## **Code of Conduct for users**

It is the policy of Lagoon Watersports 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 Lagoon. The aim is for all participants to enjoy their sport 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**

- · 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
- Abide by the rules and play fairly
- · Do your best at all times
- · Never bully others either in person, by phone, by text or online
- Take care of all property belonging to other participants, the club/class or its members

## **Parents**

- Support your child's involvement and help them enjoy their sport
- Help your child to recognise good performance, not just results
- · Never force your child to take part in sport
- Never punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes
- Encourage and guide your child to accept responsibility for their own conduct and performance
- · Respect and support the coach
- · 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
- Ensure that your child wears suitable clothing and has appropriate food and drink
- · Provide contact details and be available when required
- Take responsibility for your child's safety and conduct in and around the clubhouse/event venue