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Alcohol Use Policy

The Louisiana Universities Marine Consortium (LUMCON) restricts the use, possession, and distribution of alcohol at the DeFelice Marine Center under the conditions outlined in this policy.

Violations of laws and requirements that regulate or prohibit the possession, use, or distribution of alcohol may result in the cancellation of your permit to use the marine center or a citation from law enforcement authorities.

1. LUMCON does not allow alcohol to be served or consumed in areas of the marine center that are open to the public.
 - Alcohol may only be served or consumed at permitted locations with controlled entry as stipulated in this policy.
 - The Executive Director can make special provisions for any area upon request with advance notice with adequate justification. This may require extra responsibilities for the Responsible Individual requesting the permit.
2. Alcohol may be possessed and consumed in dormitory rooms and apartments only if the visitor is 21 years or older. All alcoholic beverages must remain in the rooms at all times.
3. Written permission must be obtained from the Executive Director of LUMCON to possess and consume alcohol in permitted and controlled locations. The Executive Director (or other authority) will evaluate each request on a case-by-case basis considering all activities at the marine center during the requested dates and times.
 - The Alcohol Use Permit (<https://cdn.lumcon.edu/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/Alcohol-Permit.pdf>) is obtained and submitted through the offices of the Executive Director or Marine Education.
 - The Alcohol Use Permit must be submitted AT LEAST TEN (10) full business days before the scheduled activity is to begin.
 - No permits will be granted for common areas while K-12 groups are in residence.
 - No permits will be granted to groups who have previously violated this policy.
 - No permits are issued to visitors under the age of 21.
 - No permits will be issued to any K-12 group.
 - Permits are granted, retained, and revoked at the discretion of the Executive Director. Permits may also be revoked by any member of the LUMCON's senior management team if deemed necessary.
4. Once granted an Alcohol Use Permit, the permit holder and groups must ensure adherence with LUMCON's alcohol policy including:



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- Alcoholic beverages must be consumed only within the permitted area in which the activity is held. No alcoholic beverages can be taken outside of the pre-approved areas.
- The permit holder must ensure controlled entry to admit only invited members and guests.
- The permit holder must ensure the identification and exclusion of minors at the event.
- The permit holder must establish precautionary measures at the activity to ensure that alcoholic beverages are not served to persons who appear intoxicated.