

YQ Fee Proposal

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Hi Norm,

Further to the YQ Fee Proposal, please find MBYC's response as follows:

1. MBYC will not support the drafted proposal in its current state.
2. MBYC's members fees will increase over 300% under the proposed fee structure. From discussions with our members, such an increase would see MBYC membership decrease dramatically due to fewer membership renewals. This would in turn see the cost of participation in MBYC events also increase as there would be less members contributing to the clubs costs. The survival of the MBYC would be unlikely in this case.
3. MBYC feels that there will be no "Cruising" members that will pay the \$50 fee. Many cruisers are not members of clubs and will not pay the levied fee. MBYC cruising membership will not pay the levied fee as they do not see any benefit and not being affiliated will not stop them from cruising.
4. cl.34 - This point about signing a contract is very vague. MBYC will not agree to signing any contract without first sighting the said contract.
5. The timeline for the implementation of the new fee structure only allows for 1 forum (29 November 2008) to discuss the proposal. MBYC would like to see at the very least 1 more opportunity to see that our feedback have been taken on.

I thank you for the opportunity to respond to the draft proposal and look forward to discussing it further on 29 November.

Regards,
Chris Howell.
MBYC President and YQ Delegate.