

CHECK YOUR BOAT BEFORE BOATING

1. Inspect the hull and canvas for any holes or deep gouges
2. Make sure the fin is straight
3. Make sure the rudder and rudder lines are working properly
4. Inspect the shoes,
 - ensure they are secured firmly to the stretcher
 - make sure they are in the correct position for you and secured
 - make sure the heel restraints are not frayed and are securely fastened
 - make sure the heel can not rise above the lowest fixed point of the shoe
5. Make sure that there is no water in the hatches and that the bungs are tight
6. Make sure the bow ball is intact and secure without any protruding bolts
7. Make sure the rigger bolts are tight (but not too tight)
8. Make sure the gate upper and lower nuts are tight, and that the gate swivels easily
9. Make sure the seat slides easily that the runners are secure and level to each other

Please ensure that if any defects are found that these are reported by:-

- * Make an entry in the registration book.
- * Tell your coach or vice captain
- * Email details to phil_marshall@tiscali.co.uk
- * Put a red tag on the boat to alert others that it is not to be used