



SORRENTO SAILING COUTA BOAT CLUB

Rules for the Use of Club Pacer Property

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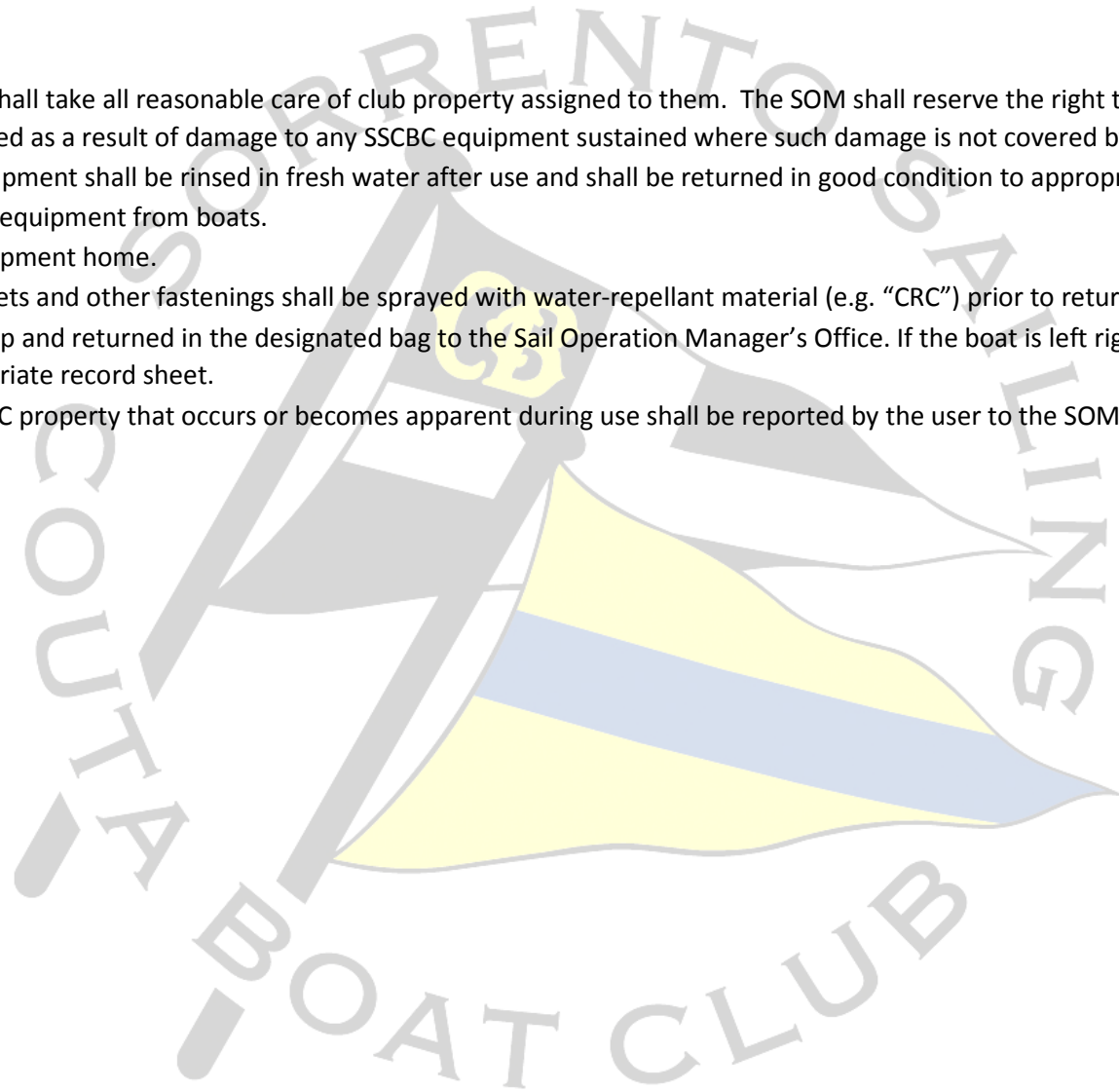


GENERAL RULES

- 1 These rules will replace all previous versions of the rules.
- 2 These rules cover SSCBC property, which belongs to SSCBC and may not be considered to be the property of any individual member or group of members of SSCBC.
- 3 The use of SSCBC property by any person is for private pleasure purposes and shall always be at the discretion of the Sailing Operation Manager (SOM)
- 4 Activity fees for the use of SSCBC property shall, where stipulated, be paid by the user in full prior to use.
- 5 Hire Fee for the Pacer Sailing Boats will be \$20.00 per hour.
- 6 Except for special circumstances where the SSCBC has given approval, SSCBC boats shall be sailed only on scheduled sailing days that do not conflict with SSCBC Sail Training activities.
- 7 Users shall sign on and agree to these rules prior to using SSCBC property.
- 8 Users shall use the property only in the designated area, which the SOM will direct on the given day (Environment Based)
- 9 After the session, the boat will be returned to the designated area, washed and cover put back on, failure to do this will forgo your right to use again in the future.

