River Trip Sanitation Plan and Notes
For Use and Handing of Your Portable Toilet
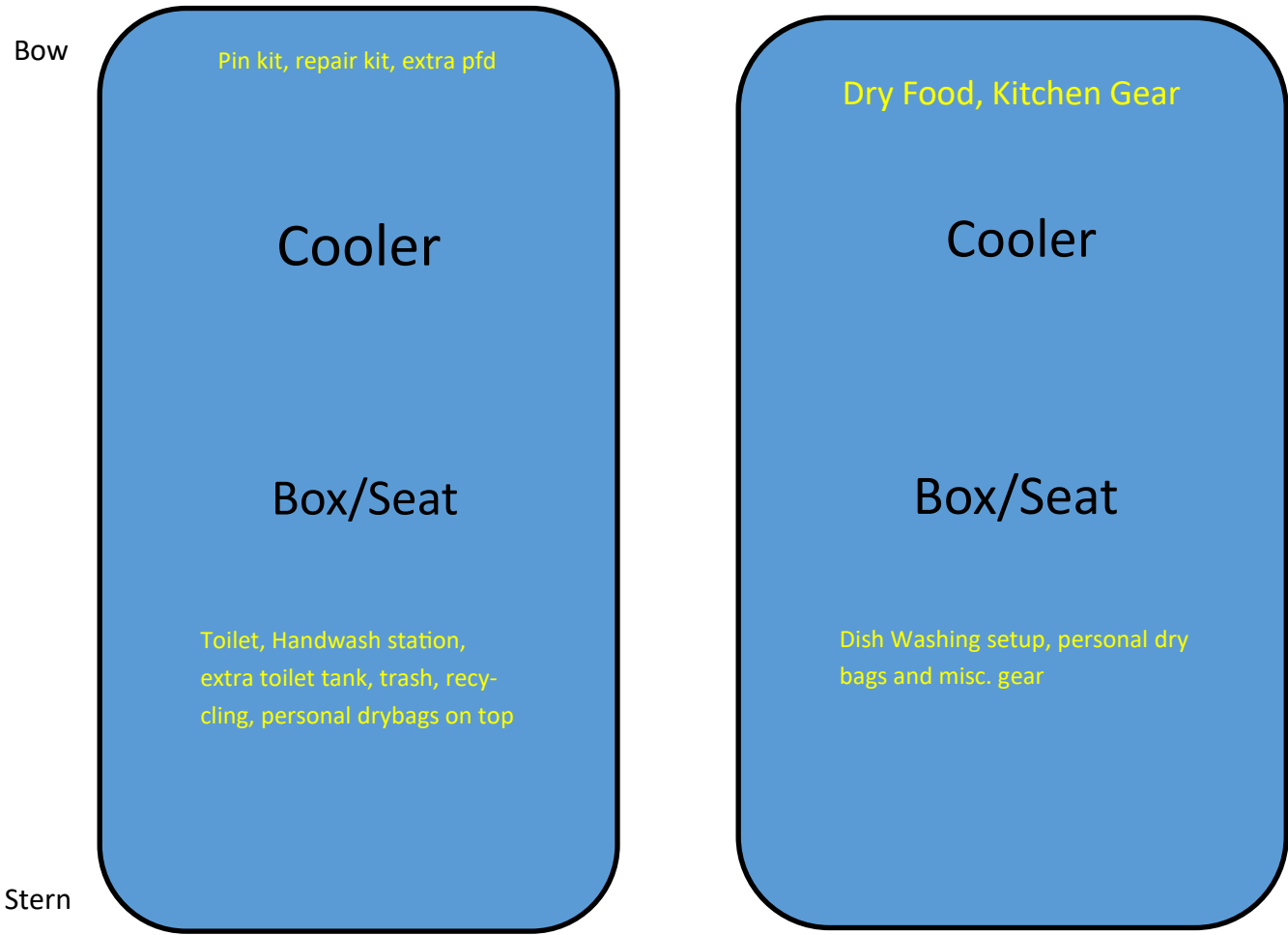
Boat Organization Notes:

*Locate your toilet and bathroom supplies away from food and consumables.

*Have a plan for packing your watercraft so that you have easy access to your toilet in case you need to use it during the day and for unloading it at camp in the evening.

*Carry hand sanitizer outside of your kitchen and bathroom kit and use it if you happen to touch your toilet.

Toilet/Camp Sanitation Notes:

*Begin your trip by spraying some oil in the bottom of your toilet so that waste does not adhere to the bottom.

*Set up the toilet after, or while, your handwash station has been set up so you can wash your hands before you touch any more gear.

*Use a three bucket wash system to eliminate any possibility of cross-contamination with your kitchen.

*Use bleach wipes to sanitize your toilet daily when you set it up and take it down. **DO NOT PUT WIPES and PERSONAL HYGIENE PRODUCTS INTO YOUR TOILET - THEY CAUSE DAMAGE TO THE SCAT MACHINE - THEY BELONG IN THE GARBAGE!**

*Try to get onto a schedule where you use your toilet either in the evening or morning while in camp.

*Urinate directly into the river or a designated "pee bucket" when possible so that your toilet does not become full or unwieldy prematurely. This will also reduce the ammonia in your toilet which can cause undesirable odors. Dispose of "pee bucket" into the river and rinse out before packing it away.

*Designate "SCAT STRAPS" for your portable toilet that you will use to secure it in the SCAT Machine when cleaning at the end of your trip. These may be of different lengths depending on the toilet you choose to use but should be as short as possible to not interfere with the machine. Leave the straps on your toilet for your next river trip!

 *Add a quart or more of water to your toilet when packing up your last morning to make cleaning your toilet more "fluid"!

Raft Setup

Bow

Pin kit, repair kit, extra pfd

Cooler

Box/Seat

Toilet, Handwash station, extra toilet tank, trash, recycling, personal drybags on top

Stern

Dry Food, Kitchen Gear

Cooler

Box/Seat

Dish Washing setup, personal dry bags and misc. gear

Canoe Setup

Bow

Stern

Seat — Toilet — Handwash gear — Firewood — Personal Gear — Misc. Gear — Cooler — Dry Food — Seat