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Regatta Travel Policy
Willamette Sailing Club High School Program

Each team, team member and team member parent or guardian is expected to adhere to the following in order to travel to a WSCHS regatta conducted in a location outside the Portland Metropolitan Area.

A parent must accompany teams or team members when traveling to and from a high school regatta. Team members are not allowed to drive to regattas without a parent present in their vehicle. A coach can serve as a designated adult, with parent approval.

Teams will stay in one location during regatta overnights, to the extent possible. Homestays with the hosting teams are the preferred form of lodging. A parent or other adult should stay with each team.

The coach(s) who will be accompanying the team(s) to the regatta can approve exceptions to this travel and lodging policy. Those students who are exempted are expected to sign a liability release.

One or more parents will carry copies of the High School Program release forms for each student traveling to the regatta.

The coach(s) serve as team and regatta managers, are to be respected by students and parents, and their instructions followed. Students are also expected to comply with parents' instructions. Students may not leave a hotel or event site without chaperone consent.

All PPS rights and responsibilities for students apply during from the time of departure to the regatta to the time of return to Portland. In particular no drug or alcohol use is allowed by students, parents and coaches, and all are expected to behave in a way that best represents the high school program and Willamette Sailing Club. Violators will not be allowed to participate in the regatta and may be sent home at parent's expense.

Team members should reimburse drivers for fuel; a suggested amount is \$5 per person for a close regatta (e.g., Eugene), \$10 for Puget Sound, \$15 for Bellingham, \$20 for BC. Parents are responsible for all meals and lodging expenses

Team members should take a simple gift for any homestay hosts.