



HAVERSHAM SAILING CLUB

RYA Affiliated | RYA Recognised Training Centre | MKBYSA Racing

CODE OF CONDUCT

This Code of Conduct is not intended to create yet another layer of bureaucracy, but rather to promote and enhance our Club's values.

General requirements

Members, guests and other visitors are entitled to the peaceful enjoyment of the Club's facilities: it is expected that no person shall create any undue noise or disturbance, nor behave improperly within the Club estate.

Conduct within our membership is driven by our core values of even-handedness, tolerance, understanding and courtesy: we expect members to treat each other with the same level of respect that they would seek for themselves.

Expectations

All members and visitors to the Club shall:

- never behave in any way that damages the Club's reputation;
- familiarise themselves with and adhere to the Club's official Rules & Regulations;
- refrain from obscene and/or offensive language;
- never condone bullying or intimidatory conduct;
- challenge bias, stereotyping, prejudice and discriminatory behaviour;
- understand that water sports are inherently hazardous and that we have a duty to exercise care and mitigate dangerous practices;
- familiarise themselves with and abide by such Sailing Instructions, Racing Rules of Sailing and pertinent Rights of Way Regulations as may be in force;
- recognise that protection of our environment is an integral part of our sport and that we have a duty to minimise any impact;
- recognise the valuable contribution made by Coaches, Instructors and other Club Officials who are almost always volunteers;
- offer the courtesy of punctuality and keep to agreed timings for formal activities and chosen duties;
- follow all reasonable instructions given by Club Management or Officials.

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