

## MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

The Club offers various categories of membership to suit individual requirements. It also offers families an opportunity to enjoy the facilities with family membership, where the kids join for free.

### The membership categories are:

- Full Membership – for all boat owners
- Full Family – boat owner, spouse (if applicable) and all children 6-18 years
- Sailing – for non-boat owners
- Intermediate, ages 18-29 years
- Associate / Spouse
- Junior under 18 years

## MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Enjoy all the great benefits that RMYS membership offers including:

- Discounted rates on facilities and services such as:
  - Marina, boat yard and moorings
  - Food and beverage
  - Training and sailing courses
- Function and conference facilities
- Car Parking Foreshore permit approval
- Reciprocal arrangements with selected yacht clubs worldwide
- Tender service

BENEFIT	FULL Boat owner	SAILING Non-boat owner	SOCIAL
House discount	★	★	
Car parking permit approval	★	★	
Marina	★		
Voting rights	★		
YA Membership	★	★	
House entitlements	★		
Training discount	★	★	★
Committee room or wet bar hire	★	★	
BBQ use	★	★	★
Reciprocal rights, letter of introduction to other clubs on application	★	★	★
Crew on a participating boat	★	★	
Boat slippage & storage discount	★		
Use of bicycles and wheelbarrows	★	★	
Club merchandise discount	★		

Joining fees apply. Family Membership benefits.



## BECOME A MEMBER OF RMYS TODAY!

For more information contact our Membership Co-ordinator.

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## CLUB & MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION



*Sailing at St Kilda since 1876*

## WELCOME



We are delighted that you are considering joining Royal Melbourne Yacht Squadron – the friendliest yacht club on Port Phillip. Membership of the Squadron provides the opportunity to be a part of a vibrant social and sailing community located on the foreshore at cosmopolitan St Kilda.

With a history of over 134 years, the Squadron is one of the oldest yacht clubs on Port Phillip. It was the home of the sailing events for the 1956 Melbourne Olympic Games and a venue for the World Sailing Titles in 1999. With the building of a new 250 pen floating marina, there is a great future to build on this great past.

As a member, you will have access to many social and sailing events. You will also be able to enjoy our historic clubhouse with the recently refurbished Olympic Room, Harbour Room and the roof top space with a 360 degree views of Melbourne and the Bay.

We look forward to seeing you at Royal Melbourne Yacht Squadron and encourage you to contact us with any questions which may not be answered in this brochure.

**Linda Goldsmith, RMYS Commodore**

## ABOUT THE SQUADRON

Situated at St Kilda, in close proximity to Melbourne's CBD, we offer one of the best locations for sailors on the bay. Whether you race, cruise or just sail, the Squadron is the place to be.

The Club is the home to the newest marina in Victoria, with 250 berths accommodating vessels up to 25 metres. All berths are serviced with 240 volt or 3 phase power, water, security, lighting and CCTV.

There are 115 swing moorings for permanent and casual vessels, located in close proximity to the Squadron and serviced by tender.



## CLUBHOUSE FACILITIES

**Why not come to the Squadron and see for yourself, the ambience is stunning!**

- Enjoy casual alfresco dining in the Olympic Lounge and Harbour Room
- Experience the stunning vista and drop in for beverage on the roof top
- Excellent functions, conference and meeting rooms
- Plus, we have a great undercover BBQ area

**The Olympic Lounge, a great place to get together**

- Where our sailors meet prior to and after racing
- Great offerings on our fantastic daily snack menu
- Try our famous Wednesday and Friday lunches & dinners
- A fine collection of Olympic and historical memorabilia

## SAILING PROGRAM

With the most comprehensive sailing program offered by any club in Victoria we offer activities for everyone, including:

- Year round keelboat racing
- Cruising calendar
- Year round training and seminar programs
- Learn to sail program for children and adults

### Racing

The Royal Melbourne Yacht Squadron is renowned for its racing quality and professionalism. We offer keelboat racing on:

- Wednesdays all year round
- Saturdays all year round
- The home of the Australian Women's Keelboat Regatta
- Junior off the beach racing

## Crewing Opportunities

Our skippers are often looking for crew, and the best way to get a taste for the sport and gain experience is to crew on a boat. The Squadron offers the opportunity to obtain a day pass to those wanting a try on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

### Cruising

The RMYS Cruising Group welcomes those who are interested in a more relaxed style of sailing.

- Organised trips to cruise in company and rendezvous
- Gather at the Squadron on Friday nights and enjoy the opportunity of meeting others and going cruising on the weekend
- Participate in the famous Flinders Seafood Weekend, Port Arlington Mussel Run and /or Dockland Stays

## Junior Off the Beach

Sailing is a great sport for children. It builds physical and personal skills and develops lifelong friends.



On Thursday after school, Sundays and holidays the Off the Beach Team is alive with kids from the age of 7 years old, along with experienced sailors and coaches to supervise. Both competitive and social sailing is available.

## Comprehensive Training

The RMYS Training Academy offers a comprehensive training schedule run by experienced instructors to help you enhance your knowledge and skills. Training includes:

- Introductory Keelboat and Dinghy courses and sailing programs for both children and adults
- National Tackers Program for juniors to learn how to sail, along with pathways to advance their sailing career
- Advanced skill development for experience sailors
- Radio Operators, First Aid, Safety courses and more!
- Junior Development Program