



Greystones Sailing Club Members' Code of Conduct

All members shall:

- Sail fairly and participate in all Club activities on an equal basis
- Respect
 - every member, their property, the club equipment and facilities
 - **advice of safety crews/instructors** on the water
 - advised times and directions for rostered duties
- Have a working **knowledge of** and **abide by the Racing Rules of Sailing, Safety on the Water, Child Protection, Disciplinary** and other GSC policies
- Make every effort to find **appropriate** replacement if unavailable for rostered duty and inform the sailing secretary in advance having exhausted all avenues
- Let the instructor know if unavailable for training
- Behave in a manner that avoids bringing the sport or our club into disrepute:
 - Never cheat, use violence, verbal abuse, bully, engage in 'name-calling' nor isolate a fellow member
 - Adhere to proper standards of behaviour and the club's *Code of Ethics* even when travelling to away events
- Always offer sincere apology when warranted and accept apologies when offered
- Have **complaints treated in confidence and acted upon** through any committee member or Club Officer (contact details on noticeboard & www.gsc.ie).

In addition Junior Members shall:

- not spread rumours, or tell lies about others
- represent their family, club and class with pride and dignity
- talk to the club's Children's Officer, Instructor and/or parents/guardians if they have any problems

In addition Parents of Junior Members shall:

- ensure that their child reads and understands what is expected from them in relation to the *GSC Junior Code of Conduct** (*below*)
- Respect the decisions and advice of instructors, Club officers, Safety boat personnel & Disciplinary Committees*. Be assured that any such advice will be considered and measured.
- Be a role model for your child and maintain the highest standards of conduct when interacting with children, other parents, officers and organisers.
- Support all efforts to remove abusive behaviour and bullying
- Not publicly question the judgement, honesty or good intent of officers, organisers and mentors.
- Show approval, praise and encouragement to your own child and their fellow sailors for effort, skill and improvement, and not just results.
- Respect the drop off and collection times advised by the Club
- Present themselves at advised times and follow directions for rostered duties
- Make themselves known to Club officials and instructors.
- Talk to the club's Children's Officer, Instructor or Club Officers if they have any concerns (contact details on noticeboard & www.gsc.ie)