Permission to use any drone at the JEFFERSON Dad Vail Regatta must be approved, in writing, in advance of the first day of the Regatta, by DVROC and by the Chief Referee. Anyone seeking to operate a drone at the JEFFERSON Dad Vail Regatta must petition for permission prior to the event. This petition shall include times, area of operation, operator name and contact information as well as the specific location from where the drone shall be operated. Any drone operating at the Regatta without proper approval will be grounded. The crew associated with the outlaw drone may be penalized.

Coaches and rowers are hereby notified to anticipate the possibility of JEFFERSON Dad Vail Regatta approved single drone overflight during racing for purposes of Live Streaming. In no event will any JEFFERSON Dad Vail Regatta approved drone overflight activity, at any time, constitute grounds for filing any type of race protest.