

MEMBERSHIP
THE ROYAL YACHT CLUB OF TASMANIA
2026-2027





WELCOME

The Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania (RYCT) is one of Australia's oldest and most respected yacht clubs, proudly serving the sailing and boating community for more than 135 years.

Founded to support a small group of sailors racing on the River Derwent, the Club has grown into a vibrant, inclusive organisation supporting thousands of sailors, families, and social members. Today, RYCT plays a leading role in Australian sailing and, in partnership with the Cruising Yacht Club of Australia, acts as the finish partner for one of the world's great blue-water classics the Rolex Sydney Hobart Yacht Race.

While racing is a cornerstone of our heritage, RYCT is about much more than competition. The Club offers a welcoming environment with cruising and social programs, junior and youth sailing, training and education opportunities, and high-quality hospitality and function facilities.

Above all, RYCT is a community, a place where people come together to enjoy the water, share experiences, and belong to a Club that values participation, safety, tradition, and enjoyment, both on and off the water.

FACILITIES & SERVICES

- Floating Berths
- Fixed Berths
- Slipway
- Bosun
- Fuel (Diesel & ULP)
- Trailer Parking
- Hard Stand
- Storage and Lockers
- Trailer boat launching facilities
- Australian Sailing Discover Sailing training centre
- Tackers and junior sailing programs
- Year around racing program
- Function rooms with capacity for 400+
- Bistro
- Regular Social Events

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY BENEFITS AT A GLANCE

BENEFITS	Senior	Intermediate	Crew	Social	Expatriate	Junior
Member Card	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑
Credit Facility	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	*
House Levy	☑	☑	☑	☑		
Voting Rights	☑	☑				
Permanent Marina Berth	☑	☑				
Trailer Park	☑	☑				
Boat & Dinghy Storage	☑	☑				☑
Food & Beverage Discount	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑
Slipyard Discount	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑	

* Note: Junior members can only access the Club credit facility with signed approval from a parent or guardian. Credit limit for Junior members is $50.00.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

With a large and diverse membership base, excellent facilities, a strong commitment to the promotion of sailing, and a friendly, welcoming atmosphere, The Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania offers members a dynamic club environment both on and off the water.

Membership connects you to a vibrant community of sailors, families, volunteers, and supporters who share a passion for boating, hospitality, and Club life. Whether your interest is sailing, social connection, or simply enjoying the waterfront setting, RYCT membership offers exceptional value and opportunity.

In addition to access to the Clubhouse and Club facilities, members enjoy:

- Access to a full-service club bar and dining facilities, including 10% member discounts
- Complemntary onsite parking
- A wide range of sailing and training courses
- A calendar of regular social events throughout the year
- Discounted rates for function facilities
- An Australian Sailing number, enabling participation in recognised programs and events
- Reciprocal rights at yacht clubs nationally and overseas
- A monthly newsletter and regular email updates on Club activities and events
- A full-year program of racing and cruising events catering to all levels of participation
- Pride in belonging to a Club that is a finishing partner of the Rolex Sydney Hobart Yacht Race

Above all, membership at RYCT is about belonging, being part of a Club that values participation, inclusivity, safety, and enjoyment of the water, while supporting the long-term strength and future of Tasmania's premier yacht club.



SENIOR

Senior Membership is open to anyone wishing to join the Club and represents the primary, full membership category.

Senior Members enjoy full access to all Club facilities, services, and activities, including the clubhouse, marina (subject to availability and policies), sailing programs, racing, cruising, and social events. Senior Members are entitled to vote at General Meetings and are eligible to nominate for and hold elected office within the Club.

Senior Membership is designed for members who wish to be fully involved in Club life, governance, and activities, while supporting the ongoing operation and future of the Club.

Annual Subscription:
$400 per annum (including GST)

FAMILY

Family Membership is designed to enable the whole family to enjoy the benefits of membership.

A Family Membership consists of two Senior Members and their children up to the age of 25. Children 18 to 25 are classified as Intermediate Members and enjoy voting rights. Children under the age of 18 years is classified as Junior Members.

Family Membership provides access to Club facilities, sailing programs, events, and social activities for the entire family, offering a flexible and cost-effective way for families to participate fully in Club life.

Annual Subscription:
$800 per annum (including GST)

INTERMEDIATE

Intermediate Membership is available to individuals aged 18 to 30 years who wish to participate actively in the life of The Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania.

Intermediate Members enjoy access to Club facilities, sailing programs, racing, events, and social activities. Intermediate Members also hold voting rights and are eligible to participate in Club governance in accordance with the Constitution.

Children of Senior Members aged 18 to 25 years may be included as Intermediate Members under a Family Membership.

Annual Subscription:
$200 per annum (including GST)

CREW

Crew Membership is available to individuals who wish to become actively involved in the sailing activities of the Club.

Crew Members are required to join after participant in a maximum of five (5) Club races per calendar year. This category is intended for sailors who regularly crew on Club racing yachts and wish to be part of the on-water sailing community without holding full membership privileges.

