

UKWA Coaches Code of Conduct 2021

Name:

Date:

Event:

Role:

As a coach working with the UK Windsurfing Association and its employees, under their race operations rules you **must**:

1. (If working with children under the age of 18) **read and understand** the UKWA Child Protection Policy as detailed on the UKWA website and available at the race office.
2. **Hold relevant up to date professional qualifications** approved by the RYA in the minimum disciplines of Coaching and Power Boat level 2.
3. **Consistently maintain** high standards of behaviour and appearance.
4. **Not do or fail to do** anything which may bring the UKWA into disrepute.
5. **Respect all members** of the UKWA race team and allow them to carry out their duties unhindered.
6. **Always** have a crew member in the boat with you. There must be two people in a boat at all times.
7. **Follow instructions** given by a member of the UKWA race team.
8. **NEVER** take any sailor away from the course area or back to shore without informing the UKWA safety lead boat (usually BUSKA) or the race officer.
9. **IMMEDIATELY inform** the UKWA safety lead boat (usually BUSKA) or the race officer of any sailor who has suffered an injury or requires first aid treatment.
10. **Keep reasonably clear of the race course during racing.** Whilst it is understood your role is to monitor sailors you should make every effort not to interfere with the progress of any sailor racing in any fleet.
11. **Inform** the safety lead boat (usually BUSKA) or the race officer upon arriving and leaving the race site area.
12. **Always** wear a lifejacket or buoyancy aid whilst on the water.
13. **Use a kill cord** whilst driving a boat (unless under direction undertaking a rescue) or whilst stationary and **drive the boat** in a manner in line with best practice.
14. **Carry a VHF Radio** capable of monitoring race channel transmissions whilst both onshore and afloat.
15. **Always** liaise with the UKWA race management team through the designated RYA coach.

Failure to apply with the above code of conduct will result in you being asked to leave the water and or the event.
By signing you have read and understood the UKWA Coaches Code of Conduct.

Signed: _____

Date: _____