



Canadian Crew Application Summer 2024 – Belfast, Maine, USA

During the summer of 2024, Atlantic Challenge Canada will be participating in the International Contest of Seamanship in Belfast, Maine. The Crew will be made up from individuals like you to represent Canada in partnership with Denmark at the event being held July 21-29.

Important Information: The Atlantic Challenge International Crew experience requires a substantial commitment of time, effort and finances (information below). You will be training with your fellow crewmates before we leave for Maine and then briefly with fellow Danish crewmates. While the experience is immensely rewarding and personal growth is guaranteed, it is not a vacation. It is likely we will schedule training over some weekends leading up to the contest in addition to some training and study on your own prior to the contest. Participants will be required to have a valid passport prior to travel to Maine. Feel free to discuss this with ACC volunteers and with your parents in advance of applying if you have any concerns.

Please send your application package by February 29, 2024 to:

2024 – International Crew
Atlantic Challenge Canada
P.O. Box 573
Midland, Ont.
L4R 4L3

Your application package should include:

This application form, along with a deposit of \$500 (refunded if not chosen).

Two letters of reference (Employer, volunteer, religious or community leader).

A copy of your resume

Optional, **a small colour photo or short video** (15 min) of yourself

Program dates will be finalized once travel to Maine is determined; however, the International program will begin in Midland, Ontario and we expect to travel a few days prior to the start of the event. The program will run until approximately July 31, 2024.

Program Cost: \$2,400* - payable in 3 installments

\$500 deposit + \$1,000 (March 29th) + \$900* (May 17th)

***Less \$230 for registered members of Scouts Canada.**

P.O. BOX 573, MIDLAND, ON, L4R 4L3, CANADA

www.atlanticchallenge.ca 1.866.734.9364

Name					
Address					
City/Prov			Country		Postal Code
Phone #1			Phone #2 (mobile)		
email					Sex M / F
D.O.B. DD/MM/YYYY				must be 15 on or before July 21, 2024	

Present School, College, University, Grade Level, or Work: _____

Language(s) Spoken _____

Are there any physical or medical limitations that would affect your ability to participate fully in a competitive rowing and sailing competition?

Yes/No If yes, please explain _____

List of food or dietary restrictions _____

Swimming ability: (although participants wear life jackets at all times when they are in the boats, each crew member should have basic swimming skills)

I certify that I can swim at least 100 meters and tread water for 5 minutes. I understand that there may be risk of injury associated with boarding, traveling, and going ashore from these open rowing and sailing boats. I hereby agree to indemnify, release and hold free from blame, the Historic Marine Association of Canada, known as Atlantic Challenge Canada, its directors, and each of its volunteer leaders for any loss or damage through personal injury or any claims arising from any sickness or discomfort while participating in these programs.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

(Parent or Guardian if Under 18) _____

Emergency/Parent Contact Information:

Contact #1 _____	Home # () _____ - _____
	Work # () _____ - _____
Contact #2 _____	Home # () _____ - _____
	Work # () _____ - _____

Parent/Family Email Address(s): _____

Please attach your answers to the following questions to your application:

- 1) Why do you want to be part of the Canadian crew for The International Contest of Seamanship? What do you hope to gain from your experience?
- 2) How did you hear about Atlantic Challenge Canada?
- 3) What are your future plans, ambitions, and personal goals?
- 4) Describe three of your strengths and weaknesses and how you think they will affect your ability as a crew member.
- 5) List any related experiences (i.e. sailing, rowing, other sports, outdoor education etc.) and how you feel these will benefit yourself and the crew. (Please note; previous rowing or sailing experience is not required to participate.)
- 6) You have been shipwrecked on a deserted island in a flash storm somewhere near the coordinates 60°N, 30°W. You were the only survivor, and there were only a few items that you could recover from the wreckage. List the items below in order of necessity and explain why you've chosen that order.

iPod, small piece of reflective material found on the beach, pocket knife, 3 dry matches, a PFD, compass, flare gun, a cup, hand sanitizer, PSP, 4 fathoms of rope, miscellaneous pieces of paper, a blanket sized piece of sail material, and the ship's bell.

