



June 3, 2011

City Council Committee Report

To: Mayor & Council

**Fr: Richard Perchuk, Manager of Operations
Barbara A. Manson, Parks Supervisor**

Re: Tops and Bottoms Regatta - 2011

Recommendation:

That the Council of the City of Kenora hereby acknowledges the Kenora Rowing Club's Tops and Bottoms Regatta to be held July 22nd and July 23rd, 2011 on Rabbit Lake; and,

That the following approvals be granted as outlined below in conjunction with this event:

1. A variance be granted for the motor size on Rabbit Lake as set out by By-law No. 153-2005 (as there is a need to operate 25-50 h.p. motors to keep up to the racing boats to ensure their safety on the water for the event).
2. The event buoys to be placed in the water two to three (2-3) days prior to the event, and to be removed the following week by the Kenora Rowing Club.

Background:

The Kenora Rowing Club is hosting the Tops and Bottoms Regatta on Rabbit Lake on Friday and Saturday, July 22nd & 23rd, 2011.

The following approvals are requested;

1. Request to grant a variance for the boat motor size on Rabbit Lake, set by Jaffray Melick By-Law No. 833, passed 17 November 1981. The official boats need to be 25-50 h.p. to keep up to the racing boats to ensure their safety on the water.
2. Permission to place course lanes in the water two to three (2 - 3) days prior to the event and to remove in the following week. The buoys float, allowing swimmers, canoeists, kayakers & motorboats safe access to the lake.

Budget: No direct cost to the City of Kenora

Communication Plan/Notice By-law Requirements:

Resolution required.

Distribution: Barb Manson, Parks Supervisor , Joanne McMillin, City Clerk, Peter Harland, Tops & Bottom Rep.