

Teen Expeditions

Ground Rules & Safety Protocol

Congratulations on your acceptance into a **Teen Expedition at Lake Champlain Maritime Museum!** We are very excited to have you join us this summer for an unforgettable adventure.

It is our belief that common sense and respect for yourself and other participants and staff are the most important factors in creating a safe, healthy environment for all. To help prepare for your trip, please review our ground rules and safety protocols and make sure you understand and agree to each.

- Swim only when supervised by an expedition staff member
- Always kayak, row, or sail with expedition staff supervision
- Always let an expedition staff member know where you are
- Always wear a life jacket when in a boat
- Wear appropriate footwear at all times
 - Closed-toe shoes for boat building (only applicable to Champlain Discovery participants)
 - Closed-toe water shoes for kayaking, rowing, or sailing
- Be respectful of natural and historic sites
- Leave electronics at home
- Drug or alcohol use or possession (including tobacco) are not permitted
- Exclusive or sexual relationships are not permitted
- Be respectful of yourself and others
- **Use common sense!**

Expedition staff will remove a participant from the program if they engage in bullying or harassing behavior.

These ground rules are designed for the safety of the expedition and its participants. We reserve the right to remove a student from the program for non-compliance with these rules.