

# **Drummoyne Sailing Club**

## **Code of Conduct**

- The Code of conduct has been developed to assist club members and members of the public to understand the standards of conduct that are expected of them.
- Members and visitors must show courtesy, consideration and respect to all others. Sailors must behave in a sportsmanlike fashion
- Members must obey the constitution and bye-laws of the club.
- Sailors must obey the instructions contained in the notice of race and the sailing instructions.
- Members must be aware that participation in any event at the club may carry a risk to life or property. Members must be aware of risk warnings issued by the club.
- The environmental protection of the foreshore and waterways off DSC is a vital concern to members and littering or discharge of waste material from a vessel is not permitted.
- Members will be responsible for all visitors they introduce to the club premises. They must ensure that while on the DSC premises visitors abide by the club's code of conduct
- Members, office-bearers and volunteers who instruct or assist children in any club-endorsed sailing course must sign the appropriate child protection form.
- Members must not seek or expect preferential treatment for themselves, family members or friends because of their position as a member of the club.
- The giving of any gifts, money, services or kind, to any club member in relation to matters involving the club needs to be approved by the Board. The giving of such things as bereavement cards, thank you cards or the like is acceptable.
- Members making decisions regarding the club have a duty to make decisions solely on merit and in the club's interest.
- It is the obligation of all members to maintain the integrity and security of all the club's confidential documents and information. This means that dealings with personal information comply with the Privacy Act.