



Six Metre Class World Championships 2017

Spectator Boats

Official race committee and photo boats are identified with a red and white Sail Canada flag.
Judge boats are identified with a green flag bearing a black 'J'.
Official support boats are identified with a numbered flag.

Boats that are not registered as official support boats are classed as spectator boats, and should follow the guidelines provided. In particular, spectator boats should not enter the prohibited zones below, and should **stay outside of official support boats** at all times.

Prohibited zones for support and spectator boats:

- After the warning signal and before the start for a division, support and spectator boats should stay **outside the starting area and 200m below** the starting line or its extensions.
- After the start for a division, support and spectator boats may proceed upwind on **the starboard (right hand) side** of the course. Support and spectator boats should stay 150m from the nearest competitor.
- At the weather mark, support and spectator boats should stay **200m away from the top marks**, and should be at the side, not directly to weather of the marks.
- Support and spectator boats **are not permitted on the port side of the course** at any time.

VHF working channel for spectator boats is VHF 73. The race committee operates on VHF 67.

Thanks for your cooperation

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Race Officer