## **Boathouse Storage Procedures - May 2016**

It is incumbent on all paddlers to ensure that the Boathouse is kept tidy at all times.

## **Boat Storage Club Boats**

Club Boats will be allocated defined rack space in preference to Private Boats.

Club boats are not allocated to any one individual paddler on a permanent basis, but may be issued to an individual by a Coach for an individual development plan.

Boats, paddles and buoyancy aids must be returned to their defined storage position at the end of each session in a clean condition fit for use by the next user.

Any damage to a club boat must be reported to the supervising Coach and recorded in the damage book and reported to the Quartermaster.

Paddlers may not use Club boats or equipment without authorisation from a supervising Coach and or Quartermaster.

## **Boat Storage Private Boats**

Storage of a private boat by a full paid up Club Member is a privilege and benefit of membership of BSCC and subject to the terms and conditions of boat and equipment storage. Breaches of those conditions or behaviours thought unbecoming of a Club Member may result in either, the non-renewal or in exceptional cases the immediate termination of a member's boat storage benefit.

Full Members and Life Members will be permitted to store one boat in the Boathouse as part of their membership benefit, subject to space being available. Members may be allocated a non-premium storage space for additional boats, subject to the above at the discretion of the Management Committee. If granted there is no charge for a second boat stored in the boathouse, as such these additional spaces may be re-allocated during a club year if there is a change in circumstances.

Allocated boat storage spaces may be re-assigned at the discretion of the Management Committee if space is required for active racing members and active coaches.

Private boats allocated a premium storage space but remaining unused for a period of 6 months may be moved to a storage space at the discretion of the Management Committee.

Associate and Temporary Members are not extended the rights to store boats on Club premises.

Boat space will be allocated on an annual basis and renewal will be subject to space available, with preference given to boats used by active competition paddlers.

Boat owners are not permitted to move storage location or transfer boat space to a third party without authorisation from the Quartermaster.

Boat storage will be forfeit if Membership fees are not renewed and the Committee reserve the right to remove the boat to an alternative location. If any boat is not removed from Club premises after six months of non-payment of membership fees, the Committee reserve the right to take possession of the boat and either dispose of it to the benefit of club funds, or utilise it to the benefit of club paddlers.

No unauthorised modifications are permitted to the steel boat racks. The wooden racking on the north and South walls are to be maintained by allocated User's, any modifications will have to be made good at the expense of the allocated User. Storage of personal paddling equipment is permitted on the North and South Walls within the boat supports allocated to individual User's. Fixings MAY NOT be attached to the outer wall of the Boathouse.