



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' behaviour is the responsibility of the accompanying Member). Where these standards are not met, 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 member's 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.



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Personal Behaviour

The Gold Coast Boat Club Inc. expects members & visitors to abide by these behaviours whilst at 'The Anchorage' or when participating in any club related 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;
- Comply with all lease and permit conditions, including environmental and fire management plans
- Fire prevention procedures are implemented and upheld to ensure safety to people, property & the environment. As prescribed in the GCBC Fire Management Plan.

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;
 -  No personal belongings to be stored with the exception being in lockers as may be leased upon availability;
 -  No Gas, Fuel or combustible Products / materials to be stored in Lockers
 -  Sweeping of pathways, toilets/showers, locker/genny shed, BBQ area & day shed;
 -  Ensuring all club buildings and property are secured / locked prior to departure from Club grounds;
- 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. Tents can not be erected outside the lease area or left overnight unattended.
- 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.

Members & Visitors:

- Adult supervision of members or visitors under the age of 18 at all times;
- 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 minimum after the generator has automatically turned off or 11.00pm

Smoking:

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

- Inside or within 3m of Buildings (Cabins, locker / genny shed, toilets, laundry, BBQ Areas and Day Shed).