

RULES
Of the Lake Barcroft Boat Club

1) To become a Member, you must

- a) Sign a copy of the Waiver of Liability and Agreement to Indemnify at Rule 6), and
- b) either:
 - i) Be among those lake Barcroft residents who are invited to become members and do sign it before 5/15/2022, and pay the required dues, or
 - ii) Be an adult residing in the household of a person who is a Member by virtue of section a, above (the “Primary” member). Members admitted under this subsection are not required to pay dues. If the associated Primary member is no longer a member, then those admitted by virtue of this section will automatically lose their membership.

(In other words, only an initial group may join in this Contract. More Members will likely be admitted once the Club can evaluate its boat needs.)

2) Dues. The annual dues for members who join before May 15, 2022, shall be \$50 if the Member makes one or more boats available for borrowing, and \$125 otherwise.

3) Right to Borrow Shared Boats. Any Member may borrow a Shared Boat whenever that boat is available at its boat rack location. To borrow a boat, the Member must unlock it using the “Master Lock Vault” app on the Member’s cell phone.

4) Requirements for Storage of Shared Boats. A boat made available by a Member for borrowing by other Members is a “Shared Boat.” The owner of a Shared Boat must make it available on one of the boat racks designated for Shared Boats at the Lake Barcroft beaches. The owner must also provide appropriate paddles or oars for use with the shared boat. The Club will provide a padlock and an appropriate locking device for each Shared Boat.

5) Responsibilities When Borrowing a Shared Boat

- a) I may not allow anyone other than myself to unlock a boat using my Master Lock Enterprise account. When a Shared Boat is unlocked using my account, it will be presumed that I have borrowed that boat.
- b) When I borrow a Shared Boat, that boat becomes my responsibility until it is returned and locked in its place on a boat rack. **I assume full responsibility for any personal injury or property damage that arises from use of a Shared Boat while the boat is my responsibility.** This applies to any Shared Boat that I borrow, whether I personally use that boat or instead allow someone else to use it.
- c) I understand that **Shared Boats are not maintained or inspected** by anyone except those Members who use the boats. I agree that, before I use any Shared Boat or allow

others to use any Shared Boat, I will inspect the boat to assure that it is in good and safe working condition. If the boat has damage or flaws not reported in the Shared Boat Descriptions database available at the Club's website, I will return the boat to its rack location, lock it, and promptly notify barcroft.bc@gmail.com of the reason it did not meet these inspection requirements.

- d) I will not use or permit the use by others of a Shared Boat unless I know how to safely use that boat, or know that those who I allow to use the Shared Boat know how to safely use that boat

6) Rules for Use of Shared Boats

- a) The boat may be used only for boating on Lake Barcroft.
- b) The boat may not be moved more than 100 yards from the waters of Lake Barcroft.
- c) The boat must be returned and locked in its boat rack position no later than 11:30 PM on the day the boat was borrowed. No boat may be borrowed between 11:30 PM and 4:00AM.
- d) A Shared Boat may not be used by any person unless that person is a Member, the minor child of a Member, or a guest of the Member who has signed the liability waiver and indemnification guarantee available at the Club website, _____. In the case of a minor guest using the Shared Boat, the minor's parent or legal guardian must sign the waiver.
- e) No person under the age of 12 may operate a Shared Boat unless accompanied by or under the immediate supervision of an adult.
- f) No person may use a Shared Boat without wearing a life jacket (PFD) approved by the US Coast Guard.
- g) No Member Household, which is defined to include all Members in that household, may borrow more than 4 boats simultaneously.
- h) No boat may be borrowed on July 4. On that date, all boats are reserved for the use of their owners, unless the owner gives explicit email notice to BoatShare@lakebarcroft.groups.io that a boat will be available that day.
- i) A boat owner may temporarily make the boat unavailable for sharing for one or two time periods each season, not to exceed 7 days total.
- j) If the board determines that a member has violated any of these rules, it may suspend the Member's boat borrowing privileges for a specified period of time not longer than 12 months, or may terminate that Member's membership.