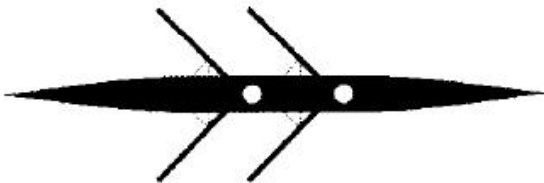


# Boat types and names

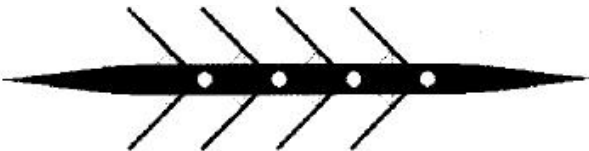
**Types of Boat:** A sculling boat has seats and sets of riggers for rowers with two blades (scull ) one in each hand. A rowing boat has seats and riggers for a rower with one blade (oar) and uses both hands to hold it.



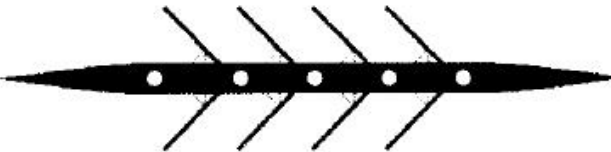
**Single** - this is the smallest boat.  
One rower has two blades. Classed as **1x**



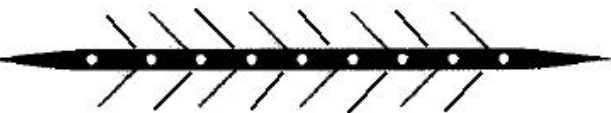
**Double** - Two rowers and four blades. steering by pressure on blades or footplate. Classed as **2x**



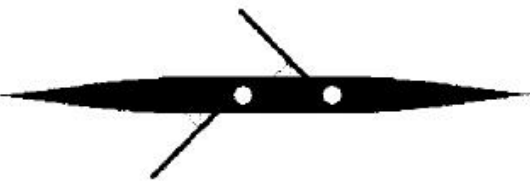
**Coxless Quad** - Four rowers, 8 blades, one person has foot steering system. Classed as **4x**



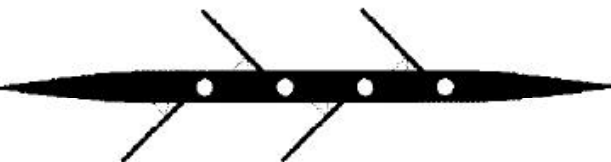
**Coxed Quad** - as above but with a cox who steers. Classed as **4x+**



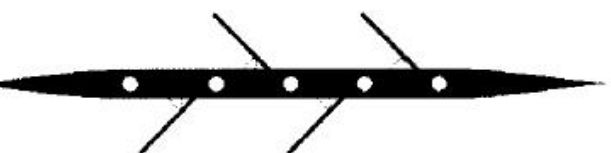
**Octuple** - sculling boat for eight people; you don't see them very often, but can set one of our eights this way. Classed as **8x+**



**Pair** - a sweep oar boat for two rowers. It has a rudder so will turn easily when one of the rowers uses a foot steering system. Classed as **2**



**Coxless Four** - sweep oar boat for 4 people with rudder and foot steering system. Bow person usually steers. Classed as **4**



**Coxed Four** - sweep oar boat for 4 people plus cox who can be seated in either the bow or stern of the boat depending on type. Classed as **4+**



**Eight** - sweep oar boat for eight people. All 8's are coxed for safety with cox steering from the stern. Classed as **8+**