

The IWA will be enforcing the life vest and helmet rules at each event

LIFE VEST REQUIREMENTS:

There are 3 options for Life Vests. #1: Must have a 4-buckle design with straps that are one and a half (1.5) inch minimum. #2 A full zippered design with two (2) one and a half (1.5) inch buckles. #3 Carry the USCG 100MPG rating.

HELMET REQUIREMENTS:

Helmets must be Snell M2010 or newer or ECE 22.05 and be predominately blaze or international orange in color. More than 50% of its entire outer surface including the visor must be orange. This means that a tech person should not be able to place an object the size of a credit card (two inches by three inches) anywhere on the helmet and not touch orange. It also contain a mandatory six inch by six inch (6x6) area located at the lower center at the back of the helmet that is solid orange. Should your helmet not pass tech due to coloring, we will have decals and/or duct tape **FOR PURCHASE** at the merchandise trailer.

PLEASE COME PREPARED with the appropriate equipment for everyone's safety!

SNELL RATING HELMET:

If your helmet has a Snell rating, it should be identified as such on the back of the helmet as in **Picture 1**. However, the true Snell Rating that we are looking for is inside the helmet under the headliner. Remove the headliner as in **Picture 2**. Under the headliner, you will find a Snell Rating sticker which shows your rating. In the four examples below, the rating on the helmet in **Picture 3** is Snell M95 and therefore would be outdated. A Snell Rating of M2000 is seen in **Picture 4** and is again not allowed. **Picture 5** has a Snell Rating of M2005 and also is outdated. Snell Ratings of M2010 are the only acceptable helmets. (See **Picture 6**)



Picture 1

Picture 2



Picture 3



Picture 4



Picture 5



Picture 6