

OARCA Tulista Park Checklist



Before the row

- Complete the OARCA sign out form.
- Make sure your emergency contact has your float plan and is prepared to contact emergency services in the event of a delayed return.

Getting ready

- Make sure every rower/coxswain is wearing a PFD.
- Make sure there is a 15m heaving line and/or a throw bag in the boat.
- Do you have a (working) cell phone or VHF radio?
- Review the float plan (including current wind and current conditions).
- Put the boat on a trolley (if not already on one) and remove the cover (if there is one).
- Check the boat over for damage or missing parts.
- Open the vents and check inside the hull for water. Sponge or pump out excess water or tip the boat up so it drains from the stern drain. Close all vents.
- Put the stern plug in place (and make sure it is tight).
- Loosen the foot stretcher nuts (so the footstretchers can be moved if needed).
- Put the oars in the boat.
- Put the ramp wedges in place.

Before you head to the ramp

- Put the ramp wedges back in the compound.
- Lock the compound.

On your return

- Remove the drain plug.
- Warm weather only: open one of the vents.
- Wash the boat and oars.
- Put the oars away (and make sure they are tied down).
- Put the cover on (if there is one).
- Tie the boat down.
- Put PFDs, throwbags and ramp wedges away.

One Last Check...

- Ensure that boats are correctly racked, tied down, oars away and tied down, shed shut.
- Lock the compound.