

Pemberton Canoe Assn. Information and Rules

1. **Paddlers 18 or under must wear a lifejacket while on the water. Paddlers who are older than 18 must have a lifejacket in the boat with them at all times.** This is a PCA requirement.
2. **Paddlers 18 or under must have adult supervision on shore.** This adult must be capable of taking a canoe out to retrieve a paddler in distress.
3. You must have handed in your CanoeKayak BC Membership Form, your PCA Membership Registration Form, and your PCA Release of Liability Form, and have paid your annual registration fees in order to use the Pemberton Canoe Association boats and access the boathouse.
4. Treat all equipment with respect. Put all equipment back where you got it in the boathouse. Make sure lifejackets are hung to dry. Do not leave garbage in the boathouse. Do not put boats away only half on racks or full of sand or water.
5. The Pemberton Canoe Association boats may only be used at One Mile Lake, with the exception of paddlers who have been given permission to paddle elsewhere for training or racing purposes.
6. Only Pemberton Canoe Association equipment can be stored in the boathouse.
7. When you are out on the water, ensure that the boathouse is locked up so that other people cannot enter the boathouse.
8. **You may only use boats that you have been trained to use.** There are expensive racing boats and paddles in the boathouse, and if you do not know how to use them, there is a higher likelihood of them being broken. Repairs are costly and inconvenience others so, again, treat the equipment with respect.
9. Report any broken equipment to the Pemberton Canoe Association through the online form that can be found on the website.
10. If there are programs running at the lake (Summer day camps, outrigger training, Summer Games training, etc.) those paddlers have first priority on the use of the boats. If you are out on the water during training sessions, please watch out for other paddlers that are training.
11. If you are a new member to the club, you must participate in the orientation session.
12. **If you would like to use boats that you have not been trained in, you must participate in a program to learn to use those boats.**
13. Be safe. None of the boats are suitable for diving and swimming from. Watch out for shallow underwater hazards, especially in ruddered boats.
14. Do not share the boathouse locker combination with others.
15. The maximum amount of time you may take out a boat is for 2 hours.
16. Your membership with the PCA only gives you access to the boathouse and its equipment. **Your friends and family who are not members may not use the equipment.**

I understand that if I don't abide by these rules, my membership with the Pemberton Canoe Association may be revoked.