



Greetings to all ICOYC members from beautiful Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

The Royal Vancouver Yacht Club staff and members have been working diligently since August 2022, when the late Staff Commodore Chuck Lowry of Seattle Yacht Club and ICOYC Board Member, asked if the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club would host the 13th International ICOYC Forum in September 2023. As the sitting Commodore of RVYC and the Board of Directors, we were honoured to accept. We are one of the founding member Clubs. Past Commodore Heinz Rautenberg of RVYC and the first President of ICOYC had a vision for ICOYC, which continues today. The first ICOYC Forum was held in 2005 at RVYC.

Eighteen years later, we are welcoming all of you to join us in Vancouver to celebrate our 120th anniversary. While not as long as many of your clubs, we are very proud to be a Royal Yacht Club and a member of the ICOYC family.

We have enclosed a short video showcasing Vancouver, and there is a detailed section on what we have planned for the Forum, including a link to the Westin Bayshore Hotel for accommodation. On Wednesday, we will be live for registration with complete protection for your credit card.

Please enjoy our videos, read what we have planned for you, and come join us for what we believe will be an ICOYC Forum to remember.

[Love Vancouver Video](#)

[Destination Vancouver Video](#)

Past Commodore Brian W. Angus

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