

The Mighty Splash (TMS) & Bonxie: Register and Rules

1. TMS is designed for Single or Double Sculling; Bonxie Single Sculling only.
2. Either vessel may be used only by permission of, and under supervision by, a GCRC Club Skipper. On Club Days, a sculling session is limited to 20 minutes; at other times 45 minutes.
3. At all times, TMS and Bonxie have their range of operation restricted to sculling no farther upriver than The Canting Basin and downriver no further than BAE Basin.
4. Please remember that these small vessels cannot be sculled safely in strong wind and/or tide conditions with which the larger, heavier St Ayles Skiff copes comfortably. If there is any doubt, DON'T GO OUT.
5. Apart from our usual safety rules, also Carry a mobile phone, switched on, to use if assistance required. Keep a Proper Look-out, which means taking in the whole 360-degree panorama, for hazards, including larger pieces of debris and, of course, other river traffic: pass vessels coming towards you from the opposite direction Port to Port. NOTE The Govan Ferry operates on a Scheduled Ferry Route: always give way to the Ferry and do not linger in its route even when it is temporarily on either pontoon.
6. Before a sculling session, obtain permission from Skipper, collect oars and rowlocks from Barge, record Date & Time in register; whether TMS or Bonxie, your signature, and name of Skipper granting permission for the session.
7. After session, unless handing over to waiting GCRC Member/s, return oars and rowlocks to Barge, sign out, note time and any comments/damage report.
8. Particularly on return to Pontoon, best practice, if space allows, may be to put fenders out, safely tie up near far end of pontoon, disembark, remove oars, then lead the vessel by mooring rope to its berth where it can be securely tied off.

Thank you for looking after yourself and our vessels.