



## **RYA COACH CODE OF ETHICS AND CONDUCT (Revised Jan 2012)**

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1. Training sessions will be delivered by Dell Quay Sailing Club in accordance with RYA training centre guidance, and staffed by appropriately qualified and experienced RYA instructors.

- a. Dell Quay Sailing Club reserves the right, at all times, to cancel bookings at our discretion.
- b. All participants **MUST** be between the ages 8 and 17, wear a buoyancy aid and be confident in the water.
- c. All children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at the beginning and end of the session. Parents or guardians must also be contactable (for example by mobile phone) for the duration of the session.
- d. Neither Dell Quay Sailing Club nor any of its members or agents shall be liable in any way whatsoever in respect of loss or damage to property.
- e. Dell Quay Sailing Club must be informed, at the time of booking, of any medical condition affecting the participant, or of any medication taken by the participant that could affect their taking part in the above sailing session, e.g. asthma, epilepsy, heart conditions. Dell Quay Sailing Club reserves the right to refuse any booking on medical grounds.
- f. All bookings are accepted on the understanding that any instructions or directions given by any member of the centre's staff are to be observed. Participants are asked to respect the equipment provided; compensation will be sought from anyone deliberately causing damage to equipment.
- g. Dell Quay Sailing Club reserves the right at all times to refuse or restrict the use of facilities. The right is also reserved to evict anyone who refuses to comply with the conditions as stipulated, or who behaves inappropriately or, in any way, causes damage or annoyance to any other persons.
- h. Participants are to wear suitable clothing and footwear when going on a boat. Suitable footwear means flat soft soled shoes or trainers. Please bring a change of clothing as sailing can be wet.
- i. If any injuries are sustained or damage to valuables occurs, participants are to notify the centre's staff immediately.

### **2. Conditions of Use of Photography or Video**

In accordance with our child protection policy Dell Quay Sailing Club will not arrange for photographs, video or other images of young people to be taken or published without the



consent of the parents/guardians and children. We will abide by the Conditions of Use below. If you have any concerns about the way images are being used, you should inform the event organiser or the Child Welfare Co-ordinator immediately.

- a. We will normally only identify a child by reference to the child's first name.
- b. We will not use personal details or full names (i.e. first name and surname) of any child to accompany a photographic image on video, on our website, in our organisation brochure or any other electronic or printed publications without good reason. 'Good reason' includes using the full name of a child in a newsletter to organisation members if the child has won a trophy or award.
- c. We will not include personal email or postal addresses, telephone or mobile numbers on video, on our website, in our club brochure or in other electronic or printed publications.
- d. We may use group photographs or video with very general labels, such as 'Junior Week'.
- e. We will only use images of children who are suitably dressed, to reduce the risk of such images being used inappropriately.
- f. Photographs or video may be used for coaching purposes or by officials during competition to illustrate incidents on the water.
- g. Commercial sale of any form of media will be limited to the organisers or their official photographers.