# GSC Boatmaster

## Role Description

The Boatmaster is responsible for and has command over the maintenance, repair, and servicing of the Group’s maritime vessels – sailboats, canoes, and powerboats. The Boatmaster is a member of the Group Support Committee and is considered a critical role to fulfil in maintaining the safety and operational standards of our maritime assets[[1]](#footnote-1).

## Responsibilities

* Acquisition of maritime assets
* Decommissioning of maritime assets
* Maintenance of maritime assets
* Development of recordkeeping system of maritime assets
* Maintain training and skill requirements from Scouts Queensland
* Maintain watercraft registrations with Scouts Queensland
* Liaising with Scouts Queensland appointed Adventurous Activity Guides to maintain compliance with QBSI or Document Central

## Duties

* Manage conformance and maintenance of all equipment and the use of IT management systems
* Maintain effective communications with all parties onboard and ashore
* Prepare vessels for operation, ensuring seaworthiness and also ensure sufficient amounts of consumables, spare parts and stores
* Comply with all relevant laws and regulations, and with organisational procedures, including completing records as required. Accept the overriding authority and responsibility to make decisions with respect to safety and pollution prevention

## Behaviours

1. Follows safe working practices and promotes a safety culture
2. Committed to continued training to maintain and enhance competence in your own area of practice
3. Takes ownership of work
4. Calm and effective under pressure
5. Actively protects the marine environment from pollution
6. Role-model for Scouts Queensland’s equity and diversity requirements
7. Actively protects the marine environment from pollution

1. Any watercraft, equipment, consumables, or ship stores on land related to the delivery of any water activities [↑](#footnote-ref-1)