



## **TOOWONG ROWING CLUB PRIVATE BOAT & EQUIPMENT STORAGE POLICY**

### **1. RATIONALE AND PURPOSE**

1.1 The purpose of this policy is to state the terms and conditions for requests, approvals and storage arrangements of all privately owned boats at Toowong Rowing Club.

1.2. Members approved to have private boat storage at Toowong Rowing Club must comply with all terms and conditions outlined in this policy.

### **2. TERMS & CONDITIONS**

2.1 Members holding or requesting private boat storage must hold a fully paid annual membership (competitive/recreational) or an honorary or honorary financial membership of Toowong Rowing Club. Any request for an exemption to this condition must be made in writing and approved by Committee.

2.2 New applications for private boat storage must be made in writing (email) directly to the Club Captain.

2.3. The Club Captain will approve new private boat storage applications based on, but not limited to, the following criteria: storage space availability, membership status and category, frequency of rowing activity and competitive contributions to the club.

2.4. If rack space is unavailable storage requests will be recorded on a waitlist, from the date of application, by the Club Captain.

2.5. Private boat storage policy is reviewed annually and authorised by the Committee. The Committee reserves the right at any time to vary, restrict, suspend or terminate private boat storage terms and conditions.

2.6. Storage fees will be for one calendar/membership year to be paid upon receipt of invoice issued by the Club (usually in December). Pro rata storage requests should be made in writing to the Club Captain. Pro rata storage fees will be determined by Committee.

2.7. Private boat storage fees are payable in full and non-refundable.

2.8. Private boats and equipment kept at Toowong Rowing Club is stored at the risk of the owner. Toowong Rowing Club does not accept liability for any loss or damage to private boats and equipment stored, used or transported to and from the club. Privately owned equipment must be clearly labelled with the owner's name.

2.9 Private boats and equipment are not insured by Toowong Rowing Club. Insurance of private boats and equipment is the responsibility of the boat owner.

2.10. This private boat storage policy is an agreement between Toowong Rowing Club and members approved to store private boats. The boat owners shall not vary this agreement by sub-letting, gifting or sharing allocated boat racks.

2.11. Members in breach of the private boat owner storage policy will be notified in writing by the Committee. Non-compliance with Committee requests may result in private boat storage privileges being revoked or a privately owned boat being relocated, derigged or reallocated for club use at the Club Captain's discretion.

2.12. Overdue or non-payment of private boat storage fees or memberships fees without prior authorisation by the Committee may result in the cancellation of boat storage privileges.

2.13. Private boat rack allocation is determined by the Club Captain. Private boats can at any time be relocated within the shed at the discretion of the Club Captain. Private boat owners will be notified in writing (email or text) of relocation arrangements.

2.14. In the event of an emergency, the Club Captain, Vice Captains or Chairman are authorised to relocate privately owned boats and rowing equipment. Boats and equipment will be removed from sheds and club grounds only if safe to do so. Reasonable efforts will be made to contact boat owners prior to emergency relocation.

2.15 Storage requests and usage agreements for private power boats and other watercraft must be approved by the Committee.

2.16 Terms and conditions of this policy shall apply to all private vessels stored at Toowong Rowing Club.