



November 10, 2011

Re: 2012 Private Boat Storage at Gorge Rowing and Paddling Centre

Dear Private Boat Owners:

Thank you for storing your private boats and participating in programs at Gorge Rowing and Paddling Centre (GRPC) this past year (and many of you prior to 2011). We are contacting you now to renew your Private Boat Storage for 2012.

There continues to be limited space at GRPC for Private Boat Storage. Currently, Boat Storage is available only to those who have stored their boats in 2011 (Must also be registered in a GRPC Program). New applicants will be put on a waitlist and contacted if space becomes available. *Please note, that a new outdoor storage option is available for OC1s.*

If you are continuing to store your boat at GRPC for the 2012 season, please refer to the Private Boat Storage Program Guide and Application attached, which is also available on the GRPC website at www.gorgerowingandpaddling.com. Private Boat Owners must also be registered in a GRPC program. There are annual or monthly payment options for storage. Please submit your application and method of payment by December 15, 2011 - Applications are subject to approval and space.

If you are unable or do not wish to store your boat in 2012, we hope that you will consider other options, such as GO's Donate Your Boat program.

Donate Your Boat Program

Have you heard of GO's Donate your Boat Program? If you are not using your boat much or are looking for alternative to selling or incurring expense of private storage, this program may suite you.

GO is a registered charity with Revenue Canada. Fundraising initiatives are focused on adding benefit to the communities in which GO is contributing and investing its resources. All qualifying donations to GO are eligible for tax-deductible receipts. Many of our programs for people have been supported via financial and equipment donations of rowing and/or paddling boats.

GO has received donations of boats from participants, past Olympians, corporations, and grant support. We are extremely fortunate that these individuals and organizations made equipment contributions that have benefited rowers and paddlers, young and old, at GRPC, Nanaimo Paddling Centre, and Vernon Rowing and Paddling Centre.

GO and GRPC were founded on the principle of sharing rowing and paddling sports with the community. Please consider this option, as your generous support may help develop Canada's next Rowing and Paddling Champions!

For more information on the Donate your Boat Program, visit www.gorowandpaddle.org/support.

Thank you for your participation and support to date at GRPC.

Sincerely,

Steve Frisch
Executive Director, GO | Manager, GRPC

Encl. Personal Boat Storage Program Guide and Application (3 pages)

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-PERSONAL BOAT STORAGE PROGRAM GUIDE-

For more information or to register, please call 250-380-4669

www.gorgerowingandpaddling.com

2012 Annual Personal Boat Storage

Full-year personal boat storage program for GRPC program participants with personal boats.

Boat storage is only available to current registered participants in GRPC programs.

All storage is Indoor unless specifically noted.

Single Rowing Shell January 1 to December 31, 2012	\$810+tax/year or \$75+tax/month (PAYG*)
Double Rowing Shell January 1 to December 31, 2012	\$1350+tax/year or \$125+tax/month (PAYG*)
Single Outrigger Canoe, Kayak, Surfski January 1 to December 31, 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indoor: \$607.50+tax/year or \$56.25+tax/month (PAYG*) •Outdoor: \$350+tax/year or \$33+tax/month (PAYG*)
Double Outrigger Canoe, Kayak, Surfski January 1 to December 31, 2012	\$1015+tax/year or \$93+tax/month (PAYG*) Subject to Space
Paddle Boards January 1 to December 31, 2012	\$458+tax/year or \$42+tax/month (PAYG*)

*PAYG: Pay as You Go (Annual 12-Month commitment) – Visa, MasterCard, Void Cheque Only

To apply for personal boat storage, please fill out the 2012 Personal Boat Storage Application and Payment Agreement and submit to GRPC (subject to approval and space).

APPLICATIONS DUE DECEMBER 15, 2011 – PAYMENT REQUIRED TO CONFIRM.

GRPC is a GO Centre. GO Rowing & Paddling Association of Canada (GO) is a non-profit Amateur Athletic Association, and Registered Charity, dedicated to sharing the benefits of rowing and paddling sports with Canadians of all ages & athletic abilities. For more information on GO, please visit www.gorowandpaddle.org or call 1-866-658-6333.

WAIVER FORM FOR THE GO ROWING & PADDLING ASSOCIATION OF CANADA (GO)

Release of Liability, Waiver of Claims, Assumption of Risks and Indemnity Agreement, (the "Agreement")

BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT YOU WILL GIVE UP CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO SUE

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY Please provide all information and SIGN and INITIAL the Waiver at the BOTTOM of this sheet.

