



The
**Paddlers'
Code**

Respect · Protect · Enjoy



Be prepared! Always wear a buoyancy aid and carry a means of contacting the emergency services on your person.



Check you have the appropriate leash for the environment if paddling SUP. Or your craft/equipment before each trip.



Plan your adventure! The weather can change rapidly due to rain, wind or tide. Check river levels and avoid offshore winds.



Ensure you are equipped for the trip and that it is within the capabilities of you and your group.



Be aware of potential hazards such as weirs, overhanging trees and tidal waters. Look out for warning signs.



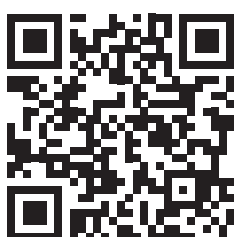
Look out for bacteria, viruses or toxic algae. Don't enter water that looks or smells bad. Report to the Environment Agency.



Leave no trace, take only photographs and leave only ripples.



Having the correct waterways licence helps to preserve our precious rivers and canals



These are our places to enjoy, protect and respect, and this is our code.

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Enjoy