

Southampton Canoe Club Values & Behaviours

This guidance apply to all members of Southampton Canoe Club.

Canoe racing is unique in the way juniors and adults race in the same events, side by side. To make this a safe and enjoyable environment for all, we believe there are some behaviours that should be observed, whether racing at home, in an inter club event, locally, nationally or internationally.

All competitors / paddlers are representatives of Southampton Canoe Club, whether home or away. As such we believe all members should uphold values and behaviours whenever competing.

Respect:

Show respect to all paddlers, supporters, our environment and all other water users.

Be kind and courteous always, valuing inclusion and diversity.

Be polite and respectful to race organisers, umpires and officials.

Use polite language, always.

Safety:

Prioritise the safety of all paddlers, offer help if needed, take responsibility for our own actions, behaviour and decisions.

Get help from safety boats, race organiser, and other racers if needed.

Report any unsafe or undesirable behaviour to race captain, organisers or welfare officer.

Support / inclusion:

Support and encourage one another. Always.

Value individual performance, commitment and a sense of fun, not just results.

Fast or slow, support all paddlers to reach their own potential and achieve personal goals.

The Club will review this DOCUMENT annually.

SIGNED by _____ Chairperson on Date _____