## LAGUNA WOODS YACHT CLUB MEMBERS' CODE OF CONDUCT

This code of conduct has been developed to assist club members in understanding the standards of conduct that are expected of them. Members and their guests have a duty to promote and support the key principles of the club, as outlined in this Code of Conduct and to maintain and strengthen the integrity of the club.

## **GENERAL PRINCIPLES**

- Members and visitors will show courtesy and respect to all others at all times both on and off the water.
- Sailors will conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner on and off the water at all times.
- Members and visitors will observe all rules and regulations as set out by the club and not act in a way that creates risk to themselves or others.
- Any breach of LWYC Code of Conduct will be reviewed by the Board of Directors and their membership may be suspended or terminated.
- Members who wish to sail on Hiatus must be able to board and get off the vessel without assistance.
- LWYC is run by volunteers who work collaboratively to promote a love of sailing.

• Personal time, expertise and dedication by many members is required to ensure the enduring nature, development and smooth running of the club.

## **CONDUCT**

## **LWYC** will not tolerate:

- Offensive language or rudeness
- Use of alcohol on the water
- Misappropriation of Club assets
- Inappropriate display of temper, verbal abuse, intimidation or threatening behavior to members or guests,

# LWYC members will:

- Abide by the by-laws of the club
- Act in a sportsman like manner and operate within the rules and spirit of the club.
- Treat all persons with respect and courtesy and have proper regard for the dignity, rights and worth of others