

**IMSCA Racing Charter**

**Principles and practices**

The International Musto Skiff Class and the national Class Associations promote:

- (1) values of fun, open engagement and exchange of sailing related ideas and techniques, as well as fair and enjoyable racing for all.
  - (2) an inclusive, welcoming, friendly environment, whilst being competitive on the water.
- Everyone should:
    - behave reasonably and respect others, regardless of their age, gender, physical capabilities or ethnic background,
    - engage in and engender good sportsmanship, ethical behavior, and a Corinthian attitude,
    - promote each other's sailing, including by open exchange of sailing techniques/ideas,
    - not to engage in any act or omit to act in a manner which might bring the Class or sport into disrepute.
  - Competitors agree to comply with the RRS, Class Rules, NoRs and SIs, and in accordance with accepted standards of sailboat racing.
  - Lack of respect for others and their property is serious and not tolerated, including:
    - foul or abusive language, intimidation, aggressive behavior,
    - repeated or intentional breach of rules and codes,
    - false or misleading reports or conduct (including to benefit a third party), and cheating (including falsifying documents, tampering with LM supplied equipment, missing out a mark to gain places)
    - disclosing confidential information or breaching the Class or its sponsors Intellectual Property.
  - Organizers, officials and others agree to use reasonable endeavours to provide fair and safe racing/activities. This includes encouraging feedback and facilitating the proper resolution of genuine disputes/protests in a timely manner.
  - Competitors agree that all of their support persons will behave in compliance with these principles.

**APPLICATION OF THIS RACING CHARTER**

- What competitors should expect:
  - Racing that, as far as possible, is fair.
  - Unbiased Administration and race management that takes account of these principles.
  - A way to complain or make a suggestion, and a response to complaints and suggestions.
  - Prompt resolution of disputes.
- What is expected of competitors, their coaches, managers and supporters:
  - Compliance with these principles and practices
  - Courtesy and respect to competitors, officials and other users of the water, both afloat and ashore.
  - Taking of a penalty when rules have been breached.
  - Use of the provided services to resolve any disputes.