

Boat Permissions - All permissions are at the discretion of the Rowing Captains based on the following framework. For clarification on any points or if unsure which boats you should use, please ask.

Performance Boats (Permission Only)

- To be used by those in the senior and masters squads, with agreement from coach/captains.
- Performance boats are for crews training 5-7 times per week, competing in high status events - HWR, HRR; masters champs, multi-lane national events, and international events. If there is competition for a boat and it cannot be shared then a race may be held to determine the faster crew.
- These boats may be used by intermediate crews as an exception when there is high demand for the class of boat. Use by exception does not give permission for future use.

Intermediate Boats

- To be used by those in the intermediate squad, with agreement from coach/captains if marked (P).
- Intermediate squad defined as those crews training 2-4 days per week, aiming to compete in local and national events.
- Boats may be used by recreational rowers with significant experience in the class of boat.
- Note - progression to intermediate boats from novice boats is usually determined by having raced in the class of boat with a successful outcome. Please ask your rowing captains for confirmation.

Permission Free

- May be used by anyone, including those with little experience and those rowing recreationally, as long as they are competent in a boat.

Experienced Cox

- Designation granted by rowing captains.
- To become an experienced cox, a person must have coxed in coached sessions and in races. Permission will be granted by agreement between coaches and captains.

Experienced Steer

- Designation granted by rowing captains.
- To become an experienced steer, permission may be given for coxless boats during a closed river session, with an experienced crew. Permission may then be given for circulation pattern outings, and finally for the Saturday 8am session and for races.

Junior Rowing

- Junior rowers should use novice or permission free boats. Other boats may be used as dictated by the junior coach, when supervised, with agreement from Rowing Captains, and with consideration towards ensuring appropriate shoes and boat weight.