Irish Sailing Instructor & Coaches Charter

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Irish Sailing Instructors and Coaches play a crucial part in introducing participants to the activities and sports administered and represented by Irish Sailing and for developing these people into lifelong participants

As an Irish Sailing Instructor or Coach, you are the face of Irish Sailing to all your participants. You represent the sport and lifestyle that you love, and which has given you so much.

Instructors and Coaches are role models to all course participants and are given a position of authority and influence, particularly with young and vulnerable participants.

The environment in which we enjoy our activities is very different to those used for many conventional sports. The safety of your participants, in what may be an unfamiliar environment for them, is your responsibility.

When they leave you, your participants will be practicing the skills and knowledge they learnt and practiced with you. It is important that what you taught was correct and that it is appropriate to their level of competency.

For these reasons it is important that Irish Sailing Instructors and coaches conduct themselves in an appropriate manner cognisant of the influence they have on other people's safety, welfare, behaviour and participation in Watersports.

This document sets out standards of behaviour and good practice expected of Irish Sailing instructors and coaches under the headings.

During your Instructor or Coach training course you will be asked to read and then sign this charter agreeing to uphold the principals it sets out.

I agree with the principles and procedures set out in this charter and agree to abide by them.

Irish Sailing Instructor / Coach	For Irish Sailing
Date	Date
Name	Name - Instructor Trainer / Coach Tutor
Signature	Signature
Course code / number	