

### **Offsite Equipment Use Policy** (adopted 7/6/09)

1. Anyone wishing to use club owned equipment (boats, oars, car top rack, slings, etc.) away from the ARC boathouse and home stretch of river must first get permission from the Boathouse Captain. The Captain should be contacted well in advance of the desired use date.
2. Once permission is given by the Captain, the borrower must record their boat reservation on the reservation sheets so that other members will know in advance that the boat will not be available for that period of time.
3. Equipment reserved for use by the summer programs may not be borrowed if it will interfere with the programs.
4. Priority for the use of our newer equipment (currently the Peinert and Maas Aero 1x's, Hudson and Vespoli 2x/2-'s, Vespoli 4x/4+'s and Concept2 hatchet oars) will be given to rowers who will be racing. This equipment will only be allowed offsite for use at regattas and race training sessions.
5. Members will be allowed to borrow older boats and equipment for offsite recreational use with consideration given to the type of use, the experience level of the rower, and other demand for the requested equipment when deciding if and what equipment may be borrowed.
6. Recreational rowers will be helped by the Captain to determine which of our older boats will best suit their needs and are available for their offsite rowing.
7. Members are also encouraged to seek out privately owned boats that may be available to borrow or rent for offsite use.
8. Members borrowing a club boat must either be deemed competent in safe car top or trailer transporting procedures by the Captain or receive training from the captain or her designee prior to moving the boat offsite.
9. Members using equipment offsite will be responsible for the cost of repairs for damage incurred due to their negligence.