



Ottawa New Edinburgh Club 501 Rockcliffe Drive, Ottawa, Ontario

Designed by Ottawa architect C.P. Meredith, the two-storey, wood frame cottage-style boathouse, typical of the Edwardian era, combined boat storage with clubhouse facilities. It is one of only four of its type remaining in Canada. The impressive ballroom and wide veranda

allow magnificent views of the Ottawa River. In its heyday as a canoeing club in the 1920s members won countless championships, including the Birks Cup. By the 1960s, sailing had replaced canoeing as the primary activity with rowing following in the 1990s. Today, the facility attracts water sports enthusiasts as well as others interested in such athletic programs as yoga, ballroom dancing and tennis on nearby courts. The focus of the club is toward providing a place where people can enjoy a variety of sporting and social programs in a cottage-like, natural setting.

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