



EASTBOURNE & DISTRICT MODEL YACHT CLUB

Sailing Water: Princes Park, Eastbourne | Affiliated to the MYA

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APPENDIX B

Safeguarding Policy Statement - Eastbourne & District MYC

Eastbourne & District Model Yacht Club (hereafter referred to as EDMYC) believes that it always unacceptable for a child, young person or vulnerable adult to experience abuse of any kind and recognises its responsibility to safeguard the welfare of all children, young persons and vulnerable adults by a commitment to practice procedures which protect them.

EDMYC recognises that:

- The welfare of the child/young/vulnerable person is paramount.
- All children and vulnerable adults regardless of age, disability, gender, racial heritage, religious belief, sexual orientation or identity, have the right to equal protection from all types of harm and abuse.

We will seek to safeguard children, young people and vulnerable adults by:

- Valuing them, listening to and respecting them.
- Adopting appropriate protection guidelines and a code of conduct for club officials and members.
- Controlling access for Junior Members (those aged 17 years and below). Junior Members are not permitted to sail or use EDMYC premises and facilities unless a Parent or Guardian is in attendance at all times. This requirement will cease when the Junior Member becomes 18 years of age. This forms part of the EDMYC Constitution and Rules (Rule 9.5).
- Sharing information about safeguarding and good practice with children, and vulnerable adults within the context of the EDMYC constitution.
- Sharing information about concerns with agencies who need to know, and involving parents and children appropriately.
- Photography in public spaces: - Individuals are free to take whatever photographs they wish. Any subject in a public area may be photographed, which may include children and trade mark items, provided they are incidental to the photograph and there is no harassment of subjects or unreasonable invasion of privacy.

We are also committed to reviewing our policy and good practice annually.