

Working with Support People

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for Race Officers

Identifying Support People

- Each competitor and boat owner agrees that their support persons, including the parents of child competitors, are bound by the racing rules
- Registration prior to the event
- Coaches vs parents/friends
- Who are they supporting?
- Phone numbers

Situations of concern with Support People

- Registration
- Measurement / equipment checks, permitted haulout
- Launch / haulout ramp and crane
- Race course:
 - Starting area
 - Race course
 - Finish area
- Transit from remote race course to shore
- Inquiries about their competitors' results



Referring a Support Person for a Hearing

- Race Officer makes a report to the protest committee
- Clear statement of allegations linked to the rules or the behaviour

Impact on the Competitor

- Protest the boat as well
- if the competitor gain a competitive advantage from the support person's breach of the rules