

WHY BE A MEMBER OF YACHTING SOUTH AUSTRALIA?

Interested in RACING ?

Many members have enquired concerning the requirement (of Rule 46) that they are members of Yachting SA (YSA) and Yachting Australia. The following information should help you to understand the roles of YSA and YA and the benefits and services that are available to you and your club from that membership.

As the State Yachting Authority, Yachting SA is an affiliated member of the National body, namely Yachting Australia (YA) and in turn we achieve membership of the International Sailing Federation (ISAF) through that affiliation. As an affiliated member of Yachting South Australia you too would establish links for your club with Yachting Australia and the ISAF.

Just CRUSING ?

Yachting SA and Yachting Australia are involved at the legislative level, dealing with government, marine authorities and other bodies on behalf of Yacht clubs and their members. We provide a liaison and advisory role on marine regulations, sports administration and promotion of the sport at state and national level as well as providing direct support to clubs on a wide range of organisation, administration, marketing and sailing activities.

YSA has excellent relationships with SA Sea Rescue Squadron, SA Coast Guard Assoc., Boating Industry Association, amongst others, which are all available to assist YSA and its member clubs in their operations and during emergencies.

Other cruising clubs in SA and Australia conduct interclub events and being a member of an affiliated club is a necessary pre-requisite for joining these events. Qualifications gained through YA Training Centres are valid worldwide and required in most countries if you wish to sail when overseas.

Our interaction with the Government

Governments recognise only sport with National and State structures and sailing as a whole, including our member clubs, classes and sailor benefit from Yachting SA and Yachting Australia's substantial reputation and sound credibility in the sports industry.

Your club and your members both benefit from affiliation with Yachting SA and Yachting Australia in many ways, some are very obvious to the average club sailor, while others are less evident.

Membership of the Sailing Fraternity

Through your membership of Yachting SA and Yachting Australia, your Club and its members become part of the worldwide yachting fraternity, contributing in various ways

to the management and promotion of yachting worldwide and benefiting both directly and indirectly from that common interest in this great sport.

Initially this may appear to be an intangible benefit, but visit another local club, an interstate or even an overseas yacht club and show your Yachting Australia Card and you will find that you are invited to enjoy their facilities and share in the camaraderie that exists between sailors through a mutual love of sailing. You will quickly understand the value of membership.

Communication and Information Services

Yachting SA and Yachting Australia provide a conduit for information on a wide range of issues affecting Club and Class Boat Association officials. Using mail, email and website facilities Yachting SA provides information to keep your administrators and sailors up to date.

- Our website gives the latest Sailing News to member clubs and classes. Yachting Australia's monthly Nautical News email service is available to all sailors.
- YSA sends information regularly by email to clubs and classes about Training Opportunities, Business Administration Practises, Funding Opportunities and changes to Government Legislation that impact on our sport and its organisation and activities.
- Yachting SA promotes conferences to provide club and class officials with up to date information and best practises policy impacting on club administration, volunteers and sailor recruitment and regatta management.
- The Yachting SA staff have a wide experience in event organisation and management, coaching and training schemes and club and class administration and they are available to assist your club and class using the expertise and resources of YSA and YA.

Promotion of your Sailing Clubs & Class Associations

Yachting SA provides a number of tools to assist you to promote your Club and its facilities and to help you attract membership and events.

- Your Club is listed and promoted in the YSA Year Book, which is distributed to all YSA members and is accessible worldwide on the YSA website. (www.sa.yachtingsa.org.au)
- Club events and regattas are advertised in Year Book and via the YSA Website.
- Members can advertise boats and equipment for sale or browse through our Boat Bazaar or sponsors product and services listings to find a boat and equipment or services.
- The Yachting Australia Website also provides club and class listings and links to assist you to promote your club and its activities. (www.yachting.org.au)
- The National and State websites promote our member Clubs and their events to sailors throughout Australia and overseas.
- The Yachting SA works with schools throughout SA to conduct programs to promote the sport of sailing and to conduct Try Sailing and Learn to Sail programs for students.
- The Executive Officer can assist your club with models and management support for your club.
- Through Sailability SA we promote and facilitate sailing for persons with a disability.

Insurance Products

- Member Personal Accident Insurance cover included in Silver and Youth membership and for students undertaking courses at Yachting Australia accredited training centres.
- Instructor Insurance for all current accredited instructors
- Club and Class Association Insurance through Robert Masterman Insurance (OAMPS Agent), including Liability and Race Officers Liability Insurance Scheme including on Water Liability cover for affiliated Yacht Clubs
- Overseas boat insurance and travel insurance for sailors competing in international events

Coaching and Sail Training Schemes

- Through SA Youth Sailing , Yachting SA provides coaching clinics for youth sailors.
- Yachting SA and Yachting Australia assist by making available and funding coaches, including members of the Australia High Performance and Olympic Sailing Squad to train both youth and senior sailors.
- Yachting SA offers a 15% subsidy for advanced coaching programs.
- Yachting Australia administers training and instructor accreditation schemes for Small Boat Sailing, Powerboats, Cruising and Racing Yachts, Motor Yachts and Windsurfing. These schemes are recognised worldwide and provide vocational qualifications for sailors.
- Yachting SA co-ordinate instructor training programs to train and develop instructors to coach our future club members and champions.

Racing Rules and Event Management

Yachting SA through our Racing Rules Committee provides expertise, advice and adjudication on the rules of sailing and training for sailors, race officials and umpires.

- Yachting SA coordinates Rules Seminars for club and class sailors
- Yachting SA coordinates Training Programs for Race Officers
- Racing Rules Committee members are available to assist clubs and classes with regatta management, sailing instructions and race officials.
- Your membership of YSA and YA ensures that sailors comply with Rule 46 of the International Racing Rules, which requires that all sailors competing in yacht racing belong to a recognised club and National Authority. This means that club sailors are eligible to compete in club and inter-club event, plus State, National and International Regattas
- The Yachting SA Executive Officer, who has a wide experience in event organisation and management, coaching and training schemes and club administration, is available to assist with event promotion and management using the expertise and resources of YSA and YA.

Yachting SA Equipment and Facilities


- A range of equipment and facilities are available to member clubs including:
- The Yachting SA Rescue/Coach/Umpire boat, a 4.75 metre Sea Jay aluminium hull with centre console and 40 HP, 4 stroke outboard motor (\$60.00 per day).
- The Yachting SA six boat trailer is available to transport boats to regatta venues.

- Meeting rooms can be organised in a central Adelaide location.

Yachting Australia Membership Concessions

The strength of numbers achieved through the YA/YSA Silver and Youth Membership Scheme has enabled the National and State Associations to negotiate discounts and special deals for members. You can read the full details of these benefits on the YA website: .

Membership Benefits

<p>Membership Benefits</p>	<p>Your Yachting Australia Card is offered to you as a result of you having paid for membership of an MYA affiliated sailing or boating club. The Card provides you with access to numerous benefits at no extra cost to you. The benefits are summarised below.</p>
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