## **Code of Conduct | Wilsonian SC**



As members of Wilsonian Sailing Club, we are committed to creating a safe, respectful, and enjoyable environment for everyone who participates on or off the water.

We expect everyone to abide by the following code of conduct:

- Respect the rights, dignity, and property of others.
- Do not engage in any form of harassment, discrimination, or abuse based on race, gender, age, disability, sexual orientation, religion, or any other protective characteristic defined by law.
- Follow the club rules and byelaws, and any additional code of conduct set by the RYA as an affiliated club.
- Do not endanger yourself or others by sailing under the influence of alcohol or drugs, violating safety procedures, disregarding weather conditions, or in conflict with any standard operating procedures.
- Be courteous and cooperative with other members, club officials including the Chief Duty Officer (CDO), and other duty personnel.
- Do not interfere with other boats or equipment for which you are not authorised to do so, or cause damage to club equipment or facilities.
- Be responsible and accountable for your actions.
- Report any incidents or concerns to the CDO or General Committee as soon as possible.
- Respect that those giving their time voluntarily in running or managing the club may not do so at the same rate, speed, or experience as you would expect to see.
- Be supportive and encouraging to other members considering their sailing experience on and off the water.
- Share knowledge and skills with others and help them improve their sailing abilities.
- Celebrate achievements and successes of our fellow members.

By following this code of conduct, we can ensure that our sailing club is a welcoming and positive place for everyone who loves sailing or attends the Club for whatever reason.

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