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1. Canoes to be placed on tyres when in compound.
2. Canoes not to be beached when travelling towards the beach at sprint pace.
3. Two bailing buckets to be in each canoe at all times
4. Do not paddle while intoxicated (drugs or alcohol)
5. All members are responsible for keeping the Club compound clean after use.
6. Keys for compound are to be signed for and a deposit paid before being released. Keys to remain the property of the Club.
7. Canoes can only be used within the recognised and approved training times and sanctioned regattas unless otherwise approved by the Management Committee
8. Lights to be used when training in darkness.
9. Full comprehensive insurance must be in place over any vehicle used to tow boat trailer.
10. Club paddling year commences on 1 September each year.
11. All annual fees must be paid in full by 30 September each year. Where part fees are paid, access to club equipment and facilities will be suspended at this date until such times as payment is made in full.
12. For members who join after the 1st April the membership fee is 50% of full year fee.
13. New paddlers and paddlers who have not been members of any outrigger club within the past 2 years will receive three free paddle sessions prior to becoming a financial member.
14. No funds or sponsorship can be raised on behalf of the Club or it's members without prior approval by the Management Committee.
The funds need to be used within 12 months then revert to the club.
All money used must go through the club's fundraising account. Money can be used for travel, accommodation and nomination fees.
Any money left over could be used within 12 months for regattas.
If a paddler leaves the club, that paddler's share is forfeited. The club then has the prerogative to award that paddler's share to any other club paddler who might replace him/her in a team for a planned event.
If a paddler, for whatever reason, is unable to attend the intended event that person's share may be provided to the replacement paddler for the specified event.
15. Clothing with club name or club logos must be approved by Executive prior to order
16. No 1st Year/Novice paddler can take out club canoes onto the water without an experienced paddler or coach present.



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17. All OC6 Canoes are to be floated on and off the trolleys, into and from the water unless weather conditions make it unsafe to do so.
18. All paddlers must ensure that any craft going onto the water has sufficient life jackets to fit out the paddlers on board.
19. Canoes are not to be taken onto the water if weather reports predict wind gusts of 25 Knots or above.
20. All club canoes are to be signed out.
21. If a canoe is damaged it becomes the responsibility of the signatory to notify the management committee immediately if the damage is caused by misuse.
22. The compound area known as the swamp is to be a smoke free zone.