



## 2025 Wellington to Akaroa Race

# Code of Conduct

As a participant in the 2025 Wellington to Akaroa Race you are expected to abide by this code of conduct.

This Code of Conduct applies to all crew of boats and supporters in the 2025 Wellington to Akaroa Race when in port, public spaces or marinas.

All competitors are expected to conduct themselves in the following manner:

1. Take care of boats while in port, berthed in marinas, on moorings or in public spaces. While unattended, boats should be locked. Boats should be adequately secured with mooring lines and fenders to minimise damage to other boats. Keep a watch on unattended boats which are berthed around you.
2. Take care to make sure equipment is operated and stowed correctly so as not to cause any fire risk or harm to others.
3. Use public facilities in a respectful manner and keep noise to an acceptable level after dark.
4. Follow responsible alcohol usage guidelines. Excessive use of alcohol, acting in a way that becomes a public nuisance, or creating a public disturbance is not acceptable behaviour.
5. Please be aware that public areas around wharves and marinas carry liquor bans. Consumption of alcohol is to be kept to the yachts or appropriate establishments.
6. Music and noise within marinas and anchorages to be kept at an acceptable level as to not cause offence to other marina users, liveaboard tenants or neighbours.
7. Behave appropriately during off the water activities, upholding the reputation of Royal Port Nicholson Yacht Club and Akaroa Yacht Club.