



5. PRIVATE BOAT STORAGE POLICY

Adopted June 2016

POLICY OBJECTIVES

1. To formalise the arrangements for privately owned boats and/or oars stored at the clubhouse, (“private boats”).
2. To establish terms and conditions of Private boat storage at LRC.
3. To provide guidelines that will assist members to:
 - a. understand how to obtain club approval to house a private boat at the club house;
 - b. understand the policy which the Committee will apply in considering any application to store a private boat at the clubhouse;
 - c. prepare an application .
4. This policy also establishes the process for the Club’s Committee to follow in managing the allocation and prioritisation of rack space for private boats, riggers and oars at the clubhouse.
5. This policy does not imply that approval will be given. The Committee reserves the right to refuse any application in its absolute discretion notwithstanding the application fulfils the pre-requisites.

POLICY

1. All rights to a private rack shall expire on the 30th June each year.
2. Applications for a rack are to be made on the form below to the Secretary.
3. New applicants may lodge new applications any time.
4. Current rack holders may lodge renewal applications from the 1st June to 30th June each year.
5. All applications are to be accompanied with full payment of the current rack fee or they will be rejected.
6. All rack fee payments are to be made online by credit card or PayPal.
7. Unsuccessful applicants will have the rack fee refunded.
8. Successful applicants will be notified on or before the 31st July of each year.
9. Unsuccessful applicants will be wait-listed.
10. Unsuccessful applicants occupying a rack must remove their boat within 14 days of receipt of a Notice to Remove.
11. The Committee or its appointed representative/s shall determine the allocations.
12. Applications will be determined on usage, ability, racing frequency and willingness to share.
13. Applicants must be a Life Member, Competitor-Senior Member or Competitor Junior Member (all other category of members cannot apply).
14. Appeals by members in relation to allocations are to be submitted in writing to the Secretary and will be assessed by the full Committee.
15. Applicants must pay their **annual membership fees** by the due date or their rack rights will be forfeited.
16. All private boats, oars and riggers stored at the clubhouse are stored at the owner's risk. The Club is not liable for damage or loss to a private boat its oars or riggers, however occurring, including but not limited to damage caused or occasioned by non-owner Members rowing, handling or transporting the private boat. Any insurance excess is

payable by the private owner/s and is the private owner's sole responsibility.

17. Owners of private boats are advised to arrange their own insurance.
18. Approval to use a rack space includes a boat, oars and riggers. Oars and riggers are to be clearly labelled. It does not include other equipment such as transport cradles. The Committee reserves the right to direct Members to remove such other equipment at its absolute discretion. Failure to comply with such direction may result in a Member's rack allocation being forfeited and their boat being removed from the Clubhouse within 14 days of notice being given by the Committee of the said forfeiture.
19. The approval of an application for rack space does not entitle a member to any specific rack space and such allocation and reallocation at any time is a matter for determination and review by the Committee or its appointed representative/s.
20. All private boats must have quick release or removable riggers and be stored on the allocated rigger racks. Riggers are not to be left on the boats.
21. Any Member whose private boat is not used for a period longer than 3 months may at the Committees discretion forfeit their rack allocation and must remove their boat from the Clubhouse within 14 days of notice being given by the Committee of the said forfeiture.
22. No refunds of the annual storage fees shall be payable in the event a rack space is vacated or forfeited before expiry of the term.
23. The Committee reserves the right to refuse an application in its absolute discretion notwithstanding the applicant fulfilling the policy requirements.