

BMSC Boat Use Policy Quick Reference Guide - University Programs Summer 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
BMSC Boats											
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	Not for use by University Program Summer Students										
Grad Student Canoe											

PCOC: Pleasure Craft Operator's Certificate