



# McCrae Yacht Club Inc.

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## 2014-15 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

26 June 2014

Dear Member,

Included in this package are your membership renewal, boat storage and volunteer activities forms for the 2014-15 Sailing Season. You will note that while membership fees have risen we are still cheaper than Black Rock, Port Melbourne and on par with Mordialloc and Mt Martha yacht clubs. Yard storage fees have risen by CPI (2.5%).

It is most important that you **check** all details for accuracy, make changes accordingly, and return all forms to the club **even if paying by direct debit**.

Please refer to the "Guidelines to Completing the Renewal Forms" on for further details on each form. The Conditions of Membership remain unchanged and the Yachting Australia Code of Conduct is included.

**Voluntary Help:** McCrae Yacht Club's strength is its volunteers. The volunteer program benefits all members by keeping the costs of membership affordable. Please complete your Volunteer help form and return to the club with the renewal. If you do not return the form we will assume you are available for any duty. This year, if you are retired, can you please indicate your previous employment/skill on the renewal form please?

**Small Business Sponsorship:** The support of small businesses or individuals greatly assists the club to achieve its goals. The sponsorships allow us to promote the businesses to over 500 members plus all of the visitors to the club over the season. The sponsorship fee is \$1,000 including GST, and is tax deductible to the business. For this sponsorship, the small business or individual will receive recognition of their sponsorship in a number of ways, which include:

- Advertising on the Club Sponsors Board
- Advertising in The Beacon
- An Aggregate race day named in honour of their business, with appropriate onshore recognition on the day.
- Complimentary Family Membership
- Recognition at the end of month dinner, in the month their Aggregate day is held

**Donations:** From this year we have tax-deductibility status for donations of \$2 or more made through the Sports Foundation.

**Sail Training:** The Training Centre has a wide range of Sail Training options available to Club members to help improve sailing skills. You may wish to consider an individualised coaching program with one of our Club Coaches. There are also many opportunities for you to help others learn to sail. Look for further information on the club website or emails sent to members.

**Late fee:** Payment is kindly requested by 31<sup>st</sup> July. If paying after 15<sup>th</sup> August include the Late Fee of \$33. This helps defray the **extra costs** the club incurs for the administration of membership records, YA registration and fees, preparation of rosters and allocation of boat spaces prior to the start of the season. If you have any queries regarding your membership renewal or are having difficulty paying, please contact the Membership Secretary or the Administrative Officer (Wed 03 5986-1361).

### **Non-renewal of membership**

If you are not renewing, please return your member key and let us know as soon as possible so that we can update our records and not keep following you up.

Yours sincerely,

Peter Marsh  
Membership Secretary

## Conditions of Membership

By submitting your application for membership for the 2014-15 Sailing Season with McCrae Yacht Club Inc. (McCrae Yacht Club), you, as member(s), agree to be bound by the Rules and By-Laws of the McCrae Yacht Club, the Sailing Instructions and the following conditions of membership. These are available on the Club website.

### Each member acknowledges the possibility of and accepts the risks associated with:

- a) the perils of the sea;
- b) the seaworthiness or otherwise of any yacht participating in events organised by McCrae Yacht Club;
- c) the participation, including negligent participation, by all persons in on-water and off-water events organised by McCrae Yacht Club, including participation as owner, charterer, crew person, official, race organiser or otherwise; and
- d) The defaults, acts and omissions, of McCrae Yacht Club and its officers, and the crews of all yachts.

Each member acknowledges and agrees that McCrae Yacht Club does not and cannot control, diminish or affect the perils of the sea and may not be in a position to provide advice, assistance or support to yachts and crews during the course of a race.

## Code of Conduct<sup>1</sup>

Yachting Australia has issued a Member Protection Policy, which includes Codes of Conduct to ensure that all members of the sailing community are aware of their rights and responsibilities.

### For all members,

Yachting Australia requests that every individual and organization referred to in this policy to:-

1. Be ethical, fair and honest in all their dealings with other people and Yachting Australia;
2. Treat all persons with respect and courtesy and have proper regard for their dignity, rights and obligations;
3. Always place the safety and welfare of children above other considerations;
4. Comply with Yachting Australia's constitution, rules and policies including this member protection policy;
5. Operate within the rules and spirit of the sport;
6. Comply with all relevant Australian laws (Federal and State), particularly anti-discrimination and child protection laws, and
7. Be responsible and accountable for their conduct in accordance with any Role-Specific Codes of Conduct.

### Each member agrees that:

- a) it is a fundamental condition of membership that the member releases, holds harmless and indemnifies the McCrae Yacht Club, its office bearers, servants, agents and members and sponsors from all liability any of those persons has to the member or any crew member on the member's yacht, or to any person claiming through or under any such person arising from loss or damage howsoever caused, including negligent act or omission, arising out of or relating to:
  - (i) participation by the member's yacht or any other yacht in a race;
  - (ii) the conduct or course of the race in any respect including, without limitation, any act or omission (whether reasonably foreseeable or not) causing or relating to loss of or damage to any yacht or the death or injury of any person;
  - (iii) off water activities conducted by McCrae Yacht Club; or
  - (iv) any of the matters referred to in the paragraphs above;
- b) participation by the member in events organised by McCrae Yacht Club, including on and off water activities, is agreed by McCrae Yacht Club on the basis that participation is entirely at the risk of the member and each member of the crew on the member's yacht; and
- c) the member will provide each crew member or proposed crew member with a copy of these conditions.

