

## NYC Code of Ethics

In order to make the environment at Nawiliwili Yacht Club more “Family Friendly” and enjoyable and the racing more “Corinthian” and fair in nature, the following is proposed as the “NYC Code of Ethics” to be implemented in the 2016 season and thereafter.

### *I agree that:*

1. I will honor the posted Club Rules to the best of my ability and will strive to maintain the Clubhouse, Club boats and other Club property in the condition in which I found it, if not better.
2. I will treat Club members, visitors, officials, crew members, competitors and spectators with the same respect and consideration with which I wish to be treated.
3. I will not use abusive or harassing language in or around the Clubhouse or to intimidate my crew or competitors or to express my displeasure with the action of any of my crew or competitors whether on the race course or off.
4. In every sailing contest I will strive to win, but always within these high standards of conduct and good sportsmanship, regardless of the skill level, the score, or the opponent.
5. I will be as cooperative and fair minded as I am competitive and will be gracious in victory and defeat.
6. I will remember that my actions at the Club and on the race course reflect on me, NYC and the organizations I represent.
7. I will regard the Racing Rules of Sailing (current version) as agreements. I will honor said rules as written and with regard to their intent. I will continually strive to improve my knowledge and understanding of those rules.
8. For clearly unacceptable behavior during a NYC Race, the Race Officer or any skipper may protest the offending boat under RRS Rule 2/RRS Rule 69 and the matter taken to protest. The procedures for protesting under RRS Rule 2/RRS Rule 69 shall be the same as for any other valid protest.