

	POLICY	
	HR-121 Smoking and Vaping Policy	
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Policy

Smoking is not permitted on RCMSAR vessels, in or proximate to RCMSAR boathouses or ready areas.

Reason for Policy

1. To protect members from the harmful effects of smoking and other inhaled substances.
2. To ensure compliance with WorkSafe BC requirements.
3. To ensure compliance with any provincial or municipal directives or requirements.

Definition(s)

Smoking: Smoking includes the use of tobacco products (cigarettes, cigars, pipes etc.) e-cigarettes, vaping devices, vaping products, medical and nonmedical cannabis and other inhaled substances.

Member: Includes both employees and members.

Nearby: 3 meters or 10 feet.

Guidelines

Smoking is not permitted on any RCMSAR dedicated response vessel (DRV).

Smoking is not permitted in or nearby an RCMSAR boathouse or ready area.

Smoking is not permitted where members or visitors gather.