### For sailing/boating participants:

Competitors are expected to comply with the Basic Principle outlined in the Racing Rules of Sailing – "Sportsmanship and the Rules and the five Fundamental Rules

As a competitor you shall:

- Be tolerant of other users of the waterways and surrounding environs.
- Never argue with an official.
- Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials and sledging other sailors/boating participant, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent are not acceptable or permitted behaviour.
- Not abuse other crew members.
- Abide by the ISAF, AOC and ASC Anti-Doping Code.
- Work equally hard for yourself and/or your crew. Your boat's performance will benefit and so will you.
- Be a good sport. Applaud your opponents when they get one up on you.
- Treat all participants as you like to be treated. Do not bully or try to take an unfair advantage of another competitor.
- Cooperate with your fellow sailors/boating participants, without them there would be no competition.
- Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit not just to please others.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

<sup>1</sup> Other Role-specific Codes of Conduct are listed in the YA Member Protection Policy document

## GUIDELINES FOR COMPLETING THE MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORMS FOR 2014-15

**Privacy of Information:** Members are advised that the information you supply will be disclosed within the Club for the purpose of contact by phone, e-mail or through Club mail out. Contact telephone numbers will be published in the Membership Contact Booklet, **unless you advise otherwise.** Duty rosters are posted on the website with names. You are re-registered each season with Yachting Australia (YA) and we are obliged to confirm your contact and membership details. You may appear in photographs taken at the Club and published in The Beacon or on our website. If you are not in agreement with this, please notify the Membership Secretary.

**Club Keys:** Keys remain the property of the Club and must be returned when membership lapses. Members' keys are available from the Administration Officer, between 9.00-12.00 noon any Saturday during the sailing season and Wednesdays 10:00-3:00 during the year. There is a fee of \$20 for extra or lost keys.

**Emergency Medical Situations:** Should a member require medical assistance while at the Club, and is deemed unfit to make the appropriate decision, then a duly qualified member present at the Club at the time will make arrangements for relevant medical attention. This may include calling an ambulance at the member's cost.

### Membership types

#### Full membership<sup>2</sup>

<b>Family Group</b>	Principal member, spouse/partner and children under 21 at July 2014	\$440
<b>Family Couple</b>	Principal member + spouse/partner	\$384
<b>Senior</b>	18 years or over on 1/07/14	\$354
<b>Senior Student</b>	Full time student - 18 years or over on 1/07/14	\$269
<b>Junior</b>	Member under 18 years on 1/07/14 and not part of a family membership	\$189
<b>Secondary Club</b>	Member of another Club wishing to regularly sail at McCrae	\$150
<b>Life Member</b>	Existing Life members only (awarded by the Club)	NC

#### Other membership categories (Members not sailing/boating and not eligible to vote)

<b>Associate</b>	Associate Membership (awarded by the Club)	\$147
<b>Leave of Absence</b>	Members absent for one season and not using the Club facilities. Will receive 'The Beacon', email notices and the next Renewal notice.	\$64
<b>Change of membership?</b>	If you wish to change your membership category, please alter the required Membership Type and Fees as per the schedule of fees	

#### Yachting Australia Cards: *Please note YV, YA silver or gold cards are no longer issued.*

As a member of McCrae Yacht Club you are also a member of Yachting Australia. Yachting Australia provides members, from the age of 5 to under 80, with insurance against personal accident while sailing, cruising, sail racing and/or training, motor cruising and while on the premises of an affiliated yacht club or travelling to or from such activities, (subject to some policy exclusions). More details are available on the YA website.

You can verify online your current financial status as a club member on Yachting Australia's myClub (<http://www.yachting.org.au/myclub>)

The Club Membership details are shown on the web site similar to below.

Club Membership					
If these details are incorrect, please contact your MyClub official.					
Year	Club Name	Member Type	Paid Thru	Card Sent	Paid Date
2012 - 2013	McCrae Yacht Club	Senior	31 Jul 2013		16 Oct 2012
	Yachting Victoria	Senior	30 Sep 2013	3 Dec 2012	16 Oct 2012
	Yachting Australia	Silver (Silver card)	30 Sep 2013		16 Oct 2012
2011 - 2012	McCrae Yacht Club	Senior	31 Jul 2012		16 Aug 2011
	Yachting Victoria	Senior	30 Sep 2012	5 Oct 2011	16 Aug 2011
	Yachting Australia	Silver (Silver card)	30 Sep 2012		16 Aug 2011
2010 - 2011	McCrae Yacht Club	Senior	31 Jul 2011		5 Sep 2010

<sup>2</sup> Full members over 18 years are entitled to vote at Club General Meetings

## **BOAT REGISTRATION and BOAT STORAGE FORM**

Note: Incomplete forms may result in boats not being registered.

### **Boat Registration Section**

- Enter your boat details in this section to register your boat(s)  
**A separate form must be completed for each boat please**  
Blank forms may download it from the "Membership" and "Forms" sections of the Club website or photocopy the form in this renewal pack.
- Include the insurance information.
- The form requires Boat Name and Sail No.  
**"No Name" or "TBA" is not acceptable**

### **Boat Storage Section**

All members' boats requiring storage or using the facilities at the Club must be registered.

Allocation of a storage space cannot be made until you have requested the type of boat storage required for the boat specified on this form. The Club cannot guarantee that all requests for storage can be met.

Storage spaces are at a premium and will be allocated on a priority ranking based on

- (1) Active volunteers who sail regularly;
- (2) Regular/high-use sailors who also pay by 15<sup>th</sup> August
- (3) Otherwise, in order of payment (subject to availability) or by ballot if necessary.

If the desired storage cannot be provided, the storage fee will be refunded.

Storage is for the sailing season and boats must be removed from the yard over winter to permit recovery of the grassed areas and for general maintenance.

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### **Attachments:**

- McCrae Yacht Club - Membership Renewal Form - Season 2014-15
  - McCrae YC - Boat Registration and Boat Storage 2014-15
  - McCrae Yacht Club - Voluntary Help Form - Season 2014-15
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