



## Mako Sweeping Checklist – Aug 2024

Before the Session		
1.	Arrival	Plan to arrive 10 minutes before the notified arrival time
2.	Sweeps Equipment	Personal mobile (safety only, not for photo/video) Waterproof phone bag Life jacket
3.	Weather & Tides Check	Download and use the apps (Weatherzone, Willy Weather, Windy) assess tide and weather <u>before</u> the session, then brief Coach and/or Head Sweep
4.	Boats	Co-ordinate uncovering and set-up Check: bailers, safety rope, bulkhead bungs, headlamp (if required) Co-ordinate boat launching
5.	Boat Loading	Get configs from the Coach Brief crew & load boat
During the Session		
6.	Safety	Think 'safety first' at all times and factor in the tides and conditions per DBNSW Sweep and NSW Maritime Guidelines
7.	Sweeps Back-up	Nominate a back-up sweep in the case of a 'sweep overboard'
8.	Multiple Boats	Support the Coach to keep the boats together
After the Session		
9.	Boats	Co-ordinate boat return to racks and covering
10.	Sweeps Equipment	Store life jacket and phone bag in the boat
11.	Debrief/Observations	In person to Head Sweep or <a href="mailto:sweeps@makopaddleclub.com">sweeps@makopaddleclub.com</a>
12.	Safety	Any safety/paddler conduct observations: in person to Head Sweep or <a href="mailto:sweeps@makopaddleclub.com">sweeps@makopaddleclub.com</a>
13.	Maintenance	Report any issues to: <a href="mailto:equipment@makopaddleclub.com">equipment@makopaddleclub.com</a>

Sweeping questions relating to the checklist, building your skills or becoming an accredited sweep to Bear – [sweeps@makopaddleclub.com](mailto:sweeps@makopaddleclub.com)