



THE HARTLEY TRAILER-SAILER 16 ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA Inc

CODE OF CONDUCT POLICY

Definitions:

In this document:

The Hartley TS16 Association means The Hartley Trailer-Sailer 16 Association of Australia incorporated and its State Associations.

Australian Sailing means Australian Sailing and its State and Territory Member Associations (State Associations)

General Code of Conduct

The Hartley TS16 Association and Australian Sailing endorse the following code of conduct for members.

As a direct or affiliated member of any of the organisations listed above, all members shall meet the following standard of conduct.

- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of others.
- Be fair, considerate and honest in all dealing with others.
- Be professional in, and accept responsibility for, your actions.
- Operate within the rules of the sport including The Hartley TS16 Association and national and international guidelines that govern activities undertaken by the Hartley TS16 Association.
- Do not use your involvement with The Hartley TS16 Association or Australian Sailing to promote your own beliefs, behaviours or practices.
- Demonstrate a high degree of individual responsibility especially when dealing with persons under 18 years of age, as your words and actions are an example.
- Never argue with an official.
- Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials and sledging other sailors/boating participant, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent are not acceptable or permitted behaviour.
- Refrain from any form of harassment or bullying of others both on and off the water.
- Refrain from any behaviour that may bring The Hartley TS16 Association or Australian Sailing into disrepute.
- Provide a safe environment for the conduct of The Hartley TS16 Association's activity.
- Show concern and caution towards others who may be sick or injured.
- Abide by the Australian Sailing Anti-Doping Policy.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion

Sailing/Boating Participant Code of Conduct

Competitors are expected to comply with the Basic Principle in the Racing Rules of Sailing.

As competitors you shall:

- Be tolerant of other users of the waterways and surrounding environs
- Not abuse other crew members
- Work equally hard for yourself and your crew. Your boat's performance will benefit and so will you.
- Be a good sport. Applaud your opponents when they get one up on you.
- Treat all participants as you like to be treated. Do not bully or try to take an unfair advantage of another competitor.
- Cooperate with your fellow sailors/boating participants, without them there would be no competition.
- Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit not just to please others.

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