**Boat Storage**

The Host Organising Committee (HOC) must ensure that an approved covered area and boat racks are available for a minimum of 200 boats. This area must be available for all Competitors once the Athlete area is activated.

The area required for this function is a minimum of 400 square meters.

Boat storage should be conveniently located to the water entry locations and well separated from public areas. It must have satisfactory access to the Athlete’s area and the boat-launching location.

The HOC should ensure that all boats and accessories are stored correctly and on the appropriate racks. The HOC should also ensure that the boat storage area has appropriate and adequate security and is protected from the effects of wind and extreme sunshine. The equipment value and material types used determine that extensive damage could occur very quickly.

Storage for 15-20 boats should also be located at the Equipment (Boat) Control area (at the finish zone) and in the pre-Start area. This will minimise the number of boats left lying around on the ground in these areas.

**Boat Repair**

A free boat and equipment repair service must be made available to the Athletes during the Competition access period. This should be a covered area located close to the Athlete area but appropriately screened so as not to adversely affect the amenity of the overall Competition area.

The area required for this function is a minimum of 36 square meters. The boat repair area must be supplied with electricity.

The boat repair service must use and promote ICF official manufacturers and suppliers when available.