

Dealer Week Policy Regarding Children

Dealer Week is a trade show for marine retailers and those who serve and support them, offering education, networking and exhibits. A large number of marine organizations are family-run concerns in which minor children grow up in the business and are involved in day-to-day operations. Therefore, MRAA welcomes minors to experience the exhibit floor and seminars under the supervision of their parents or guardians during show hours, as long as they can do so without causing disruption.

- Children are not permitted on the exhibit floor during set-up or tear-down.
- No children shall be admitted into Dealer Week without a parent or guardian.
- Any parent who wishes their child to attend Dealer Week with them is required to complete a liability waiver.
- One child under 10 years of age will receive complimentary attendance when accompanied by one registered adult. Children 10 years and older will be required to register and pay the adult rate.
- All children attending Dealer Week must be under the direct supervision of their registered parent or guardian at all times.
- All persons on the exhibit floor and in the seminar rooms are expected to elicit a demeanor befitting a business atmosphere. The parent is responsible to ensure that the child does not disrupt the experience of attendees and exhibitors. If you are supervising a child, you are asked to please remove the child from the seminar or expo hall at the first signs of disruptive behavior. Any person of any age causing a disruption who does not excuse themselves will be asked to leave. We welcome you to return as soon as you and the child are ready.
- Some attendees have been known to carry infants or bring toddlers. Please be aware that there may be running marine equipment and machinery present on the trade floor, and that small children may not understand the dangers these devices represent. As a parent or guardian, you are responsible for your child's safety.
- **All Dealer Week attendees take heed of the following disclaimer:**
Dangers from marine industry equipment and other hazards typical to an event of this nature can be expected to be present at Dealer Week. No persons who might lack sufficient understanding of safety risks involved from such equipment and hazards should attend this event. Dealer Week, its hosts, suppliers, employees, landlords, and assigns accept no liability for injuries, losses, or theft sustained as a result of attendance. By attending, you indicate that you agree to these terms.
- For those parents or guardians who would benefit from childcare while in Tampa attending Dealer Week, Nannies Who Care is a convenient and close to the convention center child care company. To use their services, please call 727-784-8868 or visit <https://nannieswhocare.com/hotel-sitting/>

PARENTAL CONSENT, RELEASE and WAIVER of LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION of RISK, and INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION OF EVENT(S): Dealer Week 2023, Tampa Convention Center, Tampa, Fla., Dec. 4-7

IN CONSIDERATION of my minor child ("the Minor") being permitted to participate in any way in the above named EVENT(S), to which admission by the general public is restricted or prohibited, I agree:

1. I have read Dealer Week's Policy Regarding Children and will adhere to its terms, including providing direct supervision of my child at all times and removing my child from Dealer Week at the first signs of disruptive behavior.
2. I know the nature of the EVENT(S) and the Minor's experience and capabilities, and believe the Minor to be qualified to participate in the Event(s). I will inspect the premises, facilities, and equipment with which the Minor may come into contact. IF I OR THE MINOR BELIEVE ANYTHING IS UNSAFE, I WILL INSTRUCT THE MINOR TO IMMEDIATELY LEAVE THE AREA AND REFUSE TO PARTICIPATE FURTHER IN THE EVENT(S).
3. I FULLY UNDERSTAND and will instruct the Minor that: (a) THE ACTIVITIES OF THE EVENT(S) MAY BE DANGEROUS and participation in the Event(s) involves RISKS AND DANGERS OF INJURY, DISABILITY, AND DEATH ("RISKS"); (b) these Risks and dangers may be caused by the Minor's own actions, or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Event(s), the rules of the Event(s), the condition and layout of the premises and equipment, and/or THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" NAMED BELOW; (c) there may be OTHER RISKS NOT KNOWN TO ME or that are not readily foreseeable at this time.
4. I consent to the Minor's participation in the Event(s) and HEREBY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, KNOWN AND UNKNOWN, AND ASSUME ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE LOSSES, COSTS AND/OR DAMAGES FOLLOWING SUCH INJURY, DISABILITY, PARALYSIS OR DEATH, EVEN IF CAUSED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" NAMED BELOW.
5. I HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the participants, exhibitors, staff, associations, vendors, sponsors, advertisers, owners and lessees of premises used to conduct the Event(s), premises or event inspectors, surveyors, underwriters, consultants and other persons or entities who give recommendations, directions, or instructions or engage in risk evaluation or loss control activities regarding the premises or Event(s) and each of them, their directors, officers, agents, employees, representatives, owners, members, affiliates, successors and assigns, all for the purposes herein referred to as "Releasees," FROM ALL LIABILITY TO ME, THE MINOR, my and the Minor's personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin, FOR ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, OR DAMAGES ON ACCOUNT OF ANY INJURY TO ME OR THE MINOR, including, but not limited to, death or damage to property, CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE "RELEASEES" OR OTHERWISE.
6. If, despite the release, I, the Minor, or anyone on the Minor's behalf, makes a claim against any of the "Releasees" named above, I AGREE TO DEFEND, INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS THE RELEASEES and each of them from ANY LITIGATION EXPENSES, ATTORNEY FEES, LOSS, LIABILITY, DAMAGE, OR COST THEY MAY INCUR DUE TO THE CLAIM MADE AGAINST ANY OF THE "RELEASEES" NAMED ABOVE, WHETHER THE CLAIM IS BASED ON THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE.
7. I sign this agreement on my own behalf and on behalf of the Minor.

I HAVE READ THIS PARENTAL CONSENT, RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING IT I GIVE UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS I AND/OR THE MINOR WOULD OTHERWISE HAVE TO RECOVER DAMAGES FOR LOSSES OCCASIONED BY THE RELEASEES' FAULT, AND SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY AND WITHOUT INDUCEMENT.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN _____ Date _____

PRINTED NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN _____

SIGNATURE OF WITNESS _____ Date _____

PRINTED NAME OF WITNESS _____

NAME and AGE OF MINOR _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME AND RELATIONSHIP TO MINOR:

EMERGENCY CONTACT PHONE NUMBER:
