

Flood Plan

Upon the call of the rowing captain or vice captain please follow these guidelines.

Level 1 clearance

All boats that are racked on the lowest racks should be de-rigged . Riggers from these boats should be secured and marked if possible with boat they came off.

Boats on the top racks should have their outer riggers removed and again marked with boat they are from and if possible kept with the boat they were taken from.

The de-rigged boats can then be placed upon the upper racks alongside the de-rigged upper boats by pulling out the sliding racks. It will be up to the individual to see how best the boats will fit.

After all boats are cleared from lower racks then the floor level needs clearing. Trestles can be stacked on higher levels or hung from the walls on brackets, if available.

Racked blades can be tied into place using the straps from boat trailer usually found in the lifejacket cupboard.

Scan the floor area and lift anything that is below first racking height and hang or place onto of what is available. Metal items should be ok if washable afterwards.

Maintenance/Store cupboard. Lower level lifting required.

Weights room will be advised by Dave Perry.

Level 2 clearance

Same applies to second lowest racked boats as per level 1 clearance. Boats lifted up to the top two racks by de-rigging and pulling out sliding racks to fit two boats alongside each other. Floor clearance as per level 1 but everything needs to be at a height equal to the underside of rack height 3.

Coaching launches should be tied into position within the boathouse.

Level 3 clearance

Any boats that cannot be lifted up to higher racking should be removed from the boathouse and put on the trailer that itself be placed on higher ground or towed to a safe location. All cupboards blades etc should be secured in the higher position and if no room for this blades to the trailer and cupboard items to the Gym and stacked in an orderly state.

Coaching launches should be removed from boathouse.

Major flood alert

This is an evacuation of all items in the Boathouse , all boats , blades , riggers trestles and anything else possible loaded into the trailers. Everything else should be taken to the highest levels of the rowing club upon advice from person in charge on the day.