Doubles Storage Policy

From time to time the Argonaut Rowing Club may have spare capacity available for members in good standing to store privately owned doubles. If this is the case then these locations will be offered on a first come first serve basis for a period of one year only.

The Singles Storage Committee administers this policy and the Singles Storage Policy.

- 1. Individuals storing doubles on rowable racks must be full members in good standing with the Club. This means all fees and dues owing have been paid in full.
- 2. Requests for doubles storage must be made in writing and forwarded to the Club office to the attention of the person responsible for boat storage. Requests will be ranked based on the date on which they were received.
- 3. The waiting list will be posted in an area accessible to all members. The list will be updated periodically as new requests are made, cancelled or filled.
- 4. When space becomes available, the first member on the waiting list will be advised. The member will be invoiced immediately for the cost of storage. Payment is due immediately. If the rack becomes available in the middle of the membership year (i.e. between April 1 and March 31) then the cost of the double storage will be pro-rated on a month-by-month basis. Membership will also be due immediately and must be paid at the same time as the rack fee. If the rack is available in the middle of the membership year, then membership fees will be set according to the membership schedule in existence at that time.
- 5. The member must make every effort immediately to occupy the space with his or her own double. If s/he is unable to occupy it immediately, that individual may sublet the rack but must sublet to the next person on the list. The member has the remainder of the season to fill the rack with his or her own double. If s/he is unable to do so, s/he will forfeit the rack at the end of the season. The rack will then be offered to the next person on the list. This process also applies to racks that become vacant during the year should a member sell their boat.
- 6. Each year the club will review its capacity and determine whether there is space to store privately owned doubles. In allowing a privately owned double to be stored in the club for one year, the club is in no way obliged to offer this facility to anyone in a subsequent year.
- 7. Members who store a double at the club will be notified in October of the current year if there will be capacity in the next year for private storage. This capacity may change.

- 8. Articles that can be stored under this rental agreement include one boat, two set of blades and rigging.
- 9. The assignment of specific rack space is at the discretion of the Single Storage Committee. The Committee may use the following criteria to ensure the allocation of the more accessible racks is as fair as possible. The criteria are: 1) frequency of use, 2) performance on the water/competitiveness, 3) contribution to the Club. Other factors taken into consideration when assigning racks may be rigger type and weight or size of boat.
- 10. Rental fees for storage racks are due on February 1st of each year and cover a 12-month period. Fees must be paid in full within thirty days of the receipt of the invoice. If fees are not paid or negotiated within this period, the Committee may remove the boat from its assigned rack and reassign the rack to the next person on the waiting list in accordance with the Single Storage Contract. Storage fees will be determined on an annual basis by the Board of Directors. The rate for double storage will be set at \$500 for the year 2008/2009.
- 11. All privately owned equipment is stored at the risk of the owner. The Club does not assume responsibility for damage, loss or theft of members' equipment stored on Club premises. It is the responsibility of the member to obtain the appropriate insurance protection.

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