

MEDWAY FLYERS CODE OF CONDUCT

Power kiting of any type can be a fast and exhilarating sport and is subject to its own levels and degrees of danger. The voluntary code of conduct is intended to provide information and advice for both buggy or board riders and spectators alike.

The participation in this exhilarating sport has been under pressure from concerned local authorities for some time and therefore it is respectfully requested that all Medway Flyers Sports Club Members adopt this code to demonstrate to the general public and local authorities, that we can be relied on to use flying sites in a responsible manner.

- Actively promote the safe enjoyment of power kiting - advise members of the public of the potential dangers with power kiting and general power kite activities
- Respect and obey any prohibition or advice notices posted by the landowner and/or controlling official(s)
- Ensure you are in possession of current and specific third party Power Kite Sport Federation insurance which will be made available for inspection by landowners and/or controlling official(s)
- Safely stake your kite out and do not leave it unattended. Weigh down the trailing edge of your kite with sand, mud, bean bags, your board, buggy, etc, where necessary.
- Give way to any livestock and/or pedestrians - keep a safe distance and respect other land users!
- All pilots should avoid riding over other peoples kite lines.
- Do not drop or leave any litter - take it home with you
- Park vehicles sensibly - do not obstruct rights of way or access points, it may be you that needs the Ambulance!
- Always check either side of and behind you for obstacles before turning.
- If a head to head collision is imminent both parties must take evasive action. The suggested route is that both parties turn right or stop.

