

The Club aims to create safe, supportive and welcoming environments for our members both on and off the water.

Our social media channels are a place for our community to come together to engage with us and each other in a positive way.

It is important that we keep these channels as friendly as possible – for both you and our team. People should feel safe in our comments sections.

### **Commenting on Club posts**

When commenting on our social media posts, please follow these guidelines:

Be respectful of others, their opinions and identities.

Debate ideas, kindly, but don't attack the individual.

Do not post content that is discriminatory, obscene, inflammatory, harassing, hateful, threatening, profane or personally abusive.

Do not post anything that could be libellous or defamatory. If an accusation is made against a named person, for example a member of staff, we will hide it.

Don't post adverts for commercial products or services.

Do not post repeatedly about issues that are off-topic i.e. spam.

Even if a comment is not intended to be any of these things, if someone takes offence, their feelings are valid. We will decide whether a comment falls into any of these categories and based on our decision on whether to hide it or not, is final.

### **Deleting and hiding comments**

To keep the comments section safe, we will hide or delete comments that break any of the rules above.

### **Blocking people**

We may block users from our pages. Before we do this, we may give you a warning and explain why we're considering blocking you. If your comments don't change after this warning, we may block you.

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