

OPPI STORAGE & REMOVAL PROCEDURE

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This new process will prevent gudgeons from bending while storing OPPI's.

OPPI's are stored two deep. Remove OPPI's one at a time from front to back.

REMOVAL:



1. Line up dolly in front of OPPI and ensure wheels touch the upright posts on each side of OPPI.



2. With two people leaning on OPPI unhook safety line and gradually lower to dolly.



3. Wheel out OPPI on dolly.

4. Repeat steps 1-3 above to remove the second OPPI.

STORAGE:

Bring OPPI from the beach on a dolly.

With 4 people, leaving the OPPI in the cradle, turn boat on its side to wash. Make sure all metal parts are washed well. Use sponge(s) to remove remaining water. Rinse dolly wheels well each time prior to wheeling into pram shed.

STORAGE cont.:

The six sprits for the six upright OPPIs are stored in the holder on the boards to the right of OPPI storage on entering the pram shed.

When storing OPPI, start with the furthest back space in the pram shed. The second OPPI will store in front of the first.



1. Wheel dolly in and swing wide to far left side of shed to ensure wheels are lined up in front of upright posts on each side of OPPI storage.



2. With two or three people, lift OPPI in place until it is in a VERTICAL position (90° to the floor) and slide on top of white 2x4's nailed to the floor to the furthest back position. (This process will ensure that the OPPI does not land on the supporting back board and that gudgeons do not touch the floor.)



3. Pull safety line across OPPI and hook in eyebolt on upright post. If line appears to be frayed report to maintenance committee ASAP and list on repair board.

4. Prior to removing supporting hands, check to be sure hook is locked to prevent OPPI from falling, then release and move away.



Gudgeons are clear of the floor and will not be bent.

5. Repeat steps 1-4 to store second OPPI.



The pram shed should be arranged similar to this when everything is put away.

