

# The DF Classes Community Online Code of Conduct

## Why an Online Community Code of Conduct?

The DF Classes are modern radio sailing classes created in the Internet Era. Camaraderie and community are important to the DF Class Founders and they strongly believe this needs to be supported and nurtured both around on-water activities and around our online community. All DF sailors are asked to embrace the fundamental rules in [the racing rules of sailing](#), and this Code of Conduct. This Code of Conduct is adapted from the Contributor Covenant, version 1.4, available at <https://www.contributor-covenant.org/version/1/4/code-of-conduct.html>

## Our Pledge

In the interest of fostering an open and welcoming environment, we as sailors, contributors and volunteers pledge to making participation in our sailing community a harassment-free experience for everyone, regardless of age, body size, disability, ethnicity, sex characteristics, gender identity and expression, level of experience, education, socio-economic status, nationality, personal appearance, race, religion, or sexual identity and orientation.

## Our Standards

Examples of behaviours that contributes to creating a positive environment include:

- Using welcoming and inclusive language
- Being respectful of differing viewpoints and experiences
- Gracefully accepting constructive criticism
- Focusing on what is best for the community
- Showing empathy towards other community members

Examples of unacceptable behaviours by participants include:

- The use of sexualized language or imagery and unwelcome sexual attention or advances
- Trolling, insulting/derogatory comments, and personal or political attacks
- Public or private harassment
- Publishing others' private information, such as a physical or electronic address, without explicit permission
- Other conduct which could reasonably be considered inappropriate in a professional setting

## Our Responsibilities

The DF class association leadership are responsible for clarifying the standards of acceptable behaviours and are expected to take appropriate and fair corrective action in response to any instances of unacceptable behaviours.

Online editors and maintainers have the right and responsibility to remove, edit, or reject comments, commits, code, wiki edits, issues, and other contributions that are not aligned to this Code of Conduct, or to ban temporarily or permanently any contributor for other behaviours that they deem inappropriate, threatening, offensive, or harmful.

## Scope

This Code of Conduct applies both within class association spaces and in public spaces when an individual is representing the class or its community. Examples of representing the class or community include using an official class association e-mail address, posting via an official social media account, or acting as an appointed representative at an online or offline event. Representation of our class may be further defined and clarified by class online maintainers.

## Enforcement

Instances of abusive, harassing, or otherwise unacceptable behaviours may be reported by contacting the class association team at [secretary@dfsailing.org.au](mailto:secretary@dfsailing.org.au). All complaints will be reviewed and investigated and will result in a response that is deemed necessary and appropriate to the circumstances. The class association team is obligated to maintain confidentiality with regard to the reporter of an incident. Further details of specific enforcement policies may be posted separately.

Sailors who do not follow or enforce the Code of Conduct in good faith may face temporary or permanent repercussions as determined by other members of the DF class association leadership.