

2. Racking of private boats

The current bye-law states firstly that:

'Private boats may only be kept on Club property by fully paid rowing Members at the discretion of the Committee, and if permission is granted, entirely at the owners risk and after having paid the appropriate racking fee.'

As there has previously been no clear definition of a 'fully paid rowing member' the proposal is that only Full Rowing, Junior Rowing and Year-Round Student Rowing members can apply for racking.

The current bye-law goes on to state:

'Private pleasure boats may only be kept on Club Property, but not within the Boathouse, by fully paid Members of not less than three years standing at the discretion of the Committee, and if permission is granted, entirely at the owners risk and at a rental to be fixed by the Committee.'

This was introduced in the past to address a specific situation, allowing for the storage by members of non-rowing boats such as kayaks or canoes. However it failed to define the type of member that this would apply to so for equity we wish to also apply this only to Full Rowing, Junior Rowing and Year-Round Student Rowing members. Also for equity we propose that the fees should be the same as the approved racking fees for rowing boats as this is standard whether or not the boat is racked in the boat shed or outside. We also propose that the three year rule is unnecessary and should be removed.

The proposed wording is:

'Private boats (rowing or other) may only be kept on Club property by fully paid rowing Members at the discretion of the Committee, and if permission is granted, entirely at the owners risk and after having paid the appropriate racking fee.'

The current bye-law goes on to state:

'All privately owned boats of whatever type, either kept in, or within the curtilage of the Boathouse, shall be adequately insured by the owner, including third party liability, for risks both on and off the water.'

As this wording is still valid it will remain unchanged.

Proposal 2:

That only Full Rowing, Junior Rowing and Year-Round Student Rowing members can apply for racking of a private boat (rowing or other) and that the fees for all types of boat will be the approved racking fees.