

MYC JUNIOR TRAINING: CODE OF CONDUCT FOR SAILORS, STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

1. Sailors, Staff and Volunteers are entitled to:-

- Enjoy their time at Malahide Yacht Club.
- Be treated with dignity, sensitivity and respect.
- Participate on an equal basis appropriate to their ability and stage of development.
- Ask for help
- Make a complaint and have it dealt with through an effective complaints procedure.

2. Sailors, Staff and Volunteers are expected to:-

- Be friendly and welcoming, particularly to new members
- Work together as a team, for example by helping each other.
- Be safety conscious at all times.
- Ensure that their equipment is properly marked and safely stored at the end of each day.
- Approach the Coach, Instructor or Club Officer with any questions or concerns they may have.

3. Sailors, Staff and Volunteers should not:-

- Bully or allow others to be bullied.
- Push others into something they don't want to do
- Use foul, abusive or sexually inappropriate language or engage in rough or provocative games.
- Take equipment from other boats - if you take something without permission it is not borrowing, it is stealing.
- Smoke, use alcohol, or use non-prescribed drugs.

4. Safety – Sailors, Staff and Volunteers should always:-

- Wear appropriate clothing and a buoyancy aid when afloat.
- Keep within the identified safe areas on water and on land.
- Follow the instructions given by Instructors, Coaches and Rescue Crew.
- Treat boats, the dinghy park and the clubhouse with respect.
- Arrive and leave on time each day during training courses.
- Report inappropriate behaviour or situations to the Coach, Instructor or Club Officer.
- Junior sailors should provide a note from parents / guardians to the Coach or Instructor if they need to leave the club premises during a training course.

5. Fair Play– Sailors should always:-

- Respect fellow competitors – without them there would be no competition.
- Assist other competitors if they get into difficulty on the water.
- Accept apologies from opponents when they are offered.
- Be modest in winning and gracious in losing.

Where Junior Members are concerned, a greater emphasis should be placed on a sailor's efforts rather than on their performance.