

Yachting New Zealand Youth Programme

Code of Conduct for Parents/Guardians

Yachting New Zealand aims to provide a safe, inclusive and enjoyable environment for everyone involved in its activities. People are expected to show respect and courtesy in their interaction with others.

This code of conduct applies to any parent/guardian of a sailor who is a participant in the YNZ Youth Programme.

Appropriate support of sailors

I acknowledge and agree that:

- Winning should be placed in the context of enjoyment, good sportsmanship, and fair play.
- I will always model supportive and ethical behaviour.

Support of Sporting Conduct

- I will use all reasonable efforts to advocate good sportsmanship behaviour from my sailor and other sailors.
- I will encourage my sailor to comply with the Racing Rules of Sailing.

Support of Class/Programme

- I will encourage my sailor to work effectively as part of the group and to consider their own goals alongside those of the group.
- I will encourage low-level resolutions for any disagreements
- I will not share confidential information with others outside the programme

General Behaviour

- I will communicate with others in a way that is honest and considerate
- I won't engage in any criminal or dishonest behaviour
- I will take all reasonable steps to ensure that I don't bring Yachting New Zealand or the New Zealand yachting community into disrepute.
- I won't engage in behaviour that might be dangerous, reckless or careless towards another person or their property.

Follow requests

- I will follow all reasonable requests of YNZ coaches and staff.

Points of Contact:

If you have any concerns regarding an alleged breach of Code of Conduct about a sailor, coach, parent/guardian, a YNZ staff member, please do not hesitate to contact any of the following.

- Reports can be made to the following in confidence:
 - **Youth and Events Manager:**
Sam Mackay: sam@yachtingnz.org.nz
 - **Women's Sailing Manager and Laser Radial Programme Manager:**
Jenny Armstrong: jenny@yachtingnz.org.nz
 - **High Performance Talent Development Manager:**
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 - **High Performance Director**
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