

# MOCC Code of Conduct

## **Members of Mooloolaba Outrigger Canoe Club will at all times:**

- Show respect for self, other members, competitors and the club “family”
- Show respect for assistant coaches, coaches, officers & board members of MOCC
- Show respect for the environment – especially the ocean
- Show respect for the sport and the culture of canoe paddling
- Show respect for the club’s equipment and property
- Be personally responsible for any damage/s to gear or property members may cause
- Attend scheduled practices and notify coach when not able to participate in practices
- Volunteer for, participate in and support club activities, events, races and committees
- Strive to achieve personal best both physically and mentally and support others in this effort
- All members will comply with anti-doping laws and consumption of illegal drugs laws
- Team/club uniform must be worn at functions and events unless otherwise advised
- Avoid behavior such as violence, sexual harassment, physical or verbal abuse while participating in any and all events. Understand that such behavior could lead to being excluded from crew selection, suspension or expulsion from the club.
- Keep the best interest of the club and your crew before personal aspirations.

## **Youth Paddlers - Parental Responsibility**

- Emphasize emotional and physical well-being of children, fair play and development of outrigger paddling skills over winning
- Congratulate paddlers for effort, not for winning
- Respect and support coaches as well as youth and adult officials.
- Resolve disputes calmly and away from children with the coaching chain of command.
- Demonstrate good sportsmanship through positive support for all paddlers, coaches and officials at all practices and races.
- Remember that youth paddling is for youth, not adults
- Alcohol will not be served or consumed at Junior Regattas

## **Mooloolaba Outrigger Canoe Club Coaching Staff will:**

- Treat each paddler with respect and dignity
- Provide paddlers with advance notice of program requirements, practice schedule and crew selection criteria
- Make crew decisions based on fair and equitable standards
- Be available to explain decisions or answer questions
- Foster an environment of open communication with the paddlers
- Mediate conflicts between paddlers that affect the success of the paddling program
- Be prepared to seek help from other the Club President, Committee members and/or Head Coach and/or other coaches
- Abide by the decisions of the Head Coach and/or Club President.
- Utilize a positive coaching style that fosters teamwork and promotes the values and mission of MOCC and AOCRA