Royal Burnham Yacht Club
Cadet Code of Conduct
2026

As a Cadet of the Royal Burnham Yacht Club, I promise to do my best at all times and:

C – CORE VALUES - understand and follow the CLUB rules

- Encourage and display good sportsmanship
- Always tell the truth and do not break the rules which govern our sport of sailing
- Not run inside the Clubhouse - it is not safe and may cause harm to yourself and others
- Not use the toilets as play areas – they are for everyone to use and need to be kept clear and clean
- Not leave the Clubhouse or event site without permission from my parent/guardian or a coach – I understand that it is my responsibility to let someone know myself and not give a message to someone else

R – RESPECT everyone who is using the Club

- Respect other Cadets, coaches, instructors, officials, volunteers, Members of the Club and guests and always use kind words with other
  Cadets, making others feel bad does not make you look better
- Hold open doors and be polite to everyone you meet and never bully others either in person, by phone, by text or online
- Take care of all property belonging to other Cadets, the Club or its members or guests in the Clubhouse, the dinghy park or on a boat
- Not scream or shout in the Clubhouse (unless there is an emergency and you need an adult asap)

E – Make sure EVERYONE can ENJOY the Club

- Think: Am I being kind? Am I being respectful?
- Is everyone having fun? That includes Cadets and adults

S – Ask myself whether we are being SAFE?

- Do we have our life jackets on when we are on the pontoon and the river?
- Listen to and accept what you are asked to do to improve your performance and keep you safe
- Are we looking out for everyone around us?
- Is our game safe?
- If there's spillage, have we let someone know so that none falls and hurts themselves.

T – TEAMWORK - Ask myself whether we are making everyone feel included?

- Abide by the rules and play fairly. Are we taking turns? Are we sharing?
- Are we working together to be kind and welcoming?

I understand that if I do not abide by these rules, I may be asked not to participate in an event or events.

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Cadets' Name	Cadets' Signature	Date

Royal Burnham Yacht Club
Parent / Guardian Code of Conduct
2026

As a Parent or Guardian of a Cadet of the Royal Burnham Yacht Club, I promise to encourage and display good sportsmanship, always tell the truth, support and follow the rules which govern our sport of sailing, and I undertake to do the following:

- Encourage good sportsmanship
- Support my child's involvement and help them enjoy the sport of sailing
- Help my child and the other children to recognise good performance, not just results
- Never force my child to take part in sport
- Never punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes
- Encourage and guide my child to accept responsibility for their own conduct and performance
- Respect and support the coach, instructors and other volunteers
- Support all safety procedures recommended by coaches, instructors, volunteers and other knowledgeable adults
- Accept officials' judgements and recognise good performance by all Cadets and participants
- Use established procedures where there is a genuine concern or dispute
- Inform the Club or event organisers of relevant medical information
- Ensure that my child wears suitable clothing and has appropriate food and drink
- Provide emergency contact details for all parents/responsible adults and be available when required
- Take responsibility for my child's safety and conduct in and around the Clubhouse/event venue
- Help out where and when I am able and not just reply on others
- Respect the Club staff who may be under particular pressure during periods when the Club is busy with Cadet events
- In the event that my child is using a boat that does not belong to the Club, I will arrange for insurance for the third-party liability in the amount of at least £5 million

I am the undersigned parent or guardian and consent to the Cadet named above participating in the program/event and using the facilities of the Royal Burnham Yacht Club, and in consideration for the foregoing and do hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Royal Burnham Yacht Club, its directors, personnel, agents and employees, acting officially or unofficially, against any suits, actions, claims, costs or demands, whether arising from sole or concurrent negligence or otherwise, whether resulting from death, personal injury or property damage, to which the Royal Burnham Yacht Club, its directors, personnel, agents and employees may be subject as a result of the above-named person joining an event as a Cadet and in taking part in activities or his/her presence onboard any boat, pier, dock, clubhouse, property, pool, pond, or any other place in connection with Cadet activities. I understand as a parent/guardian that I am responsible for my child both before and after any event.

I have read and understand the expectations, policies and procedures as outlined above and we agree to abide by them and cooperate fully. I understand that if I do not abide by these rules, I and my child may be asked not to participate in an event or events.

Cadet's Name	Parent/Guardian Name	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date