

Kenai Crewsers Rowing Club Inc.
Safety Policy
As amended by the Board of Directors, April & May 2005 and May 2007

1. All rowing shall be conducted in a safe manner.
2. A motorized chase boat equipped with safety equipment will follow in close proximity when a rowing shell is on the water. In certain instances during a coached practice, an 8+ may be on the water without a chase boat, if all rowers are wearing their PFDs. This decision would be made on a case-by-case basis at the time of the actual row and at the discretion of all rowers and coaches participating.
3. All junior members of the Kenai Crewsers will be required to wear a Personal Floatation Device (PFD) while rowing in Alaskan waters. Adults may choose not to wear a PFD while rowing in an 8+. The PFD must be in the shell with them and readily accessible. A launch boat must be on the water during that practice.
4. All persons in a rowing shell MUST have paid annual individual or family membership dues and user fees as specified in By-Laws Article four and have signed a liability waiver. They must be a member in good standing. This is necessary for insurance coverage.
5. No person may row or operate the safety launch if they are under the influence of drugs or alcohol. No alcohol or drug use prior to rowing or operating the safety launch.
6. A system to communicate quickly with emergency medical services should be in place as recommended by US Rowing.