

EASTBOURNE SOVEREIGN SAILING CLUB

- ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY FOR CLUB WI-FI

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INTRODUCTION

We believe that members are entitled to have free access to the clubs Wi-Fi. Any person who is a member of ESSC may connect to it. Our Wi-Fi service is available free with a Wi-Fi enabled device.

The Wi-Fi key will be displayed in the club and will be changed on a regular basis.

YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES

Please bear in mind that when using our Wi-Fi service you are connected to a shared Wi-Fi, other users may have access to your device.

It is your responsibility to protect your own equipment and its content. You should have up to date internet security software loaded onto your device. Eastbourne Sovereign Sailing Club will not accept responsibility for any damage caused to your equipment by any sort of internet delivered program.

Each user of the service is responsible for assessing this for themselves.

FILTERING

Our network is filtered to block offensive and/or illegal material being viewed or downloaded. However we cannot guarantee that this will be 100% effective, and it may occasionally allow unacceptable material through, or conversely block material that is legitimate. We will consider adjusting the filtering of this material if it is brought to our attention, but we reserve the right to refuse a request to block or unblock a

SECURITY

There are increased risks in using a public Wi-Fi connection. Please be aware that:

- Online banking or financial transactions are carried out at your own risk.
- Privacy cannot be guaranteed, and submission of private details may result in you receiving unwanted communications.
- We cannot be responsible for the privacy policies of other websites. You should read what they say before giving out any personal information.
- E-mails are easy to intercept and there is no guarantee of their privacy.

UNACCEPTABLE USE

You are responsible for your use of these services. The following actions are non acceptable and may result in your access being withdrawn, legal action taken and/or the police being informed:

- Accessing, displaying or distributing illegal, obscene, offensive or defamatory material - text, images and / or sounds.
- Use email to send defamatory, copyrighted or pornographic material, or abusive messages. Do not attempt to monitor, intercept read or tamper with anyone else's e-mail.
- Unauthorized access or attempts to access other devices on the network.
- Alteration or attempts to change the router settings to cause disruption.
- Violating copyright or software license agreements.

DISCLAIMER

Use of our Wi-Fi network is entirely at your own risk. Eastbourne Sovereign Sailing Club assume no responsibility or liability for:

- Any action or behaviour carried out via email, chat rooms or other sites.
- Any disclosure of personal and/or private information including credit and debit cards, and any other financial or non-financial account information.
- Any fraudulent behaviour resulting from the use of our Wi-Fi network.

SERVICE AVAILABILITY

Eastbourne Sovereign Sailing Club cannot guarantee 100% availability of our free Wi-Fi service.

Wi-Fi speed is dependent on the material being viewed and the number of users accessing material at any one time; ESSC cannot guarantee that high speed connections will always be available. Some online activities such as game playing or streaming media can seriously impact on network bandwidth.

SUPPORT

Please report any problems with our Wi-Fi network to the General Secretary.