



Squadron MEMBERSHIP

2023/2024



WELCOME – NEW MEMBERS

When looking for an inclusive, exciting and fulfilling sporting and social pursuit for yourself and your family, membership at Royal South Australian Yacht Squadron delivers on all expectations. We offer a range of membership options, to suit all needs from full senior and family through to active crewing and social options.

Membership Classification at a Glance

SENIOR membership shall have unrestricted use of the club and all its facilities, plus credit facility, boating & voting rights and racing participation.

FAMILY membership shall have the benefits of senior membership for both the primary member and the partner with unlimited dependants (under (18) years of age) who join free of charge.

ASSOCIATE membership shall be for persons over eighteen (18) years of age looking to enjoy the social aspects of the club. Full use of clubhouse facilities.

INTERMEDIATE membership shall be for persons between eighteen (18) and twenty three (23) years of age. Full use of clubhouse facilities, racing participation and voting rights.

CREW membership shall be for persons active in crewing on a racing or cruising vessel. Full use of clubhouse facilities, and racing participation.

COUNTRY membership shall be a permanent resident of more than one hundred and sixty (160) kilometres from the Adelaide GPO. Full use of clubhouse facilities and voting rights.

JUNIOR membership shall be for persons under eighteen (18) years of age and sail training is available for persons from eight (8) years up to seventeen (17) years of age.

Club Subscriptions

Classification	Member Subscription Fees	Gate Key	Member Card	Personalised Member Card	Credit Facility	Launching Rights	Boating Rights	Voting Rights	Club Magazine	Australian Sailing Membership	Racing Access
Family	\$1414.00	2	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Senior 18+	\$1085.00	1	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Associate 18+	\$474.00	1	●		●		OP		●	●	OP
Intermediate 18-23	\$318.00	1	●	●			OP	●	●	●	●
Crew	\$474.00	1	●	●			OP		●	●	●
Country	\$420.00	1	●	●			OP	●	●	●	●
Junior <18	\$85.00	OP	●	●					●	●	●

OP = Optional on request, fees may apply

The Club year is 1 May 2023 – 30 April 2024.

Pro-Rata rates are available for mid-year intakes from 1st of December 2023

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

Becoming a Member

Royal South Australia Yacht Squadron offers excellent facilities, an active sailing calendar and, most importantly of all, a friendly atmosphere where lifelong members and first-time visitors are made to feel equally welcome.

The Squadron has a strong and growing membership base – 800 plus members cannot be wrong!

The membership at RSAYS come from all walks of life, with a large proportion being professionals in business, law, arts, finance, education, healthcare, engineering and other sectors.

This diverse nature can also be seen in the age range at the Squadron, which has a dynamic and family-orientated membership with a large number of long-term and multi-generational family members. As well as a love of sailing, family and friendship are two other common bonds that tie us together.

Whether a keen junior only just starting out in sailing or an experienced octogenarian, both are equally welcome, and all ages in between!

RSAYS has a range of memberships to cater for most requirements, for boat owners and skippers right through to those more interested in spending time off the water and wishing to enjoy the clubhouse facilities and the fantastic social atmosphere.

There are excellent rates available to juniors and a very attractive Family Membership.

There really is no better social or boating club to be a part of.

CLUB BENEFITS

A variety of affordable memberships catering for all needs

- Pro-rata rates available
- Secure storage of vehicle and trailer
- 24-hour access
- Ample parking
- 2 fully maintained launch ramps
- Visitor berths on floating pontoons for guest pick-up and drop-off
- Boat wash down facilities
- Diesel Fuel Berth
- 2 maintenance berths for members use
- Sail drying facilities
- Storage lockers
- Mast and dinghy storage
- Club bar & dining facilities
- Conference and function facilities with complimentary room hire for full members
- Slipping facilities at member rates
- Regular club social functions
- Use of club BBQ facilities
- Free Wi-Fi
- Reciprocal rights at yacht clubs in Australia and Overseas
- Launching tractor available
- Protected waters
- RSAYS Swing moorings at Stansbury, Edithburgh and Black Point
- Easy access to the Port River and open water

