



## WASZP UK CLASS OPEN TRAINING CODE OF CONDUCT

It is the policy of the WASZP UK Class that all participants, coaches, instructors, officials, parents and volunteers show respect and understanding for each other, treat everyone equally within the context of the sport and conduct themselves in a way that reflects the principles of the centre. The aim is for all participants to enjoy their sport, have fun and to improve performance.

**Abusive language, swearing, intimidation, aggressive behaviour or lack of respect for others and their property will not be tolerated and may lead to disciplinary action.**

### Participants – Sailors

- Appreciate this is a youth/adult class
- Listen to and accept what you are asked to do to improve your performance and keep you safe
- Respect other participants, coaches, instructors, officials and volunteers
- Recognise good performance, not just results
- Abide by the rules and play fairly
- Do your best at all times
- Accept responsibility for your own conduct and performance
- Never bully others either in person, by phone, by text or online
- Take care of all property belonging to other participants, the centre and its members
- Inform the club or event organisers of relevant medical information

### Coaches, Instructors, Officials and Volunteers

- Consider the welfare and safety of participants before the development of performance
- Encourage participants to value their performance and not just results
- Promote fair play and never condone cheating
- Ensure that all activities are appropriate to the age, ability and experience of those taking part
- Build relationships based on mutual trust and respect
- Work in an open environment
- Avoid unnecessary physical contact with young people
- Be an excellent role model and display consistently high standards of behaviour and appearance
- Do not drink alcohol or smoke when working directly with young people
- Communicate clearly with parents and participants
- Be aware of any relevant medical information
- Follow WASZP UK Training guidelines and policies
- Holders of RYA Instructor and Coach qualifications must also comply with the RYA Code of Ethics and Conduct
- Holders of RYA Race Official appointments must also comply with the RYA Race Officials Code of Conduct

### Parents

- Appreciate this is a youth/adult class
- Support your sailor's involvement and help them enjoy their sport
- Help your sailor to recognise good performance, not just results
- Never force your sailor to take part in sport
- Never punish or belittle your sailor for losing or making mistakes
- Encourage and guide your sailor to accept responsibility for their own conduct and performance
- Respect and support the coach/instructors
- Accept officials' judgements and recognise good performance by all participants
- Use established procedures where there is a genuine concern or dispute
- Inform the club or event organisers of relevant medical information
- Encourage your sailor to wear suitable clothing and have appropriate food and drink with them
- Provide contact details and be available when required
- Take responsibility for your sailor's safety and conduct in and around the training centre, clubhouses/event venues

If you are concerned that someone is not following the Code of Conduct, you should inform your WASZP UK Class Training Coordinator at [training@waszp.org.uk](mailto:training@waszp.org.uk) or the person in charge of the activity.

**In participating in the WASZP UK Class Training events it is deemed acceptance of this code of conduct.**

