



BALMAIN
ROWING CLUB
Rowing for All

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RESTRICTED BOAT POLICY

1. Purpose

This policy outlines the restrictions on the use of racing-grade rowing boats to

- a. prioritise access for members who are training to compete in regattas throughout the season; and
- b. to minimise damage to high-performance boats.

2. Scope

This policy applies to all members of Balmain Rowing Club regardless of membership type or status.

3. Restricted Boats

The following racing-grade boats are subject to this policy:

Singles	Doubles and Pairs	Quads and Fours
Renata Ipjna (75kg - Sykes)	Juliette Annand (75kg - Sykes)	Polly Pickles (80kg – Race 1)
White Horse Point (70kg - Sykes)	James Talbot (95kg - Sykes)	Matthew Braithwaite-Young known as MBY (90kg four only – Race 1)
Richard Armitage (100kg - Sykes)		
Allen Turner II (100kg - Sykes)		

4. Eligibility Criteria for Use

To be approved to use restricted boats, members must meet the following criteria:

- Be actively training for or participating in regattas, with a minimum of 5 events per season
- Demonstrate proficiency in handling boats as assessed by the Captain, Vice Captain or a designated coaching member.
- Receive explicit authorisation from the Captain or Vice Captain (preferably via email).

5. Usage Conditions

- Authorised rowers must book boats in advance using the club's booking system.
- Boats must be used only for training sessions related to racing or competitive events (or any other criteria specified in the explicit authorisation).
- All usage must comply with the club's safety and maintenance protocols.

6. Maintenance and Damage Reporting

- By requesting the use of a restricted boat, authorised rowers are responsible for conducting pre- and post-rowing/racing checks and reporting any damage immediately via email to damage@balmainrowingclub.com, Captain, Vice Captain and/or Boatmaster.
- Unauthorised use resulting in damage may result in suspension of privileges or liability for repair costs.

7. Review and Updates

This policy will be reviewed annually by the club's committee to ensure it remains relevant and effective. New boats may be added to the restricted boat list at any time as approved by the Captain or Vice Captain.

For questions or clarifications regarding this policy, please contact Captain or Vice Captain at captains@balmainrowingclub.com