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Subject: Wynnum Manly Sailing Club response to YQ proposal

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Re: Proposal for the future collection of Yachting Queensland membership fees.

Dear Norman

This is the Wynnum Manly Sailing Club Inc response to the YQ paper entitled 'Proposal for the future collection of Yachting Queensland membership fees'.

On behalf of the Wynnum Manly Sailing Club I wish to express my deepest concerns over the content of this draft proposal and our club member's general rejection of the proposal.

I will not go into any detail about the basis of our rejection, suffice to say is that our concerns are similar to many of the responses from other clubs around the State. We will express our views further at the meeting on the 29th November. Our main areas of concern are as follows:

- Any increase in the cost of participation will push away from the sport many of our participants.
- We are concerned about YQ establishing a direct individual membership and potentially taking members away from clubs.
- That YQ should be placing the responsibility back on the clubs to ensure that non-members of YQ did not participate in any sailing competition.

Following the meeting on the 29th we suggest that YQ reviews its membership proposal and hold another general meeting in 3 months time (Sat 28 Feb 2009) for members to consider a revised proposal.

Regards

Peter Miller
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