



Gold Coast Boat Club Inc
P.O Box 321, SOUTHPORT, QLD 4215

CODE OF CONDUCT

The Executive Committee would like to take this opportunity to welcome you & your family to the Gold Coast Boat Club Inc. Naturally, we are going to do everything possible to make your membership with us a happy & memorable occasion. Our aim is to provide you, your family and all members a safe, enjoyable boating experience.

The Code of Conduct is designed to assist you and your family to become acquainted with the Gold Coast Boat Club Inc and to be used as a guide or point of reference, clarifying issues, which you may initially be uncertain of. It also gives you information you need to be familiar with as a member of the Gold Coast Boat Club Inc.

The Code of Conduct applies to all members, visitors and contractors.

Because the Gold Coast Boat Club is a rapidly growing and changing incorporation, we reserve the right to change the Code of Conduct or any of our rules at any time without advance notice. In addition, we request that all copies of our Code of Conduct, Rules and Constitution are not reproduced without prior consent from the Executive Committee.

If you have any questions about this information, please discuss them with the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee is always available to help and assist you with any membership issues.

We wish you every enjoyment with your membership.

At the Gold Coast Boat Club Inc we conduct our club according to the highest standards of honesty, integrity, respect and fairness when dealing with all our members and visitors. We require that all our members and visitors meet these high standards also. The Gold Coast Boat Club Inc takes seriously its obligations to comply with all state and local government laws and regulations, as well as common law obligations, and again requires all members to do the same.

The Code of Conduct also defines the standards of behaviour that is required to be met by all members & visitors (Visitors are the responsibility of the Member). Where these standards are not met, then appropriate disciplinary action will be taken. In cases where the breach involves serious misconduct, this may result in termination of membership. In cases where a breach of the Code involves a breach of any law, then the relevant government authorities or police will be notified.

All members are encouraged to raise with the Executive Committee any concerns they may about compliance with this Code.

Non-compliance with the Code of Conduct

If a member or visitor decides not to follow the Code of Conduct, they run the risk of doing the wrong thing, and may not have the support of their fellow members or Committee. They could be requested to attend the Committee Meeting to explain their behaviour, whereby depending on the seriousness of the problem, or the willingness and ability of the person to participate in the discussion, every attempt is to be made to correct the problem and to avoid termination of membership.



Personal Behaviour

The Gold Coast Boat Club Inc expects members & visitors to abide by these behaviours whilst at 'The Anchorage' or when participating in social functions:

Legal:

- Comply with all aspects of the law (state and local);
- Comply with all Club Rules, Constitution and Code of Conduct;
- Ensure compliance with all environmental laws;
- Fire prevention procedures are implemented to ensure safety to personnel & property.

Anchorage:

- Respect the ownership of all the club's property, equipment, supplies & funds;
- Regularly participate in general housekeeping of club grounds, property & equipment:
 - ✎ Removal of rubbish & personal belongings – if it doesn't fit in refuse bin or locker; take it home – only domestic rubbish to be placed in bins;
 - ✎ Return club property & equipment to appropriate storage locations;
 - ✎ Minimal personal belongings to be stored in an orderly manner in shed;
 - ✎ Sweeping of pathways, toilets/showers, locker/genny shed, BBQ area & day shed;
- Not participate, encourage or condone vandalism or destruction of property of any kind;
- Camping areas to be kept clean & tidy; tents to be removed on departure of 'Anchorage';
- Maximum continuous camping duration 6 weeks as per lease requirements
- Anchor or moor vessels to present the least possible risk to any vessel or person, having particular regard to weather conditions both prevailing and predicted, also during peak times for vessels 7mtrs & over should be north of the arrow on sign.

Members & Visitors:

- Adult supervision of members or visitors under the age of 18;
- Ensure that all members & visitors are treated with courtesy & respect;
- Respect of privacy & belongings of members & visitors;
- Use of discriminatory language or behaviour (based on gender, religious beliefs, culture, race or general vilification in any form) is unacceptable;
- Not engage in harassing, gross, obscene or lewd behaviour towards any members or visitors;
- Not engage in disturbing, offensive or violent behaviour that is directly or indirectly channelled towards members or visitors;
- Reduce all noise to a socially acceptable volume after the generator has automatically turned off.

Smoking:

The Gold Coast Boat Club Inc declares certain areas of club premises and amenities smoke free. Smoke Free Areas Include:

- Inside Buildings (Cabins, locker / genny shed, toilets, laundry & BBQ Areas);
- Outside Ladies Toilets – Gas bottles located in this vicinity;
- Inside Day Shed while members & visitors are eating.