



Safe Rowing Note

Subject	Incident and Near-Miss Reporting		
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Safety Rule

All club members should report rowing concerns, safety incidents, and near misses as follows:

Safety Incident	Report To
Incidents involving injury	Club's Rowing Safety Adviser, Club Captain, and British Rowing online reporting system https://incidentreporting.britishrowing.org/
Near miss incidents with potential to cause injury	
Incidents involving rowing equipment damage	Boat damage folder located in the boathouse bay used for weight training, Club Captain, and British Rowing online reporting system https://incidentreporting.britishrowing.org/
Near miss incidents with potential to damage rowing equipment	

Report incident types as examples provided by British Rowing

Rowing Incident	Cause
Capsize or falling out of boat	Inexperience, contact with another rowing boat, contact with other object, equipment or boat failure
Collision	Collision with other rowing boat, collision with other object, contact with static object, moving object, navigation issue, poor visibility or lighting
Swamping	Rough water, wash
Health related	Manual handling, respiratory, hypothermia, heat stress, waterborne disease, allergic reaction/anaphylaxis
Equipment failure	Boat buoyancy, riggers, gates, seats/feet, steering equipment, bow-ball, blades/sculls, safety/coaching/rescue launch, PFD's, throw lines, racking
Slips or trips	Obstacle in path, on slipway, on pontoon
Land training	Weight training, circuit training, running, cycling, indoor rowing,
Behaviour	Suspicious or threatening behaviour, vandalism, or violence

The Club will feedback and share lessons learned on safety incidents, to help Club members to learn and reduce risks to themselves and others of rowing.