



KCC (Kerry Canoe Club) Equipment Rules

Access to Club Equipment

- The KCC Club Committee members are the authorized key holders for the access to the club equipment located in the club container store and the ground floor storeroom in the Old Mill building at the Bianconi carpark
- Request for key access to the club equipment is via a club committee member
- Club equipment access will only be granted for use on club trips
- Keys must be returned to the issuing committee member upon completion of the club trip
- The cutting of duplicates is strictly forbidden

Use of Club Equipment

- Club equipment can only be used for posted club trips
- Club trips must be led by a minimum Level 3 proficient kayaker with RSR2 and previous experience of leading club trips
- All individuals participating in the club trip must be a fully paid up member of the KCC and Canoeing Ireland
- Club equipment cannot be used for peer paddling, i.e. non club trips
- Destination of club trip must be updated on the club posting even for last minute changes of plans for the club trip
- The club trip leader is responsible for the inventory and return of all allocated club equipment
- The club trip leader must ensure that club equipment allocated to the members on the trip is in good working order and correctly fitting, i.e. buoyancy aid, spray deck, helmet etc. and that the size and type of the kayak reflects the individual's size and capabilities
- Club members are responsible for the correct handling and due care of the allocated equipment for the club trip
- Any damage, breakage or loss of the allocated club equipment needs to be reported to the club trip leader and the respective club member is responsible for the cost of the repair or replacement
- The club trip leader is responsible for notifying a committee member of any loss, breakage or damage of the club equipment

Return and Storage of Club Equipment

- Wet clothing from the club trip must be hung up for drying in the ground floor storeroom in the Old Mill building, i.e. spray decks, helmets buoyancy aids, cags etc.
- If clothing has been used for a sea trip then the items must have the salt washed out using the water hose on the side of the storage container before hanging up to dry
- Kayaks must be sponged out to ensure all traces of water have been removed before storing in the container. This prevents condensation in the container which in turn leads to corrosion of the container.
- If a kayak has been used on a sea trip then it must be thoroughly washed out using the water hose on the side of the storage container in order to remove any traces of sand and salt and to prevent corrosion
- All bungs must be inserted in the kayaks after draining



Storage of Members Kayaks and Equipment

- Members can store their kayaks and equipment at their own risk in the ground floor storeroom in the Old Mill building at the Bianconi carpark
- The KCC take no responsibility for any loss or damage to a member's kayak or equipment as the storeroom in the Old Mill building is a shared access facility and not under direct control of the KCC
- It is not permissible for a member to store their kayak or equipment in the club container store as this is for the dedicated use of grant funded equipment
- Request for key access to the storeroom in the Old Mill building at the Bianconi carpark is via a club committee member