

Boat Light Usage Policy

Preamble

This policy is issued as guidance for the use and storage of the lights. Lights are required to be used on rowing boats and tinnies during hours of darkness. The Cairns Rowing Club has lights available for members' use for this purpose. Failure to use appropriate lighting in hours of darkness is at your own risk and any associated fines issued by relevant authorities will be at your cost.

Location of the Lights and Batteries

Lights and batteries are located in the labeled container on the bench at the front of the boat shed.

There are currently two (2) types of lights available both of which pulse in the darkness and are visible for 360 degrees.

Type 1



Type 2



Light Operation and Installation

Type 1: To turn on the light, ensure that a D size battery is installed and the top of the light is screwed down until the light strobos. *Do not over-tighten the light.* This type of light only operates during darkness. They do not operate in light conditions and turn off

Type 2: To turn on the light tighten both bulbs. This light will continue to operate until switched off.

Attached to each light is a bracket which should be affixed to the number holder located on the bow of the boat with a nut and bolt.

The above light can also be used on the Tinnies. A bracket is provided for **Type 2** lights.

Light Removal and Storage

When the rowing session is complete, remove the light from the bow. **Type 1** lights should be left on and placed in the light box with the bulb facing the light. **Type 2** lights should be turned off by loosening the bulbs and then left on top of the box.

Who is Responsible

It is the responsibility of the Stroke to ensure that a functioning light is attached to the boat as he / she is the one in command of the vessel and is likely to be fined due to non compliance.

It is suggested that when the Stroke signs the boat out / in, this is also the right time to source / return the light. The Stroke of the crew may delegate these requirements.

Members using the tinnies are responsible for affixing a light to the tinnie during times of darkness.