

CODE OF CONDUCT

It is the policy of Broadstairs Sailing Club that all users (members, visitors, participants, coaches, instructors, officials, parents and volunteers) of BSC show respect and understanding for each other, treat everyone equally within the context of the sport and conduct themselves in a way that reflects the principles of the club. The aim is for all users to enjoy the Club and their sport.

Abusive language, swearing, intimidation, aggressive behaviour or lack of respect for others and their property will not be tolerated and may lead to disciplinary action.

All users of BSC

Listen to and accept what you are asked to do to keep you safe

Respect other users of the Club

Respect and support the Duty Officer and Race Officials

Support the involvement & inclusion of all those taking part in activities at BSC

Abide by the Club Bye-laws, ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing and play fairly

Accept officials' judgements and recognise good performance by all participants

Take care of all property belonging to other users, the club, class or its members

Never bully others either in person, by phone, by text or online

Use established procedures where there is a genuine concern or dispute

Do not take photographs in or around the changing rooms

Guardians of users who are U18

Support your child's involvement and help them enjoy their sport

Help your child to recognise good performance, not just results

Never force your child to take part in sport

Never punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes

Encourage and guide your child to accept responsibility for their own conduct and performance

Respect and support the coach/instructor

Ensure that your child wears suitable clothing and has appropriate food and drink

Provide contact details and be available when required

Take responsibility for your child's safety and conduct in and around the club & grounds

Coaches, Instructors, Officials and Volunteers

Read and follow the 'Good Practice Guide for Instructors, Coaches & Volunteers'

Consider the welfare and safety of participants before the development of performance

Encourage participants to value their performance and not just results

Promote fair play and never condone cheating

Build relationships based on mutual trust and respect

Be an excellent role model and display consistently high standards of behaviour and appearance

Do not drink alcohol or smoke when working directly with young people

Be aware of any relevant medical information

Holders of RYA Instructor and Coach qualifications must also comply with the RYA Code of Ethics and Conduct

Holders of RYA Race Official appointments must also comply with the RYA Race Officials Code of Conduct.

If you are concerned that someone is not following the Code of Conduct, you should inform the Club Welfare Officer or the person in charge of the activity.