

# Goring Gap Boat Club

## Racking Rental Form



Please complete this form below (page 1) having read and understood the GGBC Racking Rules and Fees attached (pages 2 and 3). Once complete, please send to the Racking Manager at: [racking@goringgapbc.org.uk](mailto:racking@goringgapbc.org.uk)

\* Required field

### 1. Member Information

(Note: Racks may only be rented by fully paid-up Club Full Members)

Name *	
Contact Tel. Number *	
Contact Email Address *	

### 2. Boat Information

(If you are racking more than 1 boat, please provide details for all here)

Boat Type *	
Boat Make *	
Current Boat Name/ No. <sup>1</sup> *	
Boat Colour *	
Insurance Company	
Policy Number	

<sup>1</sup> All Member's boats stored at the Club must display a GGBC registration number which will be assigned by the Racking Manager

### 3. Rental Required

(Note: Racking Fees are set out in the Racking Fees schedule on page 3)

Start date (Month): *	
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### 4. EA Registration

The Environment Agency requires all boats used on the Thames to be registered for an annual fee. The Club will automatically purchase this for you through British Rowing for a reduced rate on March 31<sup>st</sup> each year and pass on the cost to you through your direct debit unless you advise the Racking Manager otherwise prior to renewal.

### 4. Racking Declaration

I confirm that,

- I am and will remain a Full Member of the Club whilst I rent rackspace
- I have read and agree to the Racking Rules set out below, and
- I will pay the Club's published Racking and EA Registration Fees as required

Signature: \*

(an emailed form will be considered sufficient)

Date: \*



### GGBC Racking Rules

1. **Membership:** Racks may only be rented by paid-up Members with Full Rowing Membership. Membership forms are available at: <https://goringgapbc.org.uk/join-us/> To simplify administration for the Club, all members renting racks from the Club must provide a direct debit mandate that is used for membership, racking and EA registration fees.
2. **Applications:** Prospective rackers must contact the Racking Manager (e: [racking@goringgapbc.org.uk](mailto:racking@goringgapbc.org.uk).) who will advise if space is available. Available racks will be issued on a first come first served basis. There is a waiting list. If a rack is available, the applicant must complete the Racking Rental Form and make payment as required in the Racking Fees schedule *before* racking their boat at the Club.
3. **Racking Fees:** Racks are rented on an annual basis.
4. **Expiry:** All rack rentals will be for 12 months and will automatically be renewed unless the renter ceases to be a Full Club Member or gives at least 1 month of written notice to the Racking Manager.
5. **Refunds:** Removal of boats requires 1 month of notice to the Racking Manager. Refunds of racking fees will be made pro rata to the number of full months remaining to the end of the rental year.
6. **Removal for non-payment:** Where boats are stored at the Club without payment of racking fees or by individuals who are no longer Full Club Members, the owner will be given 14 days' notice (this may be via email) to pay all fees owed or the boat must be removed from the Club. Where boats are due to be removed from the Club for non-payment of fees and the boat is not removed, the Club reserves the right to remove the boat from the Club. Goring Gap Boat Club accepts no responsibility for loss or damage to any boats removed from the Club as a result of non-payment of fees.
7. **Liability:** The Club accepts no liability for any damage to privately-owned equipment stored at the Club. It is up to the individual to insure their own equipment for third party liability. Private rackers use their boats entirely at their own risk.
8. **EA Registration:** All boats must be registered with the Environment Agency. The Club will provide all racked boats with a GGBC registration number that must be applied to the racked boat in accordance with EA requirements<sup>1</sup>. Details of EA Registration requirements can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/river-thames-boat-registration-and-application-forms>

<sup>1</sup> All boats on the water must display a Boat ID in the form GOGXXX. Lettering must be in capital letters, in a regular sans serif font, with a minimum height of 6 cm. This must be clearly legible, above the waterline, in a contrasting colour to the boat and displayed on both port and starboard (bow, saxboard) on a vertical surface.



### GGBC Racking Fees

Racking fees applicable for indoor racking at the Club's Gatehampton site are set out below. These fees must be paid in advance for 12 months by Direct Debit.

*(12 months)*

Single	£250 p.a
Double/Pair	£400 p.a
Four/Quad	£800 p.a.

EA Registration Fees are payable separately on March 31<sup>st</sup> each year.

### How to Pay Your GGBC Racking & Registration Fees

To simplify administration for the Club, **all Racking and EA registration fees must be paid by Direct Debit** using the mandate you complete as a Club Full Member.

- Racking Fees will be debited annually on the renewal date of your racking agreement
- EA Registration Fees will be debited in March each year.