



ROYAL MELBOURNE YACHT SQUADRON MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES – 2010/2011

<u>MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES 2010-2011</u>	NOM. FEE	1*ANNUAL FEE	2*AFFILIATION INCLUDED IN MEMBERSHIP
SENIOR Must be over 18 years of age. All boat owners must be Senior Members. Member shall be entitled to all the privileges of the Squadron.	\$875.00	\$940.00	YA & YV
CREW Maximum period of seven years, thereafter conversion to Senior Membership without payment of a Senior membership nomination fee. Membership category with RESTRICTED rights.	\$115.00	\$505.00	YA & YV
INTERMEDIATE Must be over 18 and less than 26 years of age or above the age of 25 and a bona-fide full-time student - annual verification required. May make application for election as Crew member without payment of Crew nomination fee. Membership category with RESTRICTED rights.	NIL	\$285.00	YA & YV
JUNIOR Must be between the ages of 6 and 18. Upon attaining 18 years may make application for election as an Intermediate member. Membership category with RESTRICTED rights.	NIL	\$90.00	YA & YV
DISTANCE Available to members whose principal place of residence is outside a 100 km radius from the RMYS registered office. Annual residency verification required. Shall be entitled to all the privileges of the Squadron.	\$438.00	\$505.00	YA & YV
ASSOCIATE Must be over 18 and be the married/de facto spouse of a Senior Member. Entitled to same rights and privileges as a Crew member.	NIL	\$285.00	YA & YV
SOCIAL With the exception of 3 Squadron/Inter Club/Twilight races per year, and cannot sail as crew on yachts in a Squadron event. Membership Category with RESTRICTED rights.	NIL	\$255.00	YV ONLY
FAMILY Comprises of one Senior Member, one Associate Member and their children between the ages of 6 and 18. Same rights apply as to Senior, Associate and Junior Members.	\$875.00	\$1225.00	YA & YV
CORPORATE Available to any corporation or incorporated association. Nominees shall have all the privileges and obligations as Senior Members of the Squadron.	P.O.A		
LEAVE OF ABSENCE Members out of the State of Victoria for 12 months or more. Shall not be allowed to exercise any of the privileges of membership until subscription for current year on their return is paid. Non-payment of dues-membership automatically lapses. Credit Card authority required. Email address required.	N/A	\$90.00	YV ONLY
Overseas Visitor Temporary Membership (special offer) Available to overseas visitors, who wish to sail, but may only be in Australia for less than 12 months. Minimum 2 month membership, membership paid in full in advance.	\$25	\$55 per month	YA & YV
<i>1* Additional fee's may be applied in the form of a working bee levy (twice a year) in place of your attendance, or other fee's that may be applied to assist with building or asset refurbishment at the direction of the General Committee.</i>			
<i>2* NOTE: As a Member of RMYS your membership annual fee includes *YV-Yachting Victoria Membership *YA-Yachting Australia-(Silver Card) for those Membership Categories with racing participation rights</i>			
<i>A Member wishing to change their membership category must apply in writing to the General Committee. Any change will be the absolute discretion of this Committee. A member may resign at any time by notice in writing & continues to be liable for any annual subscriptions & levies due & unpaid at the date of resignation. Membership fees paid in advance are not refundable. PLEASE NOTE: On application the Nomination Fee is not refundable.</i>			

REGARDING THE COMPLETION OF APPLICATION

- Please complete the application form in full detail. In the section marked 'Nominated References' please nominate two referees who have known the applicant for a minimum of five years. These referees do not need to be members of the Squadron. References from these referees must accompany the application. If you are known by 2 Senior members and they are happy to propose and second you, then references are not required.
- Application for Membership cannot be processed unless full payment or credit card details for the Annual Fee and Key FOB, Nomination Fee, if applicable, are provided.
- You will be notified of the new members meeting (date & time) which you need to attend as part of the process for your application for membership. The applicant with the proposer and seconder should attend where possible.
- Membership Interview takes place in the Squadron Committee Room on a Friday evening commencing at 1915 hours. Dinner is available from 1830 hours. We recommend you order dinner for after the meeting. Family and friends are welcome.
- Should an applicant own a yacht only Senior Membership can be applied for. At the same time an application should be made to place the vessel on the Squadron Yacht Register. Forms are available from the Squadron Office. Where a vessel already has a sail number the Sailing Committee will endeavour to allocate that number or one very similar.

