**Club activities, insurance and use of club boats**

Falcon Kayaking & Canoeing sections

**Club activities**

**Definition:** A Falcon RCC Approved and Authorised Canoeing and Kayaking Event or Activity. Club activities are those publicised on the club's training schedule. In addition, one-off training sessions, races or trips as advertised by a Falcon coach and authorised by the Kayak Captain, Lead Coach or Water Safety Officer. Races which are run to British Canoeing (BC) rules can also be deemed to be club activity.

**Definition:** Private events and activities, unapproved and unauthorised by Falcon RCC. A Private Event or Activity is defined as any event, activity, training session or paddle that can not be defined as a Falcon RCC Approved and Authorised Canoeing and Kayaking Event or Activity.

**Insurance**

Under no circumstances are Private events, activities or any form of private equipment covered by Falcon RCCs insurances including British Canoeing’s comprehensive insurance for affiliated clubs.

**Use of club equipment**

Anyone wishing to use club equipment (boats or paddles) for private activities must first request the permission of at least one of the Kayak Captain, the Lead Coach or the Water Safety Officer.

Please note that for racing kayaks when the river is on red boards (Environment Agency), the following **minimum** criteria must be met before permission to use club equipment will be given.

- there is a coach (or Paddlesport Activity Assistant) in the group AND

- that coach is taking responsibility for that group AND

- there are at least 3 paddlers in the group AND

- all paddlers wear BAs