



ORC 2017- Personally Owned Rowing Shell Storage Policy

Personal Equipment Storage in ORC Boathouse: Personally owned rowing shell storage has been permitted inside and on the property near the boat house in the past on a “first come, first serve” basis. This document is to establish a written policy of general guidelines and written understanding for membership. The Equipment and Facility Chairman will administer the policy in order to best serve the needs of ORC owned equipment while offering available space to enable private ownership of rowing shells to be housed on site.

The club has established charges for the storage at the following rates due on January 1st of the year. There will be no cost for storage of privately owned oars accompanying shells.

Inside the Boathouse

- Single \$100 per year
- Double or Pair \$100 per year
- Quad or Four \$200 per year
- Eight \$500 per year.

Outside Rack

- Single \$50 per year
- Single for Summer Collegiate Rower \$25 for May-August
- Double or Pair \$50 per year
- Quad or Four \$100 per year
- Eight \$250 per year.

A map of the interior and exterior of the shell storage will be maintained by the joint chairmen of Equipment and Facility, beginning with the status as of June 1, 2017. This will establish the location of current club and privately owned equipment on property as an initial reference.

Personally owned shell storage racks, overhead slings or palettes on floor shall not be transferable or exchanged without the consent agreement of the Equipment and Facility chairs. If a member leaves the club taking his/her shell, he/she may not bestow the space or otherwise rent to another rower. The vacated space will go back to the club for consideration for club equipment or the next in line who has expressed interest in bringing personally owned shell to the house.

Procedure for future shell storage assignment shall be as follows. A club member in good standing shall request to be added to the current waiting list for consideration for future vacancy. The rower shall provide a deposit to be held in escrow in the Club treasury as good faith in the amount of \$50. When a space becomes available, it will be made known to the next member on the wait list. The member has the right to accept or reject the option without jeopardy. If accepted, the deposit held in escrow will be transferred to the general account for rent. If rejected, the space will be made



available to the next on the list. If a member leaves the club without having ever brought personally owned shell to the boathouse for storage, the deposit will be returned to the departing member. When new club equipment is purchased the Facility and Equipment Committees shall have discretion to establish the best placement of the new club equipment and negotiate with private equipment owners in the house to be arranged in the best fashion for the benefit of all.

Orlando Rowing Club maintains insurance for the club owned shells, equipment, oars, launches, etc. The policy does not cover privately owned rowing shells or oars stored inside the boathouse or on property. Private owners shall provide their own insurance if they require coverage. If private owners elect not to have insurance, the owner shall provide a statement to the club that they elect to opt out of coverage and store their equipment on-site at their own risk and will hold ORC harmless for damages. Owners of privately owned equipment will be responsible to provide their own security locking devices.

Members in good standing are limited to two shells to be stored on property. Shells stored in the boathouse on racks must be rowed frequently to maintain the in-house status as a minimum once a month. If the equipment is used less frequently, the member will be asked to move their equipment to an outside storage location. If a member has notified Orlando Rowing Club of an illness, temporary work issue or extended travel that will keep them from rowing at least once a month, they may retain in-house status as long as membership is maintained.

If a rower has dropped club membership and equipment is left on property, Orlando Rowing Club will require the equipment to be removed. If the request is ignored, the Orlando Rowing Club will make arrangements to have the equipment removed upon notice to the rower. If a member removes the equipment from the property for a period of more than 90 days, without explanation or previous arrangements, the rack space may be reassigned (exception: shell off property being repaired).

Orlando Rowing Club

Board of Directors

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