



PORT STEPHENS YACHT CLUB

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Maintaining a positive culture for all

A respectful and supportive environment is fundamental to the success of our Club. PSYC is committed to maintaining standards of behaviour that support a safe, welcoming and professional environment for members, volunteers, directors, visitors and guests.

Abusive, intimidating, discriminatory, threatening or disrespectful behaviour is inconsistent with the values of Port Stephens Yacht Club and will not be tolerated. All people participating in Club activities or using Club facilities are expected to treat others with courtesy, respect and professionalism.

The Board recognises that a strong Club culture depends on mutual respect. Behaviour directed towards volunteers, management, directors, members or guests that undermines this standard may be addressed by the Board in accordance with the Club's Constitution, policies and applicable procedures.

Where a member is found to have breached these standards, the Club may take disciplinary action in accordance with the Constitution. Guests or visitors whose behaviour is unacceptable may be required to leave Club premises or activities and may be refused future access.

All members share responsibility for protecting the positive culture of PSYC and contributing to an environment in which people can participate, volunteer, sail and socialise with confidence and respect.

The Board of Directors

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