
MEDIA GUIDELINES

New as of November 2025
Guidelines go into effect for 2026 Regatta

PRESS & MEDIA REPRESENTATIVE REQUIREMENTS

In an effort to keep our event image consistent and to keep our spectators safe, we are implementing the following guidelines for all persons who represent a media outlet, independent photographer, or news organizations. These guidelines will be taken seriously, and failure to comply with these guidelines may result in termination of press access and/or removal from the event. These guidelines exist for members of the press and media, not for individuals taking photos for their own personal use.

1. Press passes will be issued by the Regatta Committee ONLY. You must complete this application in order to get a press pass, and NO OTHER press passes will be honored during the event.
2. Media persons are required to provide copies of insurance to the Regatta Committee in case of emergency. An emergency contact form must be filled out and kept on file with our secretary. Failure to provide this information will revoke your media access.
3. All those wishing to carry a press pass during the event must sign a Release of Liability Waiver. This will be kept on file with our secretary and will be updated every year.
4. Press personnel wishing to take photos inside the "No Go" zone will be required to wear a high visibility vest and keep their press pass visible at all times. Photographers wishing to gain access to other parts of the race course for photos may ride on the Regatta Committee pontoon boat as space allows. See our secretary for times and available space.
5. At the conclusion of each year's Regatta, we ask that all photos and videos taken be shared in their unedited format with the Committee. We reserve the right to publish those images and videos at our discretion for marketing purposes. **Full credit will be given to the media outlet or photographer.**

These guidelines have been set in place to keep media personnel safe while offering them unfettered access to the race. If you have questions, please see Kamille in the Registration Office, or Andrea Byars, who can be reached at (208)679-9977.





BURLEY REGATTA COMMITTEE

Since 1975

Effective for 2026 Idaho Regatta

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

NOTE: By signing this document you will waive certain legal rights, including the right to sue.
Please read carefully!

TO: Idaho Regatta Committee and their directors, employees, agents, volunteers, independent contractors, subcontractors, representatives, successors and assigns (hereinafter referred to as the "Releasees")

ASSUMPTION OF RISKS: I am aware that power sports offer a risk of harm and assume that risk as a member of the press, and as a spectator of the event.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER OF CLAIMS AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT: I hereby agree as follows:

1. TO WAIVE ANY AND ALL CLAIMS that I have or may in the future have against the Releasees and TO RELEASE IDAHO REGATTA COMMITTEE from any and all liability for any loss, damage, injury including death, or expense that I may suffer, DUE TO ANY CAUSE WHATSOEVER, INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE, BREACH OF CONTRACT, OR BREACH OF ANY STATUTORY OR OTHER DUTY OF CARE, INCLUDING ANY DUTY OF CARE OWED UNDER THE OCCUPIERS' LIABILITY ACT ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES, AND FURTHER INCLUDING THE FAILURE ON THE PART OF THE RELEASEES TO SAFEGUARD OR PROTECT ME FROM THE RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS OF PARTICIPATING IN THE IDAHO REGATTA.
2. TO HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY THE RELEASEES for any claims or demands resulting from any property damage or personal injury to any third party, which might be made against the RELEASEES resulting from my participation in the event and my use of the equipment, premises or facilities.
3. This agreement shall be effective and binding upon my heirs, next of kin, administrators, assigns and representatives, in the event of my death or incapacity.

I CONFIRM THAT I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THIS AGREEMENT AND AM SIGNING FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY AND WITHOUT INDUCEMENT. BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I AM WAIVING CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS WHICH I OR MY HEIRS, EXECUTORS, SUCCESSORS, REPRESENTATIVES AND ASSIGNS MAY HAVE AGAINST THE RELEASEES.

Media Member _____
 Address _____
 Phone Number _____
 Date _____

Emergency Contact Form

Name

Full Name

Phone Number

Email Address

Address

Primary Emergency Contact

Full Name

Relationship

Phone Number

Alternative Number

Address

Secondary Emergency Contact

Full Name

Relationship

Phone Number

Alternative Number

Address

Medical Information

Allergies/Condition

Medication

Preferred Hospital

Signature

Date