

Regatta Travel Policy

All members of Whatcom Community Sailing must adhere to the following policies in order to travel with the team to a high school regatta outside the Bellingham area. In addition, all team members, parents, and coaches must comply with the Whatcom Community Sailing Code of Conduct and the Bellingham Public Schools Rights and Responsibilities during the entire trip, from the time of departure to the regatta to the time of return to Bellingham. In particular, no drug or alcohol use is allowed by team members, and all are expected to behave in a way that best represents the High School Program.

Travel Policies

1. One adult shall be designated chaperone for each traveling regatta and shall accompany the team for all transportation, housing, and sailing during the duration of the regatta.
2. Team members are not allowed to drive to regattas without a parent present in their vehicle. Drivers must be 25 or older.
3. Team members shall reimburse drivers for fuel and other driving expenses.
4. Team members and their parents will be responsible for all meals and lodging expenses not included in the regatta package.
5. The coach(s) will serve as team managers and provide direction and instructions on all matters related to the sailing activities. Sailors and parents shall comply with all coaches' instructions.
6. All team members must travel to and from regattas with the team and stay with the team at all times for the duration of the regatta.

Lodging Policies

1. Overnight accommodations are generally arranged by the host organization. This may include home stays with host families or group lodging in a public facility (i.e., Scout Lodge in Silverdale).
2. Lodging arrangements will be determined by the coaches and assigned to team members.
3. Team members must stay with the team at regattas.

Other

1. Coaches will carry copies of medical release forms for each team member traveling to the regatta.
2. The coach or parent chaperone accompanying the team to the regatta may approve exceptions to this travel and lodging policy when, in their judgment, an exception is justified and appropriate.