

HOWTH YACHT CLUB

Code of Conduct

Howth Yacht Club is one of the premier yacht clubs in Ireland, and as such enjoys a reputation around the world.

Membership of HYC is a privilege and carries with it a responsibility to uphold our reputation at every opportunity and not to engage in conduct that brings the Club and its members into disrepute or is contrary the Constitution and By-laws of HYC.

There are many members in Howth Yacht Club and members & visitors of HYC have a duty to ensure that they cause no adverse impact on any of these members as a result of their actions at HYC or in the wider environment.

Members & Visitors must behave in a manner that facilitates, enhances and ensures the:

1. Reputation and standing of HYC
2. Amenity of other members of HYC
3. Health, safety and comfort of staff employed at HYC
4. Enjoyment of visitors to HYC
5. Physical property and facilities provided by HYC

Members & Visitors shall not engage in conduct that:

1. Breaches accepted standards of public behaviour
2. Jeopardizes the health and safety of members, staff, and visitors
3. Causes offence to members, staff and visitors
4. Lessens the amenity and enjoyment of members, staff and visitors
5. Damages, destroys, or lessens the value of HYC assets
6. Damages, destroys, or lessens the value of property owned by other Club members

Any member bringing the Club into disrepute may be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the HYC Constitution.

Any visitor breaching this code may be asked to leave the premises.

Any visitor who does not recognize or demonstrate an ongoing understanding of this code of conduct will be asked to stay away indefinitely.

Ratified by General Committee

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