

# RYA Racing Charter

Applies equally to everyone involved in sailboat racing

## Principles



### Fair Racing

Competitors agree to race fairly; organisers and officials agree to provide fair racing; support persons agree to encourage fair racing and uphold the principles of this Charter.

### Fair Resolution

Disputes will be addressed in a timely and proper manner by those responsible; parties involved will use established tools for achieving a fair resolution.

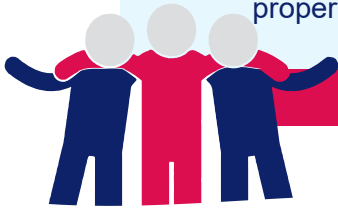


Foul, abusive, aggressive and discriminatory language or behaviour, or a lack of respect for others and their property, will not be tolerated.

### Respect

Those who take unfair advantage of sailing's self-policing nature, or behave inappropriately, can expect action to be taken against them.

### Accountability



## Why?

Ensures sailboat racing is **fair, welcoming and inclusive to all**

Provides a framework for all-round **enjoyment**

Encourages **life long** sailboat racing

## In Practice

### What YOU should expect

Racing that is inclusive, fair, enjoyable and safe.

Facilities, organisation and race management of acceptable standards and appropriate to the event.

Opportunities to give feedback.

Prompt resolution of any disputes.



### What is expected of YOU

Courtesy and respect to other competitors, officials and other water users, both afloat and ashore.

Compliance with rules; taking a penalty when required by the rules.

Use of provided tools to resolve any disputes.

### The RYA encourages the use of the following tools...

for the resolution of Racing Disputes:

Post-Race Penalty    Advisory Hearings    RYA Arbitration    Protest Hearings

for Unacceptable Behaviour:

Rule 2 Protest    Rule 69 Hearing

