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| Boat checks to be done before every outing. If you are not sure, ask your coach or view this YouTube video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jv294UHbj0s> | A qr code with a few squares  Description automatically generated | A qr code with a black and white background  Description automatically generatedQR Code for Equipment Fault Report |
| You can also read RowSafe chapter 7. <https://www.britishrowing.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/2023-British-Rowing-RowSafe.pdf> | A qr code on a white background  Description automatically generated |

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| **Where to check**  | **What to check**  | **Tick if OK** | **Cross if Not OK – what have you done about it?**  |
| **Boat Hull**  | No Holes |  |  |
|  | No Scratches  |  |  |
|  | No damage to canvas on top of boat |  |  |
| **Rudder and lines (if fitted)**  | Check rudder strings are moving freely |  |  |
|  | Rudder Moves freely and operates correctly with lines  |  |  |
| **Finn** | Fixed and straight  |  |  |
| **Riggers** | Swivels move freely |  |  |
|  | Gate opens and closes securely |  |  |
|  | Check gate top nuts and backstay fixings |  |  |
|  | Rigger fixings to boat are firm and secure.  |  |  |
| **Bow Ball**  | Ball not damaged  |  |  |
|  | Bow ball securely fixed |  |  |
|  | Bow ball vent closed if present |  |  |
| **Feet stretchers** | Firmly fixed to boat, locking nuts tightly secured.  |  |  |
|  | Check stretcher tracks fixings |  |  |
| **Shoes**  | Pulling Velcro quick release with one hand opens both shoes |  |  |
|  | Shoes are securely fixed to the stretcher under the toes  |  |  |
|  | Shoes are in good condition |  |  |
| **Heel restraints**  | Should prevent the heel raising above horizontal  |  |  |
|  | Should be strong and durable. NOT laces or cable ties.  |  |  |
| **Seats and runners** | Seats run freely |  |  |
|  | Runners should be clean, stable and set evenly |  |  |
| **Hatch covers**  | Open, check they are attached to boat with a string and then close securely. |  |  |
| **Blades** | No damage, buttons secure and properly set (ie matching position for sculling blades)  |  |  |