SENIOR

Full Facility Access and All Members Services

- 24 hours club access and Gate Tag
- Voting Rights
- Australian Sailing Membership
- Participate in our calendar of racing activities
- Subscription to the Squadron Quarterly magazine with special member discounts on advertising
- Subscription to the weekly eBulletin
- Conference and function facilities with free room hire for full members
- Slipping facilities at member rates
- Use of club BBQ facilities
- Free Wi-Fi
- Wednesday Twilight Racing
- Own or Rent a marina/hardstand berth licences
- Access the launch ramp and tractor

FAMILY

Best Membership for the Whole Family

- 24 hours club access and Gate Tags
- Voting Rights for 1 nominated member
- Unlimited dependants under 18yo
- Australian Sailing Membership
- Participate in our calendar of racing activities
- Subscription to the Squadron Quarterly magazine with special member discounts on advertising
- Subscription to the weekly eBulletin
- Conference and function facilities with free room hire for full members
- Slipping facilities at member rates
- Use of club BBQ facilities
- Free Wi-Fi
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ASSOCIATE

Social Membership

- 24 hours club access and Gate Tag
- Australian Sailing Membership
- Subscription to the Squadron Quarterly magazine with special member discounts on advertising
- Subscription to the weekly eBulletin
- Slipping facilities at member rates
- Use of club BBQ facilities
- Free Wi-Fi
- Wednesday Twilight Racing

CREW

Sailing Membership with Clubhouse benefits

- 24 hours club access and Gate Tag
- Australian Sailing Membership
- Participate in our 12 month calendar of racing activities
- Subscription to the Squadron Quarterly magazine with special member discounts on advertising
- Subscription to the weekly eBulletin
- Slipping facilities at member rates
- Use of club BBQ facilities
- Free Wi-Fi

JUNIOR

Great Membership for Under 18s

- 24 hours club access and Gate Tag (Optional)
- Personalised Member Card
- Australian Sailing Membership
- Participate in activities
- Opportunity to participate in the Junior Sail Training Program (additional cost)
- Subscription to the Squadron Quarterly magazine with special member discounts on advertising
- Subscription to the weekly eBulletin
- Use of club BBQ facilities
- Free WiFi
- Wednesday Twilight Racing

INTERMEDIATE

Value Membership for 18 - 23

- 24 hours club access and Gate Tag
- Voting Rights
- Australian Sailing Membership
- Participate in our 12 month calendar of racing activities
- Subscription to the Squadron Quarterly magazine with special member discounts on advertising
- Subscription to the weekly eBulletin
- Use of club BBQ facilities
- Free Wi-Fi
- Wednesday Twilight Racing

COUNTRY

Membership for those residing 160kms or more from the GPO

- 24 hours club access and Gate Tag
- Australian Sailing Membership
- Subscription to the Squadron Quarterly magazine with special member discounts on advertising
- Subscription to the weekly eBulletin
- Slipping facilities at member rates
- Use of club BBQ facilities
- Free Wi-Fi
- Wednesday Twilight Racing



Reciprocal Clubs

RECIPROCAL RIGHTS

Reciprocal rights apply with many yacht clubs interstate and overseas, especially those with a royal designation and also with certain local clubs. Members should contact the reciprocal clubs prior to any visit to confirm the requirements for access to their premises. While the presentation of a current RSAYS membership card is the usual method of validating entry to reciprocal clubs, in some instances a letter of introduction will be sought. These letters of introduction are available upon request from the RSAYS Member Services Coordinator.

Australian Clubs

- Cruising Yacht Club of Australia, NSW
- Fremantle Sailing Club, WA
- Royal Brighton Yacht Club Inc, Vic
- Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club, WA
- Royal Geelong Yacht Club, Vic
- Royal Melbourne Yacht Squadron, Vic
- Royal Perth Yacht Club, WA
- Royal Port Pirie Yacht Club, SA
- Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club, NSW
- Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron, Qld
- Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron, NSW
- Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania
- Sandringham Yacht Club, Vic

Adelaide Clubs

- Commercial Travellers Association
- Public Schools Club Inc.

