



ORLANDO ROWING CLUB SCULLING POLICY

The increase in the number of ORC scullers and sculling programs mandate a definitive sculling policy be implemented. The following is the ORC policy for all scullers.

Authorized Users

1. Only ORC members and approved guests (see guest policy) may use ORC sculling equipment.
2. All scullers and guests must have a signed waiver on file.
3. All new scullers must be approved by an appointed coach/administrator for equipment use prior to taking out equipment alone.
4. No member may bring a guest more than three times per year (see guest policy).
5. Members are responsible for their guest's equipment use and decorum.

Safety

6. All scullers rowing in pre-dawn or post daylight hours must have visible lights in stern and bow.
7. All scullers must adhere to the traffic pattern of clockwise rowing or straight-a-ways following the clockwise pattern.

Equipment Reservations

8. All scullers must log out equipment with an approximate return time.
9. All scullers must log in equipment upon return. A log in and out sheet is provided.
10. Sculling equipment may be logged out for one hour only. Upon return to the shore/dock use may be extended if specific equipment has not been reserved for the following hour. If the sculler having reserved a shell has not made use of the equipment with 15 minutes of reserved time, the equipment is open to any use.
11. No sculler may check out equipment for another sculler.
12. A sculler may reserve a boat no more than three sessions per week.
13. A sculler may reserve a shell one week in advance.
14. Approved ORC classes maintain equipment priority over open logbook sculling. Every effort will be made to limit number of shells used in classes to allow some equipment to remain available for open logbook sculling.
15. Multiple time blocks and equipment may be reserved by ORC approved coaches for ORC approved classes for more than one hour and in advance of the one week time frame.
16. No club sculling equipment (oars or shells) may be removed from the ORC site without prior approval of ORC facilities director.

Equipment Care and Maintenance

17. Scullers may carry only two pairs of Dreher and Concept 2 sculling blades at a time.
18. All sculling blades must be rinsed and racked properly upon return to the boathouse.
19. All shells must be wiped down upon return to the boathouse.
20. All tracks will be wiped free of sand and grit prior to racking.
21. No sculler may change the rigging of club boats without the consent of a coach. The exception is adjustable height washers.

An initial infraction of any of the above guidelines will result in a warning. Subsequent infractions will result in the ORC board's review of sculler's ability to use ORC equipment and possible suspension of membership.

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