



Private Boat Storage Policy

South Niagara Canoe Club makes space available for members in good standing to store privately owned boats in the Pen Financial Boathouse for the use of canoeing, kayaking, stand-up-paddle board and outrigger canoe paddling. A member in good standing is one who abides by the rules and regulations of the club and of this policy, and is up to date in payment of all applicable membership and program fees.

This policy has been established to provide equitable allocation of the limited space available for private boat storage.

Assignment

- A request for a storage space must be made in writing to the commodore of South Niagara Canoe Club info@southniagaracanoecub.ca.
- All requests will be ranked based on date on which they are received.
- A waiting list will be established and posted in an area accessible to all members.
- When space becomes available, the first person on the waiting list will be contacted. Should that person no longer want/require the space, the next person will be contacted, etc.

Stipulations

- Private boat holders are permitted to apply to store up to 1 canoe, kayak, stand-up-paddle-board or outrigger canoe per member.
- A paddling space cannot under any circumstance be sold or sublet to another private boat holder.
- Articles cannot be stored under the boat on the floor.
- Articles can be stored in the boat such as paddle, shoes, etc.
- Private boat storage spaces allocated by South Niagara Canoe Club cannot be changed without the written permission of South Niagara Canoe Club.
- South Niagara Canoe Club reserves the right to move or relocate a private boat at any time for the purposes of programming or maintenance needs.
- All private boats are stored at the owner's own risk. The club does not assume any responsibility for damage, loss, or theft of the boat or any equipment left in the boat.
- **It is the private boat owner's responsibility to obtain appropriate insurance coverage for their boat.**

- All private boat owners will sign the Private Boat Storage agreement which will include a list of authorized users of that boat and equipment. This agreement remains valid for as long as the private boat owner remains in good standing with South Niagara Canoe Club.
- Keys and access to the boathouse are NOT provided to private boat holders.
- In the event that available storage is fully used, South Niagara Canoe Club reserves the right to request boats which are unused for more than 1 season to be removed in favor of a boat which will see regular use.

Private boat owners wishing to discontinue occupancy should notify the commodore in writing.

If the demand for private boat storage exceeds the Club's storage capacity, an annual fee of \$100 per boat will be charged for private boat storage. Developmental athletes will not be charged for boat storage, however enrollment in the Development program does not guarantee a boat storage spot.