



## **Ocean Youth Connexions (OYC) Club Internet Policy**

OYC is committed to making all of its projects accessible for all young people. All members when using the internet at the centre should use the following Rules on the Net.

- I will not give out personal information such as my address, telephone number or anyone else's address and phone number.
- I will tell a youth worker or staff employee of OYC if I come across any information that makes me feel uncomfortable.
- I will never agree to get together with someone I meet on-line without first checking with a youth worker or my parents.
- I will not respond to any messages that are vulgar, insulting or make me feel uncomfortable in any way. I will inform a youth worker or a member of staff or my parents if I get messages like that.
- I will not copy information created by other people and claim it as my own work. This includes stories, information, pictures, art and homework!
- I will seek permission before going on line and agree how long I can spend surfing
- I will not seek, search, publish, and download information/pictures, which may be offensive, vulgar or illegal. If in doubt I will ask for advice before doing so from a youth worker or my parents.
- I will report any forms of cyber bullying by members to the youth worker and management

If young people are found to break any of the above policies then a ban will take place. The youth worker will determine the length. If young people are found to carry out illegal activities using the computers or personal phone whilst at the centre then a total ban will be enforced and where necessary the police and even the fraud squad will be informed.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_