

Derby Rowing Club

Private Boat Racking Terms and Conditions

The racking of privately owned boats and storage of equipment (e.g. boat bags and sculling blades) on club premises is at the discretion of the Club Captain and is only available to members who pay a full membership fee. All racking for private boats is managed by the Club Captain and should be communicated via captainderbyrowingclub@gmail.com.

The racking for private boats is made available to club members on the following basis:

1. Full Payment of Subscription

Membership subscription and the rack fee have been set up with the Membership Secretary in full. If a member has not paid a rowing membership and rack fee, the Club Captain reserves the right to arrange for a boat to be moved without warning. This will be notified to the member by the Club Captain and it is the owners responsibility to collect this boat.

2. Private Boat Insurance

It is the responsibility of members with private boats kept at the club to ensure that they are properly insured.

The club insurance does not provide any insurance cover for private boats whilst on club premises or at any other time, unless otherwise agreed with the Club Captain and Treasurer.

3. Boat storage and Liability

Private boats are stored in the boathouses or on external racks at owners' risk, and the club cannot accept any liability for loss or damage to private boats, howsoever caused.

Under no circumstances should private boats be moved to an unallocated rack, racks be privately reallocated or boats moved from external to internal racks without permission from the Club Captain.

Blades should be clearly marked with the owner's name and stored in the racks allocated for private blades.

4. Waiting List

As there is limited rack space at the club, the club operates a rack waiting list which is kept by the Club Captain. Members thinking of purchasing a boat, should speak to the Club Captain about rack availability.

5. Second-hand Boat Purchase

If you buy a boat with an allocated rack from another club member, please note that the rack cannot be passed on with the boat. Therefore, should members decide to sell their boat, they should inform the Captain so that the rack can be allocated in accordance with the waiting list.

6. Moving of Boats

All private boat racking is at the discretion of the Club Captain. The club reserves the right to move boats to an alternative rack if there is a need to review club racking in general e.g. due to reorganisation or moving of boat racks. In this case, the Club Captain will discuss this with the relevant boat owner.