



HYSA CODE OF ETHICS & SPORTSMANSHIP

'You haven't won the race if in winning the race you have lost the respect of your competitors.'
Paul Elvstrom (four times Olympic Gold Medalist in the Finn Dinghy)

- ✓ Apply the Corinthian values and traditions of fair sportsmanship to all aspects of sailing.
- ✓ Treat other persons and their property as you know they should be treated, and as you wish them to treat you and your property.
- ✓ Regard the racing rules as agreements, the spirit or letter of which you should not evade or break.
- ✓ Be gracious in both victory and defeat.
- ✓ Be cooperative and respectful. Remember that your actions on and off the water reflect on you and your sailing organization.

GUIDELINES FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS IN HYSA

SAILORS SHOULD ALWAYS

- Follow the HYSA Code of Ethics. Know and abide by the racing rules.
- Obey regatta and housing rules and regulations.
- Be aware of and follow Lost and Found procedures.
- Help and encourage others - cooperate and assist others.
- Be polite on and off the water to race officials and other sailors.
- Thank the Race Committees and other members of the host club.

SAILORS SHOULD NEVER

- Swear at, intimidate, or harass anyone including teammates on or off the water.
- Borrow, without permission, anything that does not belong to them.
- Use controlled substances.

INSTRUCTORS SHOULD ALWAYS

- Follow and promote the HYSA Code of Ethics.
- Be aware of their enormous influence on the sailors in their charge and strive to model the highest ethical and moral conduct.
- Place winning in the context of sportsmanship and fair play.
- Take an active role in the prevention of drug, alcohol, and tobacco use.
- Be always aware of their responsibility for the supervision and welfare of the sailors in their charge, including away regattas.
- Be thoroughly acquainted with the racing rules, encourage adherence to the rules, and teach not only the rules, but also the procedures to be followed at a protest hearing.
- Assist all sailors to develop to their fullest potential.
- Encourage their sailors to be organized, to be responsible for their equipment, to respect the property of others and to follow lost and found procedures.

PARENTS SHOULD ALWAYS

- Support and promote the HYSA Code of Ethics.
- Place winning in the context of sportsmanship and fair play.
- As spectators, manage their motorboats properly - no wake, no windage. Remember that any coaching during a race is prohibited.
- Show respect for race officials and regatta rules.
- Understand that alcohol and illegal drugs have no place at any junior sailing event.
- Model supportive and ethical behavior to the junior sailors.

RACE COMMITTEES AND REGATTA ORGANIZERS SHOULD ALWAYS

- Support the HYSA Code of Ethics.
- Recognize that junior sailing regattas are intended to be fun, educational, and user-friendly events.
- Encourage adherence to the racing rules.
- Establish and enforce guidelines for spectator boats.
- Establish and publicize Lost and Found procedures.
- Understand that alcohol and illegal drugs have no place at any junior sailing event.