



# Code of Conduct Policy

Saratoga Sailing Club, October 2023

## Definitions

- Saratoga Sailing Club means Saratoga Sailing Club Incorporated.
- Others means members, guests, neighbours and passers-by, regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

## General Code of Conduct

Saratoga Sailing Club endorses the following code of conduct for its members. All members shall meet the following standard of conduct.

- Abide by the law and bylaws of Saratoga Sailing Club. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of others.
- Be fair, considerate and honest in all dealing with others.
- Operate within the rules of the sport.
- Do not use your involvement with Saratoga Sailing Club to promote your own beliefs, behaviours or practices.
- Be professional in, and accept responsibility for, your actions.
- Demonstrate a high degree of individual responsibility especially when dealing with persons under 18 years of age.
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- Control your temper and be respectful: conduct yourself in a seamanlike manner at all times on shore and on the water.
- Refrain from any form of harassment or bullying of others both on and off the water.
- Refrain from any behaviour that may bring Saratoga Sailing Club into disrepute in the sailing or local community.
- Provide a safe environment for the conduct of Saratoga Sailing Club's activity.
- Show concern and caution towards others.
- Abide by the Australian Sailing Anti-Doping Policy.

## Sailing/Boating Participant Code of Conduct

Competitors are expected to comply with the Basic Principle in the Racing Rules of Sailing. As competitors you shall:

- Be tolerant of other users of the waterways and surrounding environs
- Not abuse other crew members
- Work equally hard for yourself and your crew.
- Be a good sport.
- Treat all participants as you like to be treated.
- Cooperate with your fellow sailors/boating participants.
- Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit not just to please others.

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