

PART B: CODES OF BEHAVIOUR

Note: Codes of behaviour are generally not binding on non-members such as parent/guardians and spectators unless they have signed the codes or other form/document agreeing to be bound by the codes and the member protection policy.

Attachment B1: General Code of Conduct

Yachting Australia and its State Associations endorse the following code of conduct for members, service providers and employees, particularly those responsible for activities involving members under the age of 18 years.

As a Yachting Australia possessing a valid Yachting Australian number (see definition of Member), a service provider or an employee you should meet the following standard of conduct:

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of others.
- Be fair, considerate and honest in all dealing with others.
- Be professional in, and accept responsibility for, your actions.
- Make a commitment to providing quality service.
- Be aware of, and maintain an uncompromising adherence to, Yachting Australia's standards, rules, regulations and policies.
- Operate within the rules of the sport including national and international guidelines that govern Yachting Australia.
- Do not use your involvement with Yachting Australia, a State Association or an Affiliated Club/Class Association to promote your own beliefs, behaviours or practices where these are inconsistent with those of the Relevant Organisation.
- Demonstrate a high degree of individual responsibility especially when dealing with persons under 18 years of age, as your words and actions are an example.
- Avoid unaccompanied and unobserved activities with persons under 18 years of age, wherever possible.
- Refrain from any form of harassment of others.
- Refrain from any behaviour that may bring Yachting Australia, a State Association or an Affiliated Club/Class Association into disrepute.
- Provide a safe environment for the conduct of the activity.
- Show concern and caution towards others who may be sick or injured.
- Be a positive role model.
- Understand the repercussions if you breach, or are aware of any breaches of, the Member Protection Policy.