



Private Boat Policy

Purpose

This document serves to identify the Private Boat Policy of the Yarra Yarra Rowing Club (YYRC). It is a living document and should be reviewed by the incoming Committee at the beginning of each season and again throughout the year as appropriate.

Distribution

This document is given to all Club members that have a private boat in the YYRC boathouse. It is also available in the Membership section of the YYRC website.

Introduction

Boats housed within the YYRC boathouse are defined into one of two categories:

- **Private Boat**
 - Any boat owned by an individual or group of individuals and used by that individual, group or by another person(s) by private arrangement.
- **Club Boat**
 - Any boat that is available for use by Club Members. Club boats are allocated for use by the Captain and are included on its fleet insurance.

Storage Application Process

Those wishing to house a private boat in the YYRC boathouse need to complete the following steps:

1. Approach the Captain to determine the availability of a rack.
2. Complete the Private Storage Agreement Form.
3. The Captain will present the request to the Committee.
4. The Committee will consider the request and use its discretion when considering the application and reserves the right to reject any request.

Members with private boats currently stored in the shed must complete the Private Storage Agreement Form.



Storage Fees and Charges

Private boats housed in the YYRC boathouse will be charged on a per seat basis per annum. Only financial Club members can rack boats in the YYRC boathouse.

Life Members only need pay the rack rental fee per seat.

Insurance

The Club takes no responsibility for any damage, theft or loss to private boats and associated equipment. We encourage all private boat owners to have appropriate insurance coverage.

Storage Review

In the event that a member does not pay their membership and racking fee, the boat will be placed on a storage rack and the member asked to remove their boat from the boathouse.

If the boat is not removed in the agreed timeframe, the Club reserves the right to remove the boat from the boathouse or begin using it as a part of the Club fleet.

If a private boat is not in use for an extended period but the member is fully financial, the Committee reserves the right to move the boat to a storage rack.

The storage of all private boats will be reviewed annually by the Committee.

Decisions will be based on, but not restricted to, the recommendation of the Captain.

The Club will not store car racks for any boats. Members must make alternate arrangements for the storage of their car racks.



Private Boat Storage Agreement

Contact details

Applicant Name

Are you a current YYRC member?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If you are not currently a member of Yarra Yarra this form needs to be accompanied by a YYRC Nomination Form.

Boat details

Boat Owner Name

Type of Boat

Is the Boat privately insured?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Declaration

☐ By ticking this box I acknowledge that I am storing my boat at my own risk.

☐ I further acknowledge that Yarra Yarra Rowing Club accepts no liability for damage, theft or unauthorised use of my private boat, oars and/or other property) which is stored within the Yarra Yarra Rowing Club boathouse. I

☐ I further acknowledge that Yarra Yarra Rowing Club has advised me that I should insure my boat, oars and/or other property which is stored within the shed or otherwise provide appropriate security for such property.

☐ I understand that the Yarra Yarra Rowing Club boathouse is accessible to members and other guests and that the boathouse may be open from time to time and as such that there is an inherent risk which I accept.

☐ I note that where the equipment previously mentioned is otherwise used by other Club members or friends, any such use must be specifically agreed to in writing by two members of the Committee and signed with the authority of the Committee. Where no formal authorisation has been documented, the member accepts all risks and liability.