



MOBILE PHONES AND PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEO POLICY

The use of mobile phones and photography* by leaders and members (Pathfinders/young people)

Guidelines

- Mobile phones are brought at your own risk – we cannot accept responsibility for losses.
- Everyone is strongly encouraged to try and come off their phones generally during the cruise. The cruise is a great place to have an 'electronic fast' so we can focus on each other, enjoy sailing, listen to Jesus and notice the surroundings as we journey around the Broads.
- Members phones will be collected in and held overnight by a leader on each boat
- Mobile devices should not be used inside the yacht before breakfast or after discussion groups or any other time when anyone is changing or not fully dressed.
- Charging onboard the yachts is limited, and priority will be given to leaders to ensure that leaders' phones are available for emergencies.
- Treat each other respectfully when messaging, using social media and taking/using images.
- If the picture includes another person always ask them if it's ok.
- Sailing and water are not good environments for mobile devices. Ask your skipper if it's an appropriate time to take a photo.
- We have an official Broads Cruise webpage, Instagram and Facebook overseen by Sandra Black. Save for these sites, photos or videos must not be uploaded to social network pages or photo-sharing websites during or after the Cruise. This would include not 'bringing in' other people from outside of the Cruise via phone, Skype or social media. Videos promoting the cruise can be created after discussion with the Commodores.
- A photo-sharing website for viewing photographs will be available after the Cruise. This will have restricted access to those attending the Cruise and their parents. In this way all those who attended will be able to enjoy the photographic record of the event. Leaders can submit photos for adding to this website after the cruise (they should delete any photos of members from their device after submitting).
- Members and leaders should ensure their own account privacy settings are safely managed.
- No photographs/films may be taken of a member or a leader if the member or their parents or the leader have not given their permission for this to happen. If this does take place, the photos should be deleted from the device. Squadron Commanders and Skippers will be briefed as to who has not given permission.

Should anyone not behave respectfully this should be reported to your Skipper during the Cruise or to Sandra Black. After the Cruise report to Sandra or the other Commodores, this includes reporting any inappropriate uploading to social network page or photo-sharing websites.

**Photographs and images are terms sometimes used together or interchangeably. This policy applies to both video and photographs – i.e. moving or still images.*