers with positions available as Adult Learn-to-Row Coaches and Coxswains (paid), Try Rowing Coordinator (paid), Adult Rowing Coach (paid), and Introductory Support Programs (ISP) Director (volunteer) and Fundraising Director (volunteer). More information is available at:

<http://www.argonautrowingclub.com/jobs/>

About the Argonaut Rowing Club

Founded in 1872, the Argonaut Rowing Club (ARC) is one of Canada's oldest and largest rowing clubs. Through structured program pathways along its breakwater-protected course on the Western Beaches of Toronto, it offers opportunities for rowers of any level and ability to achieve personal excellence through rowing. In the year of its 150th anniversary, it continues to play a significant role in this classic, demanding and rewarding sport.

For more information visit: www.argonautrowingclub.com/