



# Flagler Sportfishing Club

## Code of Conduct

The preservation of our marine environment and the continued enjoyment of recreational angling opportunities requires that we all engage in ethical, respectful and considerate use of natural resources and that we all give the same to each other in all aspects, including while fishing. The Flagler Sportfishing Foundation requires that all members, officers, and affiliates adhere to a code of conduct.

### On the water conduct

Members shall learn and obey fishing / boating regulations

Members are encouraged to report fishing violators.

Members shall value and respect the marine environment and all living things in it and shall:

- Avoid spilling or dumping pollutants on land or in the water,
- Dispose of trash, including worn-out lines, leaders and hooks to help keep fishing sites litter-free,
- Keep no more fish than needed for consumption and shall never wastefully discard fish that are retained,
- Carefully handle and release all fish that are unwanted or prohibited by regulation

### General conduct

Members shall not act, nor knowingly cause or encourage others to act in any manner that would discredit the Foundation.

Members may not speak for, or otherwise imply authorization to speak for, the Foundation without the expressed direction of the Board of Directors.

Members may not solicit any products or services in the name of the Foundation, without the expressed permission of the Board of Directors, except for discounts previously arranged by the Foundation and made publicly available to all members.