

# Motor City Model Boat Club

## Safety Rules and Regulations

### Pond and Township Rules:

- : Abide by the Pond Usage Times / 10:00 AM – 7:00PM. No running after dark
- : No Motorized Boats except RC's on Pond.
- : No Swimming for enjoyment or to retrieve a boat with or without a personal flotation device.
- : Parking only on Pavement and Gravel.
- : No smoking allowed in the Pit Area or Hot Pit at any time. [I.M.P.B.A. Standard]
- : Keep Pond site clean and take your trash with you.
- : No site alterations to the Pond Site without the permission and consent from the township.
- : No model boats shall be ran or launched while the retrieval boat is in use on the water. And the retrieval boat may not be launched until all models have been brought to dock. [I.M.P.B.A. Standard]
- : Whenever operating a boat, whether during a race or practicing, there must be a spotter to watch for any unsafe conditions should they arise around the pond. [I.M.P.B.A. Standard]
- : NEVER bring boat back to pit area straight in. Always run parallel to shore while slowing it down. [I.M.P.B.A. Standard]
- : All occupants in the retrieval boat must be wearing a Coast Guard Approved Flotation Devise.
- : Spectators are to remain on top of the hill unless otherwise advised.
- : Fire extinguishers must be located in the Pit Area and Hot Pit. [I.M.P.B.A. Standard]
- : A good quality first aid kit should be standard equipment at all races and need to be replenished periodically throughout the year. [I.M.P.B.A. Standard]
- : All steps and drivers stands floors shall have a reasonably slip-resistant surface. Driver stands should also have rails on all sides. Steps should be OSHA- approved angle of stairway rise. [I.M.P.B.A. Standard]
- : Guests who are invited to operate the club boat must be accompanied by an executive committee member if present or a member to the dock. All members operating boats must bring their boat back to the dock. The club boat is to be started and launched by members. The guest is assisted and supplied with a spotter.

### General Membership Rules and Regulations:

- : Members of the M.C.M.B.C must be current with the club and have a current IMPBA card and are in good standings to operate any boat or be in the Hot Pit.

: The M.C.M.B.C represents a radio control boat club where nitro, gas, and electric boating enthusiasts meet for friendship, camaraderie and competition between members and other clubs. We respect each other's choice and option of power types and boats. Any club member expressing an attitude regarding for whatever reason will be dismissed from the club membership as we do not support this type of action.

: The use of alcohol or illegal substance and/or the abuse of prescription drugs while participating in an I.M.P.B.A. event are considered unacceptable conduct. [I.M.P.B.A. Standard]

: No alcoholic beverages shall be consumed while operating any model or helping in the Hot Pit. Once alcohol is consumed you are finished for the day and are required to stay out of the Hot Pit.

: Any member showing intentional reckless driving of the model boat will be dismissed from the club for the remaining season. A vote from the membership will be required to be allow the member to operate again.

: All members are responsible for cleaning their area before leaving the site

: All members and launch help are required to have proper footwear. [Sandals or opened-toed shoes of any kind are NOT ACCEPTABLE.] { I.M.P.B.A Standard}

: Any tent, canopy or similar devise must have adequate in-ground anchors. [I.M.P.B.A. Standard]

: A safety officer must be appointed or voted upon for the club. [I.M.P.B.A. Standard]

: Prior to running and operating a new boat a safety inspection must be conducted by the Safety Officer and or a member of the Club Executive Committee.

: Each member must radio check their equipment before launching and to maintain positive control at all times. If for any reason a boat looses radio control, every attempt must be made to notify all other drivers and members for safety concerns.

: At all times flammable fuels and liquids must be kept away from direct heat and sunlight.

: No plastic or composite props will be used except for Working Scale Electric, and RTR/ABS production boats. [I.M.P.B.A. standard]

: The Pit Area and Hot Pit Area shall be kept clear of any obstructions that may cause bodily harm or prevent members from working on boats and launching safely.

## Events:

At sanctioned races and events the Club Safety Officer will insure that all I.M.P.B.A rules are in effect and adequate protection is in place. The Safety Officer will inspect the pond prior to Open Water and the Start Of The Race. The inspection should include a written check list of procedures. Contest Directors must check with the Safety Officer to be sure that the inspection is complete before starting the event. The club Safety Officer may provide a technical inspection prior to an event, and deny running privileges to any boat not considered safe.