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## **Child Safety: Our Commitment**

Davey's Bay Yacht Club is committed to being a child safe organisation. This means Davey's Bay Yacht Club (DBYC) abides by relevant legislation and the child Safe Standards provided by the Commission for Children and Young people in Victoria. The DBYC Committee deems this be applicable to all members, their guests, any parents, any volunteers, and any contractors, coaches or instructors engaged by the club.

At DBYC, our commitment to child safety is about more than understanding what is required for compliance. DBYC appreciates that schools, parents and guardians entrust DBYC with the safety of their children. We are honoured to hold this position of trust, which is why we have zero tolerance for any form of child abuse, neglect, or discrimination. We want all children at our Club to feel safe, empowered and respected.

DBYC takes deliberate steps to protect children from physical, sexual, emotional, psychological and cultural abuse, and neglect. Our leadership actively promotes to our Club community the need to protect the safety of children regardless of their sex, religion, cultural or linguistically diverse background, disability, gender identity, and/or sexual orientation.

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