

QRC Private Boat Rack Policy

Policy adopted by unanimous Board vote on 7/31/2020

1. Requests for rack storage space must be made in writing to the QRC Board. Members must send an email to the Board with their name, email address, phone number and boat size to be entered for consideration. Requests will be considered based on the date on which they were received. Members whose rack request cannot be filled will be placed on a waiting list. The list will be updated as requests are made, filled or cancelled. A member can request a second rack ONLY IF there is no one else on the waiting list and members have been notified. Only private singles and doubles will be considered for rack space. Space for doubles will depend on availability of appropriate rack space.
2. When rack storage space becomes available, the Board will proceed from the top of the waiting list to offer the space to the next person on the waiting list. The notified member is responsible for paying the rack storage fee within 14 days of notice, and prior to using the assigned rack space. The amount payable will be pro-rated depending on the date. Anyone declining this offer maintains their position on the list. A waiting list member may decline a rack opening three times before they lose their position and are placed on the bottom of the list.
3. Allocated rack space shall be occupied, or a receipt of purchase provided within 60 days of notification, or the rack space will be offered to the next person on the waiting list.
4. If an assigned rack space is empty for more than 60 days without advanced written notification to the Board, the Board, at its discretion, may offer the space to the next person on the waiting list. The rack fee will be forfeited.
5. Allocated rack space and/or oar space is not transferable to other individuals.
6. Rack-holders must have a current membership and be a member in good standing. They must also pay the rack fee at each subsequent renewal. If they fail to make payment by the end of April of each year, they will lose the use of that rack.
7. Rack space will be assigned based upon the location(s) available.
 - Requests for rack assignment changes will be considered and accommodated, if possible.
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- When a rack space becomes available, current rack-holders will be notified and given an opportunity to request a rack assignment change to the newly available space. If multiple requests are received from current rack holders for rack assignment changes, then they will be handled on the basis of seniority with respect to QRC membership.
8. Private boat owners are expected to have their own equipment, including oars. Equipment that can be stored under the rack policy includes one boat, one set of riggers, oars, and slings.
 9. Rack-holders shall have first priority in allocation of oar storage space.
 10. QRC does not assume responsibility for damage, loss, or theft of members' equipment when stored in Bay 8. Members agree to indemnify and hold QRC harmless for any such damages or losses. Rack members who store boats in Bay 8 are required to maintain private insurance for the stored boat. QRC does not maintain property insurance for any members' boats and/or equipment.
 11. If the storage fee is not paid by the deadlines above, or if a member is not in good standing, the Board, at its discretion, may remove the boat from its assigned rack, and render it into the owner's care. The open rack space will be offered to the next person on the waiting list.
 12. Rack-holders are required to row a minimum of 100km per year to remain in good standing. Boats with multiple owners need to be rowed 100km per year by any member (or combination of members).
 13. The Board reserves the right to set the rack fee annually.
 14. The Board may revoke a rack assignment at any time.
 15. Unresolved disputes concerning rack storage and the use of facilities should be directed, in writing, to the Board for consideration.