

## **BIAC Launch Use Guidelines**

- ALL launch use must be logged in the logbook.
- Only qualified launch drivers are permitted to use BIAC launches (either certified by one of BIAC's head coaches or otherwise clearly qualified – i.e. an experienced visiting coach with launch experience at their home club).
- All new or visiting launch drivers should be informed by their primary contact about proper launch operation, safety protocols, and the nuances of the sloughs (i.e. tides and mud banks)

### Launch Use by BIAC Coaches and Members

1. Masters Rowing Teams (including the Competitive Sculling Group and Sunday Crew) have priority for BIAC launch use during regularly scheduled practice times. Exceptions are launch use for BIAC hosted regattas (regattas have priority use).
2. Launches are also used occasionally by the Paddling Program (secondary to the Paddling launches), borrowed occasionally by Norcal or Serra (emergency use and with BIAC coach permission), and used by certified BIAC launch drivers for Bair Island tours for Redwood City and Community outreach efforts.
3. Launch use by CDBA is not permitted at this time.
4. Private launch use by individuals is not permitted.

### Launch Use by Visiting Coaches

1. Requests for launch use by a visiting coach can be submitted by an annual, adult BIAC member and for Masters Rowing or Paddling Activities only.
2. Request should be submitted to the BIAC president and Rowing Director (date/time needed, purpose, coach name/club/launch experience) and may be granted if a launch is available and the visiting coach is determined to be a qualified launch driver.
3. Recommended launch use fees (to be made payable to BIAC):  
Determined by the amount of time launch is RESERVED
  - a. Up to 3h - \$15
  - b. Half Day Use (3 – 6h) - \$30
  - c. Full Day Use (> 6h) - \$50