

14th November 2008

Yachting Queensland Ltd,
P.O. Box 5462,
Manly, Qld 4179

Dear Sir,

Re: Yachting Queensland Ltd proposal for membership fees 2009-2010

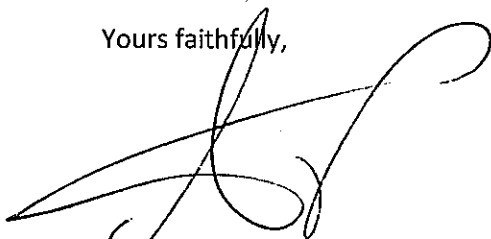
I am directed by the Board of the Whitsunday Sailing Club Limited (WSC) to submit our objection to the proposed alteration to fees for the next financial year.

I have been requested to raise the following points.

- WSC has been forced by economic circumstances and the wishes of its members to restrict any fee increases to the C.P.I. and have remained viable applying this policy and best management practices.
- To levy an increased fee to volunteers is unacceptable to the stated aims of the WSC.
- With respect to any perceived benefits of being affiliated with YQ the only benefit relates to training and as WSC is itself a Nationally Recognised Training Organisation and runs accredited courses from basic junior learn to sail to commercial Master 5, we believe our accreditation and skill base is actually higher than YQ across a broad range of training services. As a training establishment, we are fully informed already at both State and Federal levels with respect to maritime safety and boating initiatives.
- Previous experience by WSC with YQ has shown services of very little value have devolved to the club. Services, which are certainly not commensurate with the fees paid by WSC and its members.
- YQ's proposal to bill members direct and recover their fees is at best naïve. Costs of such compliance activities would, in the opinion of the Board, lead to cost and staffing blowouts, which would exceed any anticipated benefit.

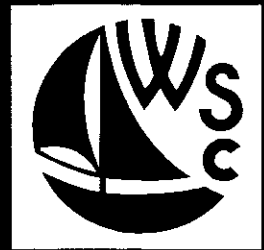
I am further instructed to advise you that as well as objecting to this proposal in writing, the WSC has delivered a proxy vote to the representative of the Wynnum Manly Sailing Club who will attend the general meeting on 29th November 2008 and register our vote against the proposal.

Yours faithfully,



Mick Phillips
President

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