

COACH AND SUPPORT BOATS (November 2020.3)

1. Coach and support boats shall register with the race office during registration. They shall declare which boat or boats they are attached to.
2. Coach and support boats shall display a numbered flag representing the boat to whom attached and/or other identification symbol, as may be required by the OA.
3. No coach boat or support boat shall pass information in any way to a boat that is **racing**. RRS 41 (outside help) infringements of this will be taken very seriously.
4. All Melges 24 boats shall proceed to and from the racing area under their own power.
5. Coach and support boat personnel shall not communicate with competitors (by any means) from the warning signal of the first race of the day until the competitor has finished the last race of the day.
6. Coach and support boats shall **keep clear** of the racing area at all times during which boats are **racing**. Except when participating in rescue operations, coach/support boats shall stay more than 100 meters from any point where a boat might sail during normal racing.
7. Coach and support boats shall not go alongside their Melges 24's and there shall be no transfer of any goods or equipment until after the finish of the last race of the day
8. Any coach or support boat that interferes with another competitor or the **racing** in any way, including creating excess wash, or hindering an official boat carrying out its duties, shall have the competitor(s) to which they are attached, liable to a penalty at the discretion of the jury.
9. Any boat may protest under the rules in this attachment.
10. The penalty given by the jury is at their discretion. (DPI)

(Racing: A boat is racing from her preparatory signal until she finishes and clears the finishing line and marks or retires, or until the race committee signals a general recall, postponement or abandonment.)

CHANGES TO THESE RULES

IM24CA standard coach boat appendix shall not be altered.

Any changes for these rules will be the subject for decision by IM24CA Executive Committee.