

Teen Expeditions Ground Rules and Safety Protocol

Lake Champlain Maritime Museum is very excited to have you join a teen expedition this summer. It is our belief that common sense and respect for yourself, other participants, and Museum staff are the most important factors in creating a safe and healthy environment for all. To ensure a safe and enjoyable experience, we ask that you thoroughly read and agree to these safety protocols:

- Swim only when supervised by an expedition staff member
- Always kayak, row, or sail with expedition staff supervision
- Expedition staff make decisions for the safety of the entire crew, please be respectful of the boundaries they are setting
- Always let an expedition staff member know where you are
- Always wear a personal floatation device (PFD) when in a boat
- Always wear appropriate footwear
 - Closed-toe shoes for cooking and boat building (only applicable to the kayak builders)
 - Open-toe shoes are ok for water activities as long as they have a heel strap (NO CROCS!)
- Be respectful of natural and historical sites
 - Including leaving what you find (except for garbage)
- Leave electronics at home
- Use of or possession drugs and alcohol (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 any 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 participant from the program for non-compliance with these rules.