



Policy on Sprint Personal Flotation Devices

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PFD Policy for Sprint Paddlers

Transport Canada regulations dictate that any racing canoe or kayak, paddling without supervision of a coach boat must carry a Personal Flotation Device (PFD), a bailer, a heaving line (15 metres long) and a signaling device such as a whistle.

Regulations governing sprint paddling in Canada requires all athletes Bantam age or younger to wear a PFD at all times during both training and while racing at regattas.

The Sudbury Canoe Club assumes no responsibility for providing the above mentioned equipment or for ensuring its members not training under an on water coach, abides by these carriage requirements.

It is the Policy of the Sudbury Canoe Club **that all members, guests and athletes are required to wear a PFD when using Club equipment.** While the Club provides the necessary equipment, it is the responsibility of the athlete and/or their parents to ensure that they meet the required regulations.

For additional information, visit the Transport Canada website
www.tc.gc.ca

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