





## **Parents please keep the following information and review regularly with your child.**

### **Information For Paddlers**

- The Club will not be open on the following:  
Canada Day, Natal Day (1<sup>st</sup> Monday in August) and Labour Day.
- Watch the Club notice board regularly for announcements of events and regattas.

### **General Club Rules**

*The intention of the following rules are to ensure that members may enjoy the programs and have a safe and pleasant environment in which to participate. Your cooperation is appreciated.*

1. Atom age and younger paddlers **MUST** wear a Personal Floatation Device (PFD) jacket at all times when on the water. Parents must provide these.
2. Peewee and Bantam age paddlers **MUST** wear a flotation belt or PFD at all times when on the water. Parents must provide these.
3. All paddlers of any age **MUST** carry a PFD, provided by themselves, in their boat when on the water regardless of whether a coach is present or not.  
In multi person boats, a PFD will be carried for each paddler.
4. In the interest of safety, there will be NO running or pushing on the docks or in the Clubhouse.
5. The Club is not responsible in any manner for personal articles brought to, or left at, the Club.  
**DO NOT BRING ITEMS OF VALUE TO THE CLUB.**
6. Coaches are the paddling authorities at the Club and all members, regardless of age, are expected to take direction from them and obey their instructions, both on and off the water.
7. **The Club requires all paddlers to maintain respect for the Coaches and Staff, and for each other. Unpleasant behavior and swearing will result in disciplinary action ranging from parent notification to dismissal from the Club with no refunding of fees.**
8. Coaches are only responsible for supervision of paddlers when they are on the Club premises during scheduled programs. They are not responsible for paddlers at any other time, or if the paddler leaves the premises without supervision.
9. Littering is unsafe causing personal injury and equipment damage. Each paddler is responsible for picking up garbage and recyclables on the docks and in the Club after each practice period, and placing them in the supplied containers as directed by their Coach.  
Five minutes at the end of each practise will be used for this.
10. **Each paddler is solely responsible for putting away their equipment after use.**
11. Willful damage, destruction or theft of Club equipment or property will result in immediate expulsion and permanent dismissal from the Club with no refunding of fees. The guardian/parent of the paddler will be held responsible for the repair/ replacement/return of the equipment or property.