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS AND NEW MEMBERS

- RMYS Membership year is from 1 July to 30 June and is renewed automatically for a 12 month period at July 1st each year at the rates applicable for that year, unless you notify in writing to the contrary. On your application the full yearly membership fee for your category will be payable. On July 1st the balance of your pro-rata membership will be credited to your account and is not refundable.
 - Key fobs will be issued to new members at the Membership Interview. A non-refundable charge of \$55 is applicable. Keys are not issued to Junior or Absentee Members.
 - Access to the Squadron premises is restricted by membership categories. Key fobs are programmed to the appropriate membership.
 - Royal Melbourne Yacht Squadron is affiliated with Yachting Australia (YA) the peak sport body and Yachting Victoria (YV) the state based Yachting Association. It is a requirement under YA affiliation rules that all members of RMYS are members of YV and those members who participate in racing events are members of YA. Members of Yachting Australia will receive a YA Silver Card annually as proof of membership and receive the benefits of being a cardholder.
 - All visitors and guests must sign the Visitor's Register. A member signing a visitor in takes responsibility for the behaviour of that guest.
 - Clear guidelines regarding a member's rights and behaviour are laid down in the RMYS Constitution and Squadron Rules. Members should make themselves familiar with this documentation, a copy of which can be obtained from the Squadron Office.
 - The Membership Committee meets monthly and any query relating to membership can be made to this Committee or the Squadron office.
 - A Member who requiring to upgrade, downgrade or resign their membership must submit their request in writing to the General Committee.
 - Members are expected to attend a Working Bee at the club, held twice a year (as advertised in the Red Book), or pay a Working Bee levy of \$25 for non-attendance. A Member is requested to contribute 10 hours of volunteer time each year, this can be in the form of Working Bee days, Sub Committees, Race Official, Tower Duty or a maintenance activity. Other fees may be payable by members as determined by the General Committee, such as Building or Asset Maintenance fee's.



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APPLICANT INFORMATION 2010-2011

Royal Melbourne Yacht Squadron was founded as St Kilda Sailing Club in 1876, granted Royal Assent in 1924 and adopted the name Royal Melbourne Yacht Squadron in 1961.

The Squadron was incorporated on the 21st February 1983 under the National Companies and Securities Commission Companies (Victoria) Code, which is now administered by the Australian Securities Commission, as a public Company limited by guarantee of \$50 per member. All members are bound the by the provision of the Constitution.

If an applicant is (at their time of application) a financial member of another sailing/yacht club affiliated with Yachting Australia, Royal Melbourne Yacht Squadron will waive the nomination/joining fee to the amount of the nomination/joining fee charged by that sailing/yacht club. To be eligible for this waiver the Squadron will need a letter from your existing club certifying that you are (at the time of your application) a financial Member.

For current information on new membership categories, nomination fees and subscriptions, contact the Squadron Office during business hours.

NOMINATED REFEREES: (minimum of 2 who must have known the applicant for a minimum of five years, written references to be attached).

1. Name: _____ Contact Number: _____

Address: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

2. Name: _____ Contact Number: _____

Address: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

OR -----

NOMINATION OF APPLICANT: the Proposer and Seconder must be Financial Senior members of the Squadron with a minimum of one year current membership.

PROPOSER: (print name) _____ Membership No: _____

Signature: _____ Date ____/____/2010

SECONDER: (print name) _____ Membership No: _____

Signature: _____ Date ____/____/2010

ROYAL MELBOURNE YACHT SQUADRON

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP 2010-2011

Please Print

I, (Title) _____ (Given names) _____ (Preferred name) _____

(Surname) _____ Gender: Female Male

Hereby apply for (insert class of membership) _____
Membership of Royal Melbourne Yacht Squadron Limited [ABN 64 006 124 867].

Private Address: _____

Suburb: _____ Post Code: _____ Date of Birth: ___ / ___ / _____

Postal address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Mobile: _____ Fax No: _____

Circle & enter Phone No to be printed in the RMYS Red Book: home, work or mobile # _____

Occupation: _____ **EMAIL:** _____

Business Expertise/Skills: _____

Business Name: _____

Business Address: _____

Suburb: _____ Post Code: _____ Bus. Phone: _____

Do you currently own a boat? YES/NO Name of Boat: _____

Description of Boat: _____

Name/s of any other Clubs or Associations you are or have been a member of: _____

Have you ever had your membership suspended or disqualified from any other club or association or had a membership application rejected? Please circle YES/NO

Please indicate your availability to assist in the Squadron operations:

Social	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sailing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sponsorship	<input type="checkbox"/>
Junior Sailing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Membership	<input type="checkbox"/>	Marketing	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yard & Marina	<input type="checkbox"/>				

I hereby authorise RMYS to charge \$ _____ to my credit card

Annual Fee \$ _____
Nom Fee \$ _____
Key Fob \$ \$55.00

Credit card No: ____ / ____ / ____ / ____ Exp Date: ____ / ____

A 3.4% surcharge will apply to AMEX Credit Card

Total \$ _____

OR Cheque attached

I declare that the information given herein by me is true and correct and I agree to become a member of Royal Melbourne Yacht Squadron and to be bound and uphold the RMYS Constitution and its Rules.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date: ___/___/2010___

Office Use Only: **Membership Committee Interview Date:** ___/___/___ Signed: _____