

## **BALMAIN ROWING CLUB PRIVATE BOAT STORAGE POLICY**

### **General**

Private boat storage is a privilege granted by the Committee and is not an automatic right for club members.

The Boatmaster will be responsible for implementation of this Policy.

At Balmain Rowing Club (BRC), it is only available for single sculls with quick release riggers. Boats currently stored at BRC with fixed riggers, will need to be converted to quick release riggers by 30 June 2016.

Only Full Members (incl full junior members) and Life Members shall be entitled to apply for private boat storage.

The storage location of a private boat is not fixed and may change at any time, depending on the club's requirements. The amount of use of the private boat, the ease by which other members can access their own boats, any limitations of health and fitness will all be considered in the allocation of storage locations.

If the Club requires the space for BRC boats, or any other purpose, the Committee may, at its discretion, cancel any private boat storage. In this case, the balance of storage fees will be refunded.

Should a Member not use their boat for a period of 3 months without satisfactory explanation of the circumstances then the Committee may order that Member to remove their boat from the boatshed. Should a Member not respond to such order of the Committee then the Committee may take any steps that it deems justified and necessary to effect such removal at the Member's expense

### **Applying for Private Boat Storage**

Individuals applying for private boat storage must be a member of BRC for six months prior to their application.

The Application for Private Boat Storage Form must be completed and submitted to the secretary ([secretary@balmainrowingclub.com](mailto:secretary@balmainrowingclub.com)) for discussion at the next Committee meeting. Once approved, the annual storage fee must be paid within 14 days of notification that the application has been approved.

All private boats must display their name and be logged through the club's boat booking computer.

### **Storage Fees**

The annual storage fee is set by the committee and is detailed on Application for Private Boat Storage Form. It is subject to annual review.

Should a Member not pay the annual storage fee, then the Committee may order the Member to remove their boat from the boatshed.

Where a member is on the committee and has either a direct or indirect interest in the storage of a boat, they should abstain from voting on the matter.

### **Insurance**

Insurance of private boats (and equipment) is the responsibility of the individual owners

BRC takes no responsibility for damage or otherwise to private boats at any time.

### **Transport**

Private boats storage at BRC does not provide any entitlement to transport on the BRC trailer.

Transport of private boats remains the responsibility of the owner. The only exception to this is, if the owner is towing the BRC trailer to an event, provisions will be made for that individual's boat to travel on the BRC trailer.

Private sculls may only be transported on the BRC trailer,, where space permits, with the Captain's permission.

### **Transfer of boat ownership**

Should a Member sell his/her boat to another Member, such transfer of ownership does not carry with it any actual or implied right or preferential access to boat storage facilities. The new owner must follow the normal application procedure, if they wish to store the boat at BRC.