## **Objective**

Bendigo Yacht Club (BeYC) recognizes that use of wifi has many benefits to club members experience whilst at the club. This policy outlines the BeYC guidelines for acceptable use of the clubs wifi and technology.

## **User Guidelines**

BeYC has established the following guidelines for club members use of the BeYC technology and communications networks, including the Internet and e-mail, in an appropriate, ethical and professional manner.

- All technology provided by BeYC including computer systems, communications networks (i.e. Club Email), BeYC-related activity records and other information stored electronically, is the property of the BeYC and not club members.
- 2. Members and visitors may not use Internet, e-mail or other electronic communications to transmit, retrieve or store any communications or other content of a defamatory, discriminatory, harassing or pornographic nature. No messages with derogatory or inflammatory remarks about an individual's race, age, disability, religion, national origin, physical attributes or sexual preference may be transmitted. Harassment of any kind is prohibited.
- 3. Disparaging, abusive, profane or offensive language; materials that might adversely or negatively reflect on BeYC is forbidden.
- 4. Access to Wifi is a privilege and not a right, and is expected that members and visitors respect this privilege and not access inappropriate and illegal material.

Where it becomes known and proven that inappropriate use of BeYC of wifi, and/ or communications on behalf of the club has been against the guidelines listed above, the matter will be referred to the Commodore and Member Protection OfficerGeneral Committee-to determine the appropriate course of action in line with club's Rules of Association and community expectations.