

Membership Benefits

Membership of Yachting Queensland (YQ) and Yachting Australia (YA) provides a list of key services and benefits to members and affiliated clubs and classes.

Information Services

- YQ Website www.qldyachting.org.au provides the latest sailing news, State wide, nationally and internationally.
- YQ's E-News provides the latest sailing news to each club and class.
- YA's monthly Nautical News email service details national and international yachting news.
- YQ Information forums for Queensland club and class officials to provide the latest information on industry best practise, administration management and market characteristics.
- YQ electronic Quarterly Journal
- YQ forums on risk and volunteer management, club, race and event management are facilitated for interested clubs or regions.
- Government legislation changes, staff and volunteer training opportunities that will benefit clubs are provided by YQ direct to clubs via mail and electronic mail.
- YQ has provided every club with packages on Risk Management, Volunteer Management and On The Water Risk Management.
- YQ staff provide information on an as required basis regarding all matters boating.

Promotion of Your Sailing Club

- Club events are promoted on the state and national websites to sailors throughout Australia and overseas.
- Your sailing club is listed and promoted on the Yachting Queensland and Yachting Australia Website.
- 'My Club' and 'My Centre' are simple online systems that provide databases of your patrons for further marketing and promotion opportunities.
- YQ staff are available to facilitate development support in sail training programs for Queensland yacht clubs.

Training

- YQ is a Registered Training Organisation overseeing over 100 power boat licensing training providers in Queensland.
- YQ assists training centres in small boat sailing, powerboats, cruising and motor yachts together with auxiliary courses in navigation for the Queensland boating community.
- YQ provides instructor training to ensure the highest level of training possible for our developing sailors.
- YQ facilitates junior development camps in each region featuring elite level coaches.
- YQ provides a State Squad to facilitate the pathway for young and adult athletes to the Australian Sailing Team.
- A Queensland elite youth development program is currently under development. The structure proposed will contain a partnership between YA, the YQ State Squad and the Queensland Academy of Sport (QAS).
- YQ provides training courses on an as required basis covering Rules, Officials, Instructors, Safety Boat handling and other aspects as requested.

Racing Rules and Event Management

- Membership enables clubs and classes to use the International Rules of Sailing.
- YQ facilitates international rules and appeals committees for club and class events.
- YQ conducts race management training forums and rules seminars.
- YQ provides the facility to measure and issue IRC and IRS certificates.
- YQ provides advice regarding the Racing Rules of Sailing.
- YQ provides State Championships for the competition of its members.
- YQ provides advice to Clubs and Class Associations on the conduct of competitions and issuing of Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions.

Insurance

- YQ can source Club and Class association insurance through Insurance Brokers.
- Instructor insurance
- Overseas boat insurance and travel insurance for sailors at international events.
- Personal Accident Insurance and death cover for all sailors under the Silver Card.

Funding Facilitation

- YQ provides application support for yacht clubs seeking funds through the Australian Sports Foundation.
- YQ provides application support for yacht clubs applying for funding grants from local, state or federal governments.
- YQ is establishing a Foundation to support future YQ boating activities.

State Sporting Organisation

- YQ provides the link between the QLD Clubs and Class Associations and the State Government organisations (eg. Sport & Rec, MSQ, Tourism, QAS) and other State boating organisations (eg. Marine QLD, Windsurfing QLD and other sporting bodies).
- YQ provides the link between the QLD Clubs and Class Associations and YA and ISAF.

Yachting Queensland Facilities

- YQ provides the following facilities at low cost at Manly for Clubs and Class Associations:
- Accommodation. Self Contained bunk style accommodation for 19 persons, including a kitchen with all cooking, washing and drying equipment; and
- Training Room. Complete with internet access, overhead projection, TV, video and DVD. Can provide for small groups or a large meeting up to 70 persons.

Membership of the Sailing Community

Through your membership of YQ and YA you are part of a worldwide sailing community. Your YA card is recognised around the world and will allow you to share in the camaraderie that exists internationally through the love of a mutual sport.

Yachting Australia Membership Concessions

Yachting Australia through the National Membership Scheme offers you access to a range of benefits and services which can help you enjoy a safe sailing and boating experience. The benefits and services are summarised as follows.

The Personal Accident Insurance Policy provides benefits when an insured Silver and Youth Cardholder (aged 5 to 85 years) is injured as a result of their participation in a yachting activity. This Policy covers Silver and Youth Cardholders while sailing, cruising, participating and officiating in races, race training or while on the premises of an affiliated yacht club. The cover includes death and disability compensation, non-Medicare medical expenses and, for income earners, an accident weekly benefit. The policy is arranged by Yachting Australia Official Insurance Services Provider OAMPS Insurance Brokers, and is underwritten by Lloyds of London. The full policy wording is available on our website www.yachting.org.au

My Sailor is an online tool for individual members and enables you to record your own sailing and boating activities and details.

News and Information– Yachting Australia's monthly E-news bulletin is full of sailing national news and stories and information. To make sure you automatically receive our monthly Nautical Newsletter and can be kept informed of news from your Club and/or MYA please keep the e-mail address in your MySailor account up-to-date. If you want to subscribe to visit our subscription page

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