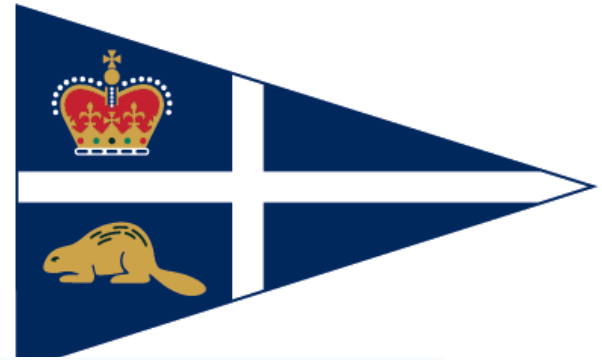


# Canada Day Week-End Cruise to Royal Canadian Yacht Club Toronto Island



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**Royal Canadian Yacht Club** is a boating club based in [Toronto, Canada](#).

It was founded in 1852 as the Toronto Boat Club, a recreational club and unofficial auxiliary of the [Royal Navy](#) on [Lake Ontario](#). In 1854, the club successfully petitioned Queen [Victoria of the United Kingdom](#) for the right to call itself "Royal". The Governor General for Canada West at the time suggested that the Club adopt the name "Canadian Yacht Club" to better express its importance beyond the local area, and the petition for a Royal Warrant was made in that name. In 1878, it received permission from the British [Admiralty](#) to use the [Blue Ensign](#), defaced with a crown in the fly. In 1881, it moved from the increasingly industrial Toronto waterfront to the [Toronto Islands](#) after building a clubhouse on 10 acres (40,000 m<sup>2</sup>) of land. Today, the RCYC is a sailing and social club with an emphasis on family participation, the development of junior sailors and a Corinthian attitude towards excellence in sailing.

The club has two locations:

**Island Club** is on set of private islands in the Toronto harbour with:

- Docks and dry sailing for over 450 boats
- Marine chandlery and maintenance services
- Complete marine repair and servicing
- Four tennis courts
- Lawn bowling
- 25 metre outdoor swimming pool
- Formal and informal dining and social areas