



ST. CROIX YACHT CLUB

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Sailors Code of Ethics

“You haven’t won a race if in winning the race; you have lost the respect of your competitors.”

Paul Elvstrom (four time Olympic gold medalist)

Respected Sailors Always:

1. Know and abide by the Racing Rules. They Promptly:
 - Take a penalty or retire when they know they broke a rule, or
 - Lodge a protest when appropriate
2. Obey event rules, on and off the water, including club rules.
3. Are organized, prepared and responsible for their own equipment.
4. Show respect to fellow sailors and those helping to run regattas and programs.

Respected Sailors Never:

1. Swear at, intimidate or harass anyone, including teammates, on or off the water.
2. Steal or borrow, without permission, anything that does not belong to them.
3. Break laws related to alcohol, tobacco, or illegal drugs.

Signature: _____

Reference Yachting New Zealand <http://www.yachtingnz.org.nz>