



Policy: Private Rowing Equipment

1. RATIONALE AND PURPOSE

- 1.1 The Torrens Rowing Club is committed to supporting the rowing experience of all members at all levels
- 1.2 The Torrens Rowing Club recognises the commitment and higher level of support required by members aiming to compete in State, National and International competition
- 1.3 This policy aims to provide guidance on how private boat storage requests are assessed in a fair and equitable manner, whilst balancing the needs of club equipment for all members

2. POLICY GUIDELINES

- 2.1 The TRC Committee may strike an agreement with terms of use for equipment purchased privately for the benefit of club members on a case-by-case basis.
- 2.2 Full and life members of the Torrens Rowing Club may apply to store rowing equipment at the club
- 2.3 External clubs wishing to store equipment at the Torrens Rowing Club will be considered on a case-by-case basis by the TRC Committee. The needs of existing members will be given priority
- 2.4 In the event the equipment owner is no longer a member of the Torrens Rowing Club, the TRC committee reserves the right to evict the boat, providing four weeks' notice is given.
- 2.5 New requests: A request for the storage of a private boat and/or equipment is to be made in writing to the Captain in the first instance, including a description of the equipment, manufacturer, identifying marks and serial numbers
- 2.6 The request is to detail the reason for storage at the TRC boat shed and the duration of storage (eg: off season, ongoing etc)
- 2.7 The committee will assess and approve each application on a case-by-case basis
- 2.9 The boat to be stored shall not be insured by the Torrens Rowing Club. TRC recommends owners take out private insurance
- 2.10 Management of equipment storage is the responsibility of the Captain, or Vice Captain or relevant delegate as nominated by the Captain

2.11 A storage fee shall be set by the Committee and may be varied by the Committee when Annual Fees are decided.

2.12 Storage fees will be paid with annual membership fees

2.13 In the event the Club has insufficient space for priority equipment, the Club reserves the right to re-appropriate space rented for private equipment

2.14 Fees for storage commenced during the membership year will be assessed on the same basis as for membership fees in accordance with the constitution

2.15 The Committee reserves the right to waive the storage fee based on the applicant's contribution to the club, eg Life Membership

2.16 The Torrens Rowing Club will take all reasonable care when transporting privately-owned equipment, however will not accept liability for damage when reasonable care is taken

2.17 Privately-owned equipment that is loaned by the owner to another member with permission is done so at the owner's risk.

2.18a Privately-owned equipment is not to be used by anyone other than the owner without explicit permission being granted, with the Captain or Vice-Captain advised. Any breach will be taken very seriously.

2.18b Permission may not be granted for privately-owned equipment for non-TRC members unless approval by the Captain or Vice-Captain is provided

2.18c Private equipment users wishing to row outside an allocated training session must notify the club Captain, or in their absence vice-captain, a minimum of 24 hours prior to training. Private equipment users may wish to have a standing arrangement for training outside of scheduled sessions but must notify the Captain (or Vice Captain) 24 hours prior in the first instance. The Captain has discretion in permitting who and when access to the TRC facilities is granted

2.19 For security and safety reasons, the Captain or Vice-Captain should be advised of any scheduled use of privately-owned equipment, at least 24 hours prior.

2.20 Damage caused in instances where privately-owned equipment is being used without permission is the responsibility of the user

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