

**BMSC Boat Use Policy Quick Reference Guide - UP Students**

Boat Type	Minimum # of People	Maximum # of People (Weather & Weight-Dependent)	Certification Required	Hours of use?	After-hours check-in person?	Permission required?	Safety Equipment	Sign out procedure	Designated area of use	Usage restrictions	Boat checkout and safety orientation prior to use
<b>BMSC Boats</b>											
Rowboats	1	4	None	Sunrise to Sunset; no exceptions	Required on holidays, weekends, and between 1630 and 0830 on weekdays	No	PFD(s), Bailer, whistle, & buoyant heaving line	Rowboat sign-out sheet	Restricted to Bamfield and Grappler Inlets	Recreation ONLY	Safety orientation
14 ft. Cope	2 outside Bamfield and Grappler Inlets unless 2 boats driving together	4	PCOC and valid 16-hr in-person first aid with CPR-C'	Sunrise to sunset unless prior permission is granted and legal lights are available	Required on holidays, weekends, and between 1630 and 0830 on weekdays	Yes if after hours (holidays, weekends, and between 1630 and 0830 on weekdays) or outside BMSC boundary area	PFDs, a safety kit (see Appendix A of the BMSC Boat Policy for a list of items), and a VHF radio	Fill out BMSC sail plan; notify BMSC via VHF radio of any changes in timing or routes	Restricted to BMSC boundary area (refer to sail plan sheets)	Teaching and research purposes ONLY	Required
16 ft. Cope	2 outside Bamfield and Grappler Inlets unless 2 boats driving together	5	PCOC and valid 16-hr in-person first aid with CPR-C'	Sunrise to sunset unless prior permission is granted and legal lights are available	Required on holidays, weekends, and between 1630 and 0830 on weekdays	Yes if after hours (holidays, weekends, and between 1630 and 0830 on weekdays) or outside BMSC boundary area	PFDs, a safety kit (see Appendix A of the BMSC Boat Policy for a list of items), and a VHF radio	Fill out BMSC sail plan; notify BMSC via VHF radio of any changes in timing or routes	Restricted to BMSC boundary area (refer to sail plan sheets)	Teaching and research purposes ONLY	Required
UP Canoe	1	3	None	Sunrise to Sunset only; only to be used by UP courses for class activities	Required on holidays, weekends, and between 1630 and 0830 on weekdays	Only to be used by UP courses; contact University Programs Coordinator	PFD, bailer, paddle(s) whistle, and VHF radio	Book through University Programs Coordinator	Must consult with University Programs Coordinator and Diving & Safety Officer	Only to be used by UP courses for class activities	Safety orientation
Grad Student Kayak***	Minimum 2 kayaks must be used outside Bamfield and Grappler Inlet unless prior permission is granted	1	None	Sunrise to Sunset only; may be taken overnight	Required on holidays, weekends, and between 1630 and 0830 on weekdays	General or per trip permission must be obtained prior to use	PFD, whistle, spray skirt, paddle, spare paddle, VHF radio, and kayak safety bag (contains float, manual bailer pump, and buoyant heaving line)	Consult reservation sheet on locker door; if outside Bamfield and Grappler Inlets, a sail plan must be completed; if inside the inlets, sign out kayak using the blackboard	Use outside the BMSC boundary area is at the risk of the user	Recreation ONLY	Required & includes a "wet exit"; must be supervised by a Graduate Student Association representative
Grad Student Canoe***	1 inside Bamfield and Grappler Inlets; 2 outside the Inlets	3	None	Sunrise to Sunset only; may be taken overnight	Required on holidays, weekends, and between 1630 and 0830 on weekdays	General or per trip permission must be obtained prior to use	PFD, bailer, paddle(s) whistle, and VHF radio	Consult reservation sheet on locker door; if outside Bamfield and Grappler Inlets, a sail plan must be completed; if inside the inlets, sign out canoe using the blackboard	Use outside the BMSC boundary area is at the risk of the user	Recreation ONLY	Required; must be supervised by a Graduate Student Association representative

PCOC: Pleasure Craft Operator's Certificate  
 PFD: Personal Floatation Device (lifejacket)