

## **Greystones Sailing Club Junior Code of Conduct**

### **Purpose**

This Code of Conduct has been developed to ensure that children and young people understand the behaviour that is expected of them when **attending activities at, and using the facilities of, Greystones Sailing Club**. It aims to promote a safe, respectful, inclusive, and enjoyable environment for all junior sailors.

### **As a Junior Sailor at Greystones Sailing Club, I understand that:**

I am a valued member of the Club. I also understand that sailing is a shared activity, and I agree to behave in a way that keeps myself and others safe, respected, and included.

#### **I will:**

- Show respect for **myself, others, and club property**
- Treat fellow sailors, instructors, volunteers, officials, and visitors with courtesy and respect at all times
- Help create a **safe, inclusive, and welcoming environment** for everyone
- Follow all **club rules, Irish Sailing policies, and safety instructions**
- Listen to and follow directions from instructors, safety boat crews, race officials, and volunteers
- Attend activities **on time**, prepared, and ready to participate
- Take responsibility for my behaviour, both **on and off the water**
- Dress appropriately for sailing and weather conditions, including:
  - Wetsuit or suitable sailing clothing
  - Buoyancy aid
  - Sailing footwear (booties)
  - Kag or suitable outer layer

#### **I will never:**

- Bully, intimidate, threaten, harass, name-call, spread rumours, or exclude others
- Use bad or inappropriate language or behaviour
- Damage, steal, or take equipment or property that does not belong to me
- Use or be under the influence of **alcohol, non-prescribed drugs, vapes, or tobacco**
- Act in a way that puts myself or others at risk
- Disobey safety instructions or behave recklessly on the water or ashore

#### **As a Junior Sailor, I am entitled to:**

- Be treated with **respect, dignity, and fairness**
- Participate in activities in a **safe and supportive environment**
- Be listened to and have concerns taken seriously
- Participate on an **equal and inclusive basis**
- Enjoy sailing, have fun, make friends, and feel part of the Club

### **Breaches of this Code of Conduct**



The Harbour, Greystones, Co. Wicklow

I understand that if I do not follow this Code of Conduct, Greystones Sailing Club may take appropriate action, depending on the seriousness of the behaviour, including:

- Verbal warning or guidance
- Temporary removal from an activity or session
- Suspension from a course or club activities
- Suspension of club membership

All actions will be managed fairly and in line with **Irish Sailing safeguarding and disciplinary procedures**.

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