Re: Participation in the GO rowing and paddling programs, pursuant to the GO safety guidelines, rules and regulations, (collectively referred to as the "Rules").

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Gender: _____ Centre/Event: **Gorge Rowing & Paddling Centre**

Address: _____ City: _____ Prov.: _____ Program: **2012 BOAT STORAGE**

Postal Code: _____ DOB: _____ Fax: _____ Email Address: _____

(All personal information given by participants will only be used for administration and regular communication with respect to related programs & events with GO. For more information regarding our Personal Information Protection Privacy Policy and rules and regulations, please visit www.gorowandpaddle.org).

To: GO, and their respective directors, officers, employees, contractors, representatives, officials, agents, and volunteers.

In this Agreement:

1. the term, "rowing and paddling programs" shall include but is not limited to: competitions, races, demonstrations, practices, events, boat rentals, orientation and instruction sessions, and other such activities, events and services in any way connected with or related to the GO; and
2. the term, "Releasees" shall include the GO, affiliate centres and events, sponsors, official suppliers, officials, and all of their respective directors, officers, employees, volunteers, agents, representatives, successors and assigns.

• **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT – SAFETY**

I am aware that the physical exertion required of rowing and paddling programs and the forces exerted on the body can activate or aggravate pre-existing physical injuries, conditions, symptoms or congenital defects. I HAVE ALSO READ AND UNDERSTAND THE SAFETY GUIDELINES, AND I AGREE TO ABIDE BY THOSE GUIDELINES. (Safety guidelines are posted at Centre)

• **ASSUMPTION OF RISKS**

I am aware and understand that rowing and paddling programs and rowing and paddling sports have inherent dangers, hazards and risks including, but not limited to:

- ACCIDENTS WHICH OCCUR WHILE LOADING AND UNLOADING EQUIPMENT
- ABRUPT WEATHER CHANGES
- COLLISION WITH MANMADE OR NATURAL OBJECTS OR OTHER PADDLERS OR BYSTANDERS
- CONDITIONS OF WATER SURFACE AND VARIATIONS IN THE WATER CONDITIONS, SURFACES AND CURRENTS
- EQUIPMENT FAILURE
- IMPROPER USE OF EQUIPMENT
- NEGLIGENCE OF OTHERS
- OVERTURNING OR UPSETTING OF THE BOAT
- FALLING FROM THE BOAT WHILE ON THE WATER
- POOR SWIMMING ABILITY OF MYSELF OR OTHERS
- FACILITY & SITE HAZARDS
- NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES
- SUSTAINED RIGOROUS PHYSICAL ACTIVITY
- TRAVEL TO AND FROM SITE
- DROWNING
- IMMERSION IN COLD WATER
- HYPOTHERMIA

I understand that injuries resulting from the danger, hazards and risks of rowing and paddling programs and sports are a probable occurrence of such programs and sports. I am also aware that there is a risk of NEGLIGENCE ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES, INCLUDING THE FAILURE BY THE RELEASEES TO SAFEGUARD OR PROTECT ME FROM THE DANGERS, HAZARDS AND RISKS OF PADDLING PROGRAMS AND SPORTS.

I freely accept and fully assume all dangers, hazards and RISKS associated with participation in rowing and paddling programs and sports and the possibility of personal injury, death, property damage or loss resulting therefrom.

• **RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS AND INDEMNITY**

I acknowledge that it remains my sole responsibility to act in such a manner as to be responsible for my own safety and participate within my own limits. I understand that the Rules are solely for the purpose of regulating other rowing and/or paddling program participants and me.

In consideration of the Releasees agreeing to my participation in rowing and/or paddling programs & events and permitting my use of their equipment and facilities, I hereby agree as follows:

1. TO WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS that I have or may in the future have against THE RELEASEES AND TO RELEASE THE RELEASEES from any and all liability for any loss, damage, expense or injury including death that I may suffer, or that my next of kin may suffer as a result of my participation in rowing and/or paddling programs due to any cause whatsoever, including negligence, breach of contract, or breach of any statutory or other duty of care, on the part of the Releasees;
2. TO HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY THE RELEASEES from any and all liability for any damage or personal injury to any third party resulting from my participation in rowing and/or paddling programs; and
3. This Agreement shall be effective and binding upon my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and representatives, in the event of my death or incapacity.

