



I-LYA Junior Championships

New “Rules” for 2017

Niagara Event Center

For *both* the Icebreaker and the Awards Banquet, each team will be required to have one adult chaperone over the age of 25 and not the team coach who will provide direct supervision to their Club’s team

The bar will *not* be open during either the Icebreaker or the Awards Banquet

Please keep in mind that it is against Ohio Law to bring alcoholic beverages into the Event Center

ALL SKITS MUST BE APPROVED IN ADVANCE BY THE CLUB LIAISON

Guidelines for Skits:

- “PG” rated – no profanity, sexual innuendo, harassment, etc.
- No water, food, shaving cream, or other “mess” items allowed
- Violations will result in disqualification for awards for the Icebreaker. Additional disciplinary action may also be taken
- Judges will be instructed to consider these guidelines and the fact that this is a youth event when judging skits.

Grand Islander Hotel

Club Liaisons will be given access at all times to their sailors’ rooms.

Details are still being worked out with the hotel management

Per hotel management, all firewatch shifts *must* be manned by team leaders, parents, and regatta volunteers only. No outside “security” may be used.

The hotel will disconnect all in room telephones prior to our arrival

Daily “shipshape” inspections of rooms will take place. In addition to general cleanliness, etc., “inspectors” will also look for and record:

- Damage to rooms and furniture
- “contraband” items
- etc.

Violations will be reported to the Regatta Chair and action will be taken as necessary and appropriate:

- 1st violation – referral to Club Liaison for corrective action
- 2nd violation – action by the regatta up to and including removal from the hotel and the event (*Note: depending on the nature of the violation, the first step may be skipped*)

NOTE: It is the policy of the Grand Islander Hotel that if the police need to be called to a room the occupants will be removed from the hotel. Such situations will also result in the initiation of disciplinary action from the regatta per the Competitor Code of Conduct.

Suggested Guidelines for Team Supervision

- As the Club is primarily responsible for supervision, develop a plan to know where your sailors are and what they are doing during “off-site” times
 - Periodic “check-in” – dinner, other times as needed
 - Organized club/team activities – coach debriefings, etc.
 - Other ideas?
- Inspect all participants’ baggage for “contraband” prior to leaving for Put-in-Bay
 - Drugs, alcohol, tobacco, weapons, etc.
- “Tape” hotel room doors after nightly check-in
 - NOTE: Participants will be instructed on Sunday that any attempt to leave the hotel through a window will result in immediate dismissal from the event, a call to the police, and possible prosecution by the hotel for vandalism.
- Remind your sailors that we are *guests* on the island and that they are representing not only themselves, but your Club, I-LYA, and the sport of sailing. Without the hotel, conference center, PIBYC, and the islanders and businesses, this regatta would not be possible.
- If you have sailors that you think may not be able to follow the rules and behave appropriately, do not bring them to the regatta.