

## USE OF CLUB/SCHOOL BOATS AND EQUIPMENT

2023 STATE TEAM  
ROWING SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Please Note: Rowing South Australia ("RSA") will review this policy by no later than October of each year but may review and update the policy at any time and the publication or notification shall take effect in accordance with the RSA Selection Policy.

### **BACKGROUND**

The [RSA State Team Selection Policy](#) outlines the broad selection criteria for all rowers and coxswains and can be viewed on the [RSA website](#). This document operates as an appendix to the Selection Policy and outlines the organisation, use and insurance of equipment for both State Team trainings and competition.

### **BOATS/OARS/COXBOXES**

State Selectors and/or State Coaches when organising and using boats/equipment for use by South Australian Representative Teams/Squads must:

1. Confirm use of boats/equipment with the owner and the State Team Head Coach.
2. Confirm in writing to the Rowing South Australia CEO;
  - a. The name (s) of the boats plus any other equipment that is to be used.
  - b. The owners of the boats/equipment that is to be used.
  - c. State whether the State Team Head Coach has approved the boat.
  - c. The period of use of the boats/equipment (training and competition).
  - d. Where the equipment will be used (include any away trips/camp dates).
2. Brief all rowers and coaches on the correct usage of the borrowed equipment and impress upon them the need for all care to be taken.
3. Update Rowing South Australia Inc. with any changes to boat or equipment usage.
4. Ensure a staff member of Rowing South Australia photographs the equipment prior to use.

In the event of damage Rowing South Australia will:

- For minor damage which is under the Club/School's insurance excess pay the repairer on a tax invoice received in the name of Rowing South Australia Inc.
- For major damage where the Club/School is to claim on their insurance pay the insurance excess on tax invoice received in the name of Rowing South Australia Inc.
- The maximum excess payment will be capped at \$1000.00
- Rowing South Australia will not be responsible for any boats or equipment that are not insured or advised as above in points 1 or 2.
- The Selectors, Team Manager or Coaches are to provide the Chief Executive Officer with a written report on the incident.

### **TRAILERS/TINNYS**

Rowing SA and/or the Team Manager will be responsible for organising the trailer and tinnies for Training days.

Rowing SA is not responsible for the transportation of boats and other equipment to and from any National competition. This will need to be organised in line with the boat/equipment usage agreement between coaches/selectors and the owner. State Selectors and/or State Coaches when organising boats/equipment transportation outside of the State Team Training days must;

1. Confirm in writing to the Rowing South Australia CEO at least 3 days prior;
  - a. The name (s) of the boats plus any other equipment.
  - b. What trailer the boat/equipment will be on.
  - c. The driver/s.
  - d. Travel dates (departure and return).