Overseas Clubs

- Atakoy Yacht Club, Istanbul, Turkey
- Doha Club, Qatar
- Penang Yacht Club, Malaysia
- Piasu Boat Club, Sarawak, Malaysia
- Republic of Singapore Yacht Club, Singapore
- Royal Bermuda Yacht Club, USA
- Royal Canadian Yacht Club, Canada
- Royal Cape Yacht Club, Cape Town, South Africa
- Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, China
- Royal Lymington Yacht Club, Hampshire, UK
- Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron, NZ
- Royal Norfolk & Suffolk Yacht Club, UK
- Royal Northern & Clyde Yacht Club, UK
- Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron, Canada
- Royal Ocean Racing Club, London, UK
- Royal Thames Yacht Club, London, UK
- San Francisco Yacht Club, USA
- St Petersburg Yacht Club, Florida, USA

Frequently Asked Questions

WHY BECOME A MEMBER?

Membership is the lifeblood of RSAYS. The Club's fundamental purpose is to provide activities, facilities, social programs and training in accordance with our constitution, strategic plan and the needs of members. To deliver these activities, it is essential that all regular users of the Club subscribe to some form of membership.

HOW DO I BECOME A MEMBER?

Simply fill in the membership application form below and send it to the Club. If you cannot find a proposer or seconder, please contact the Club so that we may assist. On receipt of your completed form your application will be presented to Management Committee for approval. Shortly thereafter you will be notified of your acceptance to membership. If you would like to discuss your membership options or have any queries with regard to your application, please contact the Office on 8341 8600 or the General Manager, Adam South.

AS A MEMBER WHEN CAN I USE THE CLUBHOUSE?

Members have full access to the clubhouse facilities 7 days per week. The opening hours do change from time to time and are published on the website.

IF I AM A SOCIAL MEMBER CAN I TRY SAILING?

Yes, this membership category allows participation in our social racing program and we encourage every member to get involved and enjoy the sport. Wednesday Twilight Races and Sternchaser Races are a great social way to start your journey into the sport of sailing in a fun, social and supportive environment. If you would like to discuss crewing or have any queries with regard to sailing, please contact the Office on 8341 8600.

WHAT INSURANCE COVER DO I RECEIVE AS A CLUB MEMBER?

Membership of the Club automatically entitles you to be a Member of Australian Sailing. These memberships come with Personal Accident Insurance which covers personal accidents while boating or on yacht club premises (refer to Australian Sailing website for full policy details).

ARE THERE ANY IMPLICATIONS IF I USE RSAYS REGULARLY BUT DON'T JOIN?

Firstly, visitors are very welcome to RSAYS. However, once you become a regular visitor you need to become a financial member or otherwise there are serious consequences:

- If a visitor sails regularly without membership status, then their skipper is in breach of the AS Racing Rules of Sailing. This may lead to the boat being disqualified from the race.
- Furthermore, if the visitor is not an Australian Sailing member (a benefit of Club membership) then they do not have Australian Sailing Personal Accident Insurance. (There is an exemption to this rule for Wednesday Twilight Races)

HOW CAN I FIND OUT WHAT EVENTS ARE HAPPENING?

The Club communicates with its members through various media:

- Weekly eBulletin
- Squadron Quarterly Magazine – available in hard copy and online
- Notice boards, gate notice boards and upcoming events posters around the Club
- Email alerts – please ensure you have requested correspondence by email
- Website and Facebook

HOW CAN I BECOME MORE INVOLVED?

There are many ways for a member to become more involved with the Club ranging from race management to organising social events. If you would like to learn more about volunteering, please contact our friendly Office staff who are happy to help.

ANY OTHER QUESTIONS?

Please contact our friendly staff who will either provide you with an answer or direct you to someone who can!