MAINTENANCE

- 1 Members of SSCBC shall take all reasonable care of club property assigned to them. The SOM shall reserve the right to charge the user for the cost of any repairs required as a result of damage to any SSCBC equipment sustained where such damage is not covered by insurance.
- 2 Boats and other equipment shall be rinsed in fresh water after use and shall be returned in good condition to appropriate storage areas.
- 3 Do not take or swap equipment from boats.
- 4 Do not take any equipment home.
- 5 Where indicated, rivets and other fastenings shall be sprayed with water-repellant material (e.g. "CRC") prior to return of equipment to storage.
- 6 Sails shall be rolled up and returned in the designated bag to the Sail Operation Manager's Office. If the boat is left rigged for other use it must be noted on the appropriate record sheet.
- 7 Any damage to SSCBC property that occurs or becomes apparent during use shall be reported by the user to the SOM



SAFETY MEASURES

- 1 A lifejacket (Personal Flotation Device) shall be worn by the user at all times when SSCBC property is used in the water. Where the user does not have their own lifejacket, SSCBC will supply a suitable lifejacket at no additional fee.
- 2 Whenever SSCBC boats are sailed in Port Phillip Bay a motorized patrol boat shall be available to be deployed in an emergency.
- 3 If not using the boat in a club race you must have a responsible adult on-shore who is monitoring the boat and capable of effecting or organizing assistance if required (e.g. becalming or breakdown of equipment).
- 4 If not using the boat in a club race, there must be a club member on board or a person of adequate sailing experience as interpreted by the SOM. The Users must display before the session they are suitable to take the craft out safely.
- 5 Boats are not to be used by a user's if the wind exceeds 18 Knots.
- 6 Boats can only be used on the day in the area designated by the SOM.
- 7 If the SOM is not on site at SSCBC the boats cannot be used.
- 8 Boats are to be signed in and out by the designated helmsperson.

PRIORITY AND SUITABILITY OF USERS

- 1 Financial members of SSCBC shall only be able to hire the Vessel
- 2 The SOM, shall determine the suitability of any person to use club property.
- 3 All users must:
 - a. Be able to rig and unrig a boat unassisted to display the knowledge they are capable of using the craft.
 - b. Advise of health or other condition that could be hazardous to sailing.
- 4 In the event of an excess of users over available equipment then a rotation rule will apply, i.e. the most recent users will be progressively moved to the back of the queue.
- 5 Unless in a designated club race or at an event a user may not use the boat for longer than 2 hours.

SPECIAL RULES FOR CLUB PROPERTY USE AT EXTERNAL REGATTAS

- 1 Rules 1 to 20 shall also apply to the use of club property at external regattas (organized events at venues other than Sorrento).
- 2 In addition the user shall apply to SSCBC OTB committee prior to each event.
- 3 SSCBC OTB Committee shall decide each application.
- 4 If the SOM is not at the Committee meeting that agrees to release equipment to a member for an external regatta then he shall be informed of the Committee's decision as soon as practical.
- 5 Users shall sign a document declaring they are using the equipment at their own risk and that they are capable of handling a boat in winds above 18 knots.
- 6 Daily activity fees shall apply to each day that the equipment is away from SSCBC storage.
- 7 Payment shall be made in full to the main office prior to use.
- 8 Use of boats and other SSCBC equipment by members for external regattas shall be on the basis that equipment is taken from the club storage areas straight to the venue and returned directly to the club storage area at the conclusion of the event.
- 9 Members shall not store SSCBC equipment at home without prior approval by the SSCBC OTB Committee.
- 10 SSCBC boats shall be sailed only during daylight hours except for special regattas that include provision for night sailing
- 11 A log book shall be kept with details of all SSCBC property used at external events. Details shall include dates, name of user, description of event, and condition of equipment before and after use.
- 12 The SOM shall inspect the equipment before and after each excursion.
- 13 Boats will not be sailed in winds over 18 knots.

DISCLAIMERS (to the person using the equipment)

- 1 The SSCBC and its members disclaim all responsibility for damage that may occur to your person or property either on the water or on the shore, covering the events under sailing instruction and up to events on returning to shore. At all times use SSCBC property and participate in SSCBC events at your own risk and no responsibility to SSCBC or its members.
- 2 You enter SSCBC clubhouse and boat storage areas at your own risk.
- 3 SSCBC will take all practical steps to ensure that it complies with safety systems within its own buildings and to eliminate or minimize any hazards that may cause accidental injury. However, SSCBC cannot be responsible for hazards that are not within its control and disclaims any responsibility for any injury arising from such hazards.
- 4 SSCBC and its members disclaim responsibility for the storage of boats and other equipment that they do not own in its storage areas. All personal equipment stored in the SSCBC storage areas is at your own risk.
- 5 SSCBC holds no responsibility to the public or liability in the use of buildings or outside grounds that may cause damage to your person or to your property.
- 6 Boats, lifejackets and other equipment are available for loan from SSCBC. You sail the boats and use the equipment at your own risk. SSCBC in no way will render any physical or financial support in the event of blatant or continuing misuse of equipment during the period of the loan, (being the time it is loaned to the time it is returned to the storage area). Where there is a history of misuse you will be refused the loan.

Pacer Advance Booking Sheet

Date:

Time Wanted	Sail Training	Member Name	Skipper	Crew	Pacer Number	Rig Used	Rules noted?
0800							
0900							
1000							
1100							
1200							
1300							
1400							
1500							
1600							
1700							
1800							

Pacer Sign In / Sign Out

Date	Skipper	Crew	Pacer Number	Sail Number	Time taken Out	Sign out (Club Member)	Time returned	Packed Up?	Sign in (Club Member)

