



South Australian Radio Yacht Club Inc.

CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

This Code sets out the minimum standards of behaviour for anyone involved in our sport. It should apply when competing or casually participating in club-sanctioned activities.

At all times SARYC club members should:

- Operate within the rules and spirit of RC sailing.
- Promote fair play over winning at all cost.
- Encourage and support opportunities for other people to participate in and enjoy RC sailing, and to learn appropriate behaviours and skills.
- Show respect and courtesy to all involved with RC sailing. Treat each person as an individual.
- Respect the rights and worth of every person, regardless of their age, race, gender, ability, cultural background, sexuality or religion.
- Respect the decisions of race officials and club administrators.
- Wherever practical, avoid unaccompanied and unobserved one-on-one activity with people under the age of 18. Behave appropriately and responsibly in all interactions.
- Adopt responsible behaviour in relation to the consumption of alcohol and other drugs.
- Act with integrity and objectivity, and accept responsibility for your decisions and actions.
- Ensure your decisions and actions contribute to a safe and harassment-free environment.
- Do not tolerate abusive, bullying or threatening behaviour.

Skippers

- Give your best at all times.
- Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit.
- Play by the rules and show respect for other skippers and club officials.

- Parents of under-age skippers should encourage their child to participate, do their best, and have fun. Focus on effort and performance, rather than winning or losing. Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a race.

Experienced Sailors

- Place the safety and welfare of other skippers above all else.
- Help inexperienced skippers reach their potential. Respect the talent, developmental stage and goals of each skipper and encourage them with positive and constructive feedback.

Race Officials

- Place the safety and welfare of competing skippers above all else.
- Be consistent, impartial and objective when making decisions.
- Address unsporting behaviour and promote respect for other skippers and race officials.

Club Administrators

- Act honestly, in good faith and in the best interests of RC sailing as a whole and the SARYC in particular.
- Ensure that any information acquired or advantage gained from the position is not used improperly.
- Undertake your SARYC responsibilities with due care, competence and diligence.
- Do not allow prejudice, conflict of interest, or bias to affect your objectivity.

Spectators

- Respect the effort and performances of the skippers and race officials.
- Reject the use of violence in any form, whether by other spectators, skippers, or race official