

Code of Conduct for Members of Strangford Lough Yacht Club

Strangford Lough Yacht Club is committed to providing a safe, welcoming, and inclusive environment for all its members. As a member of the club, it is your responsibility to uphold these values and abide by the following code of conduct:

Respect for Others

All members, guests, and visitors must be treated with respect, regardless of their gender, race, age, religion, nationality, or sexual orientation. Discrimination, harassment, or bullying in any form, whether physical or verbal, will not be tolerated.

Safety and Responsibility

Safety must always be the top priority, whether on or off the water. Members must take responsibility for their actions and behaviour and not engage in any activity that could endanger themselves or others. Members must follow all club rules, by laws, guidelines, and instructions.

Fair Play and Sportsmanship

Members must uphold the values of fair play and sportsmanship, both on and off the water. Competing in the spirit of the sport and respecting the rules and decisions of officials is paramount. Cheating or any other form of unsportsmanlike behaviour will not be tolerated.

Integrity and Honesty

Members must act with integrity and honesty in all interactions with other members, officials, and guests. Deceit, dishonesty, or fraud in any form is strictly prohibited. Members must report any such behaviour if they witness it.

Care for the Environment

Members should use their best endeavours to minimise the impact their activities have on the environment and the waterways in which we sail. Members should endeavour to not engage in any activity that could harm the environment, and must dispose of all trash and waste properly.

Responsible Use of Club Facilities and Resources

Members must use club facilities and resources responsibly and not damage or misuse them. Members must follow all club policies and procedures regarding the use of facilities and resources.

Compliance with Code of Conduct

Failure to comply with this code of conduct may result in disciplinary action, including suspension or termination of membership. Members must cooperate fully with any investigation into a breach of this code of conduct.