These rules are standard for GCRL’s Marine Education Center and are designed to maintain focus on the program and keep participants safe during educational experiences in facilities of The University of Southern Mississippi and field environments.

1.) No Alcohol
2.) No Smoking
3.) No Swimming
4.) I will stay with the group and participate in educational activities.
5.) I understand that GCRL recommends I wear closed-toe shoes to protect my feet from common hazards present on the beach, in the shore zone and on the research vessel.
6.) I understand GCRL recommends I use sunscreen to protect my skin while we are outside.
7.) Please attend the mandatory Friday evening session which includes robust program content, an overview of Saturday’s schedule and important safety information.
8.) Children under the age of 12 may not participate in Explore a Seashore, in part because they may not board University research vessels.
9.) Participants between the ages of 12 and 17 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.
10.) Please submit each of the following by 8:00 a.m. Monday before your session:
    a. A completed registration form, including photo release, liability waiver, and signature.
    b. Full payment.
    c. Description of any food restrictions
    d. Lunch preference.

I have read the rules stated above and understand the risks associated with field experiences. I agree to these terms for myself __________________________ and the people for whom I am responsible: __________________________, __________________________, __________________________ during this Explore a Seashore program. I understand if I choose not to adhere to these guidelines, I may not be allowed to participate in this or future Marine Education Center programs.

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Signature                              Date