**Registrant
Must Initial
Here**

In entering into this Agreement I am not relying on any oral or written representations or statements made by the Releasees with respect to the safety of paddling programs & events other than what is set forth in this Agreement.

I CONFIRM THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THIS AGREEMENT PRIOR TO SIGNING IT, AND I AM AWARE THAT BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT I AM WAIVING CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS WHICH I OR MY HEIRS, NEXT OF KIN, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES MAY HAVE AGAINST THE RELEASEES.

Signature of Registrant

Date Signed

Witness Signature

Gorge Rowing and Paddling Centre

2012 PERSONAL BOAT STORAGE APPLICATION AND PAYMENT AGREEMENT

Name:		Program:
Address:		Boat Type:
City:	Postal Code:	Phone #:

The person whose name appears above (the “registrant”) applies for full-year personal boat storage with the Gorge Rowing and Paddling Centre (hereinafter referred to as the GRPC, legally known as GO Rowing and Paddling Association of Canada doing business as the Gorge Rowing and Paddling Centre) on the terms set out below.

This document is an application for full-year personal boat/equipment storage for participants registered in GRPC programs that are subject to acceptance or rejection by the GRPC. The registrant acknowledges that the GRPC will rely on the credit information disclosed to determine whether or not to accept the application and represent that it is true and complete to the best of his/her knowledge. On acceptance, the registrant will be entitled to use the GRPC at the location for the date and for the term described below (subject to facility hours of operation).

Full-Year Registration Promise to Pay

The registrant hereby authorizes and promises to pay to the GRPC, dues in the amount of \$_____ per month (credit card) or \$_____ per year (credit card, cheque, or cash). The first monthly payment to be withdrawn will be the last business day in the month of _____. Subsequent payments will be withdrawn on the last business day of each month for the following month. **NO CASH OR DEBIT PAYMENT ACCEPTED ON FULL-YEAR MONTHLY DIRECT PAYMENT OPTION.**

I acknowledge that the monthly registration dues will be debited on a monthly basis.

Monthly dues may be increase/decreased at a future date as agreed to in writing at least 30 days in advance of its effective date. Failure to pay dues will result in immediate cancellation of the boat/equipment storage and use of GRPC.

ASSIGNMENT: The registrant acknowledges and agrees that this agreement and promise to pay may be assigned by the GRPC at its sole option to a third party, always provided that the registrant shall receive notice in writing of any such assignment.

The registrant acknowledges receipt of a copy of this agreement, acknowledges having read and understood its terms and agrees to be bound by its terms. This agreement is the entire agreement between the registrant and the GRPC. The GRPC makes no representations or warranties, written or oral, expressed or implied, other than those in this agreement.

Signed: _____ Witness: _____

Date: _____ VISA or MasterCard #: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Registration Activation Date: January 1, 2012 Registration Expiry Date: December 31, 2012

Default – The GRPC is entitled to revoke the right to attend and use the facility by notice in writing to the Registrant if:

1. Any information given by the Registrant is false at the time it is given;
2. Registrant breaches any terms of this Agreement or the policies & guidelines/rules & regulations of GRPC.
3. Registrant makes an assignment in favour of creditors or is declared or becomes bankrupt; or
4. Registrant fails to make any payment under this Agreement within 10 days of the time it becomes due.

Default – The Registrant acknowledges and agrees:

1. Registrant must be currently registered in a GRPC Program.
2. No insurance provided for the boat while stored in GRPC or in use.
3. GRPC is not responsible for any damage occurring to boat/equipment is stored in GRPC or in use.
4. Registrant is responsible to have a current waiver signed and on file with the office.
5. Registrant is responsible for any damage incurred to other persons or GRPC property should they damage it.
6. Use of personal equipment and storage fees do not change or reduce GRPC program fees.
7. Use of personal equipment is used during GRPC hours of operation (subject to change with seasons & weather)
8. GRPC would refer to the BC Warehouse Lien Act for failure to make payment or comply with policies/procedures.

By signing my initials in the box I have read and agree to the Policies & Guidelines / Rules and Regulations of the Gorge Rowing and Paddling Centre / Go Rowing and Paddling Association of Canada, and have signed the Waiver Form.