



KITERS CODE OF ETHICS FOK

S A F E T Y *for me and those around me*

- I know and respect the **SITE'S SPECIFIC** regulations.
- Prior to a session, **I STUDY** the site and get informed of its particularities.
- I know and apply the international code of **KITESURFING RIGHT OF WAY RULES**.
- I **REFRAIN MYSELF FROM KITING** if I don't have the adequate equipment for the conditions.
- I respect **MY LIMITS** (level of experience) and adopt a behaviour that is safe for everyone.
- I always kite at a **SAFE DISTANCE** from other kites and obstacles.
- I kite no further than **THE DISTANCE** I can swim or walk to a safe access point.
- I take the time to **INSPECT** the condition and the connections of my equipment before every take off.
- I **PUT AWAY OR I MOVE MY EQUIPMENT** out of the way of others, when not using it.
- I avoid riding **ALONE**.
- I study the **WEATHER CONDITIONS** before kiting and remain vigilant to any changes in the weather.
- I wear a **FLOTATION DEVICE** (PFD) equipped with a whistle (mandatory)*.
- I wear my **HELMET**.
- My harness or my PFD is equipped with a **LINE CUTTER**.
- My **BAR IS EQUIPPED** with a quick release system and a leash.
- I know and regularly practise the **SELF-RESCUE METHODS**.
- I do not practise under the influence of neither **ALCOHOL OR DRUGS**.
- When possible, **I AVOID SAILING** my kite in the presence of other users in the landing zone.

* Nautical security guide of Transport Canada

A T T I T U D E *to ensure enjoyment and respectful relationships for all*

- I foster **GOOD HARMONY** between users.
- I set a **GOOD EXAMPLE**, and stay calm. I respect the property of others and I discourage any acts of stealing and vandalism.
- I am **TOLERANT**, open minded and accessible, especially towards people with less experience in kitesurfing.
- I **DO NOT SUPPORT** any kind of discrimination and violence (physical or psychological) at the kiting sites.
- Before kiting on private property, I make sure to obtain **AUTORISATION** (permission) from the owner, and if needed, assume the access fees.

E N V I R O N M E N T *for the love of nature*

- I use the appointed **PARKING SITE**.
- I use the **AUTHORIZED PATHS** to access the sites.
- I keep my distance from **WILDLIFE** and refrain from feeding them.
- I do not kite in **AREAS DESIGNATED** for the protection of wildlife.
- I **WASH MY EQUIPMENT** between different bodies of water.
- I pick up **MY GARBAGE**, and that of others if necessary, before leaving the site.
- I am cognisant of environmental regulations pertaining to **BANK EROSION** and environmental protection in general.