



Niagara Falls Rowing Club
Private Boat Storage Policy
As of January 2021

Rationale:

With the increasing interest in rowing and the growth of our rowing club membership comes the request for the use of private boats. The club membership fee provides various services including the use of club equipment for each rowing session. Unfortunately, the membership fee does not include the use, storage or insurance of private boats. In order to accommodate this request for personal boat use and storage the Club has implemented the following storage policy.

1. The Niagara Falls Rowing Club will provide, to its members in good standing, a limited number of spaces and/or racks for storage of private singles (and doubles if possible). Boats stored at the Club are subject to the conditions outlined below. Boat owners must adhere to all of the Club's rules and guidelines, including but not limited to Safety Policies. All private boats stored at the Club are subject to this policy.
2. Space is limited and will be prioritized by the Rowing Committee.
3. The term of the private boat storage is April 1st to March 31st each year. Boat storage fees are nonrefundable and are not pro-rateable.
4. Transportation of private boats will be negotiable on an individual basis based on transportation needs and costs.
5. The owner must be responsible and provide all accessories and maintenance on their boats in order to follow all safety protocols and policies.
6. Membership, storage and other applicable fees are to be paid within 10 days of the due date. If storage and membership fees are not paid in full the Club may, at its discretion, reassign the rack. "Boat storage only" conditions will be made at the discretion of the Rowing Committee.
7. The Niagara Falls Rowing Club is not a storage facility and boat rack assignments are at the discretion of the Rowing Committee. Racks may change from time to time and renewal of racking space is not guaranteed. Frequency of boat use, payment of fees and other factors may be determinants of rack assignments.
8. Members may not transfer or sublet their racking spaces.
9. Members are responsible for insuring their boats from damage while in storage or during transportation. Members are also responsible for any repairs deemed necessary on their own equipment.
10. If a member chooses to share the use of their private boats, they must inform the Rowing Committee and make appropriate arrangements for damage and/or insurance responsibility. The Club will not be responsible for damages or insurance.

I have read the policy and will release and hold harmless the Niagara Falls Rowing Club, its officers, coaches, agents, employees, volunteers, sponsors, fellow members or any other related persons not specifically mentioned of any and all forms of damage, injury or death including COVID related issues.

Signature _____ Date. _____