

Policy 6 – OTB Storage

Introduction

Dinghy Storage within the Lou Abrahams Off The Beach Sailing Centre (OTBSC) at Sandringham Yacht Club (SYC) is to be allocated in accordance with this policy.

This policy is designed to provide and deal with a range of issues including:

1. Criteria and Conditions for storage.
2. OTBSC storage allocation process.
3. Allocation / Qualification System.

Criteria & Conditions

- Members applying for boat storage (boat on trolley) must register their request through the Off The Beach – Dinghy Storage Application Form (online).
- Members must qualify for boat storage for the available spaces for their nominated class of boat according to the allocation/qualification system set out in this policy.
- Ongoing storage rights are based on participation and these are constantly reviewed.
- Boat and trolley must be stored within the allocated bay/rack. This includes masts being confined to the designated bay or suitable mast storage area.
- Trailers are NOT permitted on SYC OTBSC lawn or storage areas.
- No trailers are to be left in the SYC yard overnight under any circumstances and shall only be temporarily stored in the allocated Trailer Area of the SYC yard. Trailers not stored properly will be impounded.
- Boats stored at the Club may have their storage allocation revoked for failing to race regularly, participating in OTBSC Club events or contravening this policy. Boats who participate in Club racing regularly will be given priority.
- Boats without an approved application for storage will be removed from the premises.
- Storage allocations are not transferable should the boat be sold.
- Only one boat may be granted storage per member unless otherwise approved by the OTB Committee.
- Boats with allocated storage will be required to assist with on-water volunteering throughout the season.

Members are required to:

- NOT store their boat on the grassed area at any time, unless they are participating in a Club regatta/race. Boats are to be returned to their allocated rack/storage bay or taken home (if no storage rights have been approved) at the conclusion of the Regatta or race day.

- Ensure that their beach trolley and equipment has good quality pneumatic wheels and does not have sharp edges that may cause damage to the OTBSC and artificial grass surface.
- Have their trolleys regularly inspected. Equipment deemed unsuitable for the artificial grass surface will be removed and members asked for equipment to be altered to a standard suitable for this area.
- Not use SYC equipment, furniture, etc. to secure or support boats at any time.
- Not move or interfere with any other boat or sundry equipment without the expressed permission of the owner concerned.

OTBSC Storage Allocation Process

The OTBSC Storage Sub Committee will allocate storage with consideration to the following factors that the Member shall:

- Pay the appropriate storage fee prior to commencement of storage. Storage fees will be payable upon approval.
- Display two storage stickers for the season (issued upon allocation), which must be placed (one) on the transom of the hull and (two) on the trolley; both must be clearly visible at all times.
- Ensure that their boat is stored in the allocated bay/rack at all times and that the area around their boat is maintained in a clean and tidy state. Storage bins / lockers are not permitted to be located in the SYC OTBSC precinct at any time.
- Prominently display the boat's sail number and Sandringham Yacht Club on the transom of the boat.
- Agree to remove his or her boat within two weeks of a written request sent to the address as per the Club mailing list.
- Failure to remove the boat for any reason, shall initiate transfer of ownership of the boat to SYC or disposal as per the SYC Constitution.
- Acknowledge that failure to use their boat regularly in OTB Club events, or comply with the conditions set out in this policy, may lead to the forfeiture of their storage rights without refund of the fees.
- Provide to the SYC Boating Department (at time of application; and when it falls due annually) proof of insurance coverage.

Allocation / Qualification System

Storage will be allocated on a supported class basis, subject to space availability, to Members who demonstrate prior and committed participation.

Storage space is reviewed annually. Each year the Member will need to submit an OTBSC Storage scorecard (for the previous year) within the application. The scores will be based on a Member self-assessment and reviewed by the OTBSC Storage Sub-Committee.

Supported Classes

SYC supported classes comprise of any World Sailing approved class and/or any other class as approved by the OTBSC Storage Sub-Committee.

OTBSC Storage Scorecard System

The allocation and renewal of OTBSC storage will be based upon ongoing participation in OTBSC activities. The Club has the discretion to terminate storage agreements for those who do not participate sufficiently in OTB Club activities.

Participation

4 points for each series (*According to On Water Records*) (*participation in at least 50% of the races*)

- Spring Aggregate Series.
- Autumn Aggregate Series.
- Twilight Series.
- Winter Series.
- Metung Easter Regatta.
- Other – sailing activity where Member has represented and/or given back to the Club (details to be specified by Member).

Volunteering

For OTBSC calendared races, State, National & International Regattas including Sail Sandy (*According to On Water Records*) (*1 day = 1 point*)

- Spring Aggregate Race Management Team.
- Autumn Aggregate Race Management Team.
- Twilight Series Race Management Team.
- Winter Series Race Management Team.
- Canteen Duty.
- Working Bee participant.
- Sail Sandy.

Social & Clubhouse Support *(Recorded by Club Administration) (1 point for each)*

- Opening Day Sail Past participant.
- Attendance at the OTB Presentation Night.
- Attendance at the OTB Pie Night.
- Attendance at the OTB Live In Weekend.
- Attendance at the OTB Christmas Party.
- Use of your vessel for Race Management for an SYC Race or Regatta (or representation of SYC) (1 point).

Membership *(Recorded by Club Administration)*

- Every 10 years as a Full Member (1 point).
- Every 2 years as a Youth or Intermediate Member (1 point).
- Proposing or Seconding a Member (2 points).
- Life Membership and 60 years membership (5 points).

Leadership *(Recorded by Club Administration)*

- Attendee of Full Year and Half Year General Meetings (member to have signed the official Club register at the meeting as proof of attendance) (1 point).
- Current and Past Commodore and Flag Officers (5 points).
- Serving Members of General Committee as Office Bearers and Section Captains (4 points).
- Serving Member of General Committee (3 points).
- OTB Captain (3 points).
- Serving Sub-Committee Members (2 points).

Contacts

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Attachments

Nil