

## Care of your City Owned Boat

1. Use 4 people to lift/carry boat or use dolly. AVOID damaging boat bottom by dragging boat. Be careful not to damage the gudgeons (metal part on the stern where the rudder connects).
2. Make sure you put all plugs in.
3. Make sure you have a painter and bailer.
4. Place boat on pram cradle. AVOID placing boat bottom on beach.
5. Rig boat with bow (front) into the wind.
6. With help, take boat into deep enough water to put in rudder/tiller and dagger board.
7. If anchor line is out, tie your boat to it so the other sailors have room to rig their boats.
8. **AVOID** collisions. Point tiller to the trouble.
9. When returning to shore, slow boat down, raise and remove centerboard, remove rudder/tiller before you take boat into shallower water. Push tiller to sail and turn boat into the wind to stop it. **AVOID** high speed landings which damage the boat.
10. Use 4 people to lift boat out of the water and place on pram cradle.
11. Make sure rigging is secured properly.
12. Thoroughly rinse the boat, rudder / tiller and dagger board. Give an extra special rinsing to all metal parts.
13. Remove all drain plugs after rinsing.
14. Use 2 people in putting the OPPI away. Make sure the stern is lined up in the red tape on the floor. If the OPPI does not slide easily, it is not lined up correctly. DO NOT FORCE.
15. Report any problems with the boat and its rigging immediately.

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