

# Bainbridge Island Metropolitan Park & Recreation District

Program for — Parks

## Paddlecraft Storage Program

Division: Park Services

### **Purpose**

This program clarifies the Paddlecraft Storage Program rules and is needed to ensure beaches are kept orderly and monitored.

#### **Scope**

The District recognizes the benefit of providing public storage facilities that provide shoreline access while protecting and maintaining the beauty of the shoreline.

#### **Procedures**

- 1. Potential renter should go to the District website to rent a space. Once the space is paid for, a decal/sticker will be mailed to the renter so they can clearly identify their craft with registration number, name, and phone number on site.
- 2. The renters can choose from the available spaces to store their craft (on the District website).
- 3. Renters will be charged a \$50 annual fee for use of the site. There will be no proration of rental fees. Use will be on a first come, first serve basis.
- 4. Once the all sites are full, potential renters should email info@biparks to request to be added to a wait list for future consideration.

#### Sites are:

- a. Blakely Harbor Park
- b. Fay Bainbridge Park
- c. Fort Ward Park
- d. Point White Pier
- e. Manitou Beach
- 5. Once approved, patrons can store their boats at the selected site utilizing the posted rules.

- a. For storage of canoes, kayaks, and paddleboards only. Not for offshore dingy access.
- b. All paddlecraft must have an approved Park District identification sticker.
- c. Owner of paddlecraft is responsible for their vessel and must ensure it will impose no risk to persons or property.
- d. BIMPRD is not liable for any damage or loss that may occur including vandalism, theft or weather.
- e. Paddlecraft must be kept in designated area on logs between signs. Keep area orderly.
- f. Paddlecraft stored outside of designated area between signs may be removed at any time.
- g. Storage area is intended for paddlecraft in a viable seaworthy state. Any paddlecraft deemed not to be in such condition may be removed.
- h. Paddlecraft removed from site by the District for any reason will be stored for a minimum of 30 days. If not claimed during the holding period, the paddle craft will be disposed of per District policy.
- 6. Some sites may be seasonal, and all boats must be removed by the posted end of season date and cannot return until the posted start of season date and any rental fees are paid in full. Seasonal sites will be clearly marked with the season dates listed on the posted signage.