

MARBLEHEAD JUNIOR RACE WEEK CODE OF CONDUCT

Introduction

Each Marblehead Junior Race Week competitor pledges to uphold the spirit of this Code of Conduct. This Code is not a prescription for appropriate behavior, but rather a set of general principles to guide sailors' decision-making when faced with situations that have ethical implications.

Terms & Conditions

Substance & Alcohol Possession

During Marblehead Junior Race Week, no competitor shall use or possess, either on or off the water:

1.) Marijuana or any other substance if possession is illegal under Massachusetts or federal law; or 2.) alcoholic beverages.

The penalty shall be that the competitor, after a proper hearing, be immediately removed from the regatta venue and, where practical, sent home. Any additional costs associated with enforcement of the penalty will be borne by the contestant.

Sportsmanship

All competitors are expected to maintain the highest level of conduct throughout the event. When the Protest Committee, from its own observation or a report received from any source, believes that a competitor may have committed a breach of a rule, good manners, or sportsmanship, or may have brought the sport into disrepute, it may call a hearing. After a proper hearing the penalty may range from a reprimand to dismissal from the regatta. Additional action may be taken under RRS 69.

Competitor Agreement: As a Marblehead Junior Race Week competitor, I agree to comply with the restriction on drinking and substance use and possession. I also agree to share the responsibility for making the event run smoothly both on and off the water. In particular, I will respect my fellow competitors; I will respect property that is not mine; and I will respect the efforts of the event's hosts.

Parent (Guardian) Agreement: I have read the competitor agreement above and the restriction on the use of alcohol and illegal drugs during Marblehead Junior Race Week. I fully understand that offenders of the restriction may be immediately removed from the racing and, if practical, sent home. I understand that I am responsible for the behavior of my child and liable for any damage to property they cause.

I also understand that my own behavior on and off the water can impact my sailor and the event, and therefore I will:

- Respect racing area restricted zones
- Provide no outside assistance to competitors during racing in violation of [Rule 41](#)
- Respect event organizers and race officials
- Help create a positive experience for all of the sailors