Crew Members enjoy access to Club facilities and sailing-related activities.

Annual Subscription:
$150 per annum (including GST)

SOCIAL

Social Membership is available to anyone interested in joining a welcoming and vibrant club environment without being an active sailing member.

Social Members enjoy access to the Club's social facilities, events, and hospitality offerings, and are encouraged to participate in the social life.

This category is ideal for those who wish to be part of the Club community without on-water participation or governance responsibilities.

Annual Subscription:
$262 per annum (including GST)

EXPATRIATE

Expatriate Membership is available to individuals who reside permanently outside Tasmania, whether interstate or overseas.

This category is designed for members who wish to maintain a connection with The Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania while living away from the state. Expatriate Members are welcome to enjoy the Club when visiting Hobart, including access to facilities, events, and the social life of the Club, in accordance with Club policies.

Annual Subscription:
$250 per annum (including GST)

JUNIOR

Junior Membership is available to any person under the age of 18 years who wishes to be involved.

Junior Members are encouraged to participate in the Club's youth sailing programs and enjoy being part of the on-water and social life of the Club in a safe and supportive environment.

Junior Members receive discounted fees when enrolling in Tackers courses or participating in the Club's Off the Beach (OTB) sailing programs.

Annual Subscription:
$81 per annum (including GST)

RYCT OFF THE BEACH

Supported by the excellent facilities of The Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania and delivered by a dedicated team of Australian Sailing qualified instructors, the Off The Beach (OTB) program offers a fun, safe, and welcoming introduction to sailing.

OTB provides a range of training and racing opportunities for centreboard classes, with weekend programs as well as Learn to Sail courses during school holidays. The program caters for juniors and sailors at various stages of their sailing journey, from beginners through to those developing racing skills.

In addition to providing clubhouse, launching, and storage facilities, the RYCT maintains a fleet of training boats, allowing sailors to experience a variety of classes, including Optimist, Sabot, Pacer, and Laser (ILCA). This gives participants the chance to learn, progress, and discover the class that suits them best.

Above all, OTB sailing at RYCT is about having fun, building confidence on the water, and being part of a supportive sailing community.

Membership Application Form

THE ROYAL YACHT CLUB OF TASMANIA

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY APPLYING FOR:

Senior ☐

Family
(2x Seniors and all children up to the age of 25yo) ☐

Crew ☐

Social ☐

Intermediate ☐

Expatriate
(Interstate/Overseas) ☐

APPLICANT DETAILS

Title: _____ **First Name:** _____ **Middle Name(s):** _____

Last Name: _____ **Preferred Name:** _____

Occupation: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Residential Address: _____

State: _____ **Postcode:** _____ **Country** (outside AUS): _____

Postal Address:
(If different from above) _____

State: _____ **Postcode:** _____ **Country** (outside AUS): _____

Telephone (H): _____ **Mobile:** _____

Email : _____

Alternative Email : _____

Please note: Most member correspondence is sent by email from The Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania. This includes your monthly statement of account. If you would like to receive this via post, please inform the Club office.

Are you already a member of Australian Sailing? Y / N AS Number: _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

Application continues, please see over

APPLICANT PARTNER DETAILS - FAMILY MEMBERSHIP (if applicable)

Title: _____ **First Name:** _____ **Middle Name(s):** _____

Last Name: _____ **Preferred Name:** _____

Occupation: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Telephone (H): _____ **Mobile:** _____

Email : _____

Alternative Email : _____

Are you already of member of Australian Sailing? Y / N **AS Number:** _____

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP - JUNIOR/INTERMEDIATE DETAILS

Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

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Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

DECLARATION PROPOSER/SECONDER

PROPOSER

Name: _____

RYCT Member No. : _____

Signed: _____

Email address: _____

SECONDER

Name: _____

RYCT Member No. : _____

Signed: _____

Email address: _____

Proposers & Seconders: must have been a member in a Senior member category for at least two (2) years and have known the candidate for at least twelve (12) months

OPTIONAL QUESTIONS

Are you are Boat Owner?

Yacht ☐ **Motor** ☐ **No** ☐

Do you require a berth?

Yes ☐ **No** ☐

Why are you joining the RYCT?

Sailing ☐ **Cruising** ☐ **Social** ☐

Would you be interested in becoming a volunteer?

Yes ☐ **No** ☐

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JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

THE ROYAL YACHT CLUB OF TASMANIA

JUNIOR APPLICANT DETAILS

Title: _____ **First Name:** _____ **Middle Name(s):** _____

Last Name: _____ **Preferred Name:** _____

Date of Birth: _____

Residential Address: _____

State: _____ **Postcode:** _____ **Country** (outside AUS): _____

Postal Address: _____
(if different from above)

State: _____ **Postcode:** _____ **Country** (outside AUS): _____

Are you already member of Australian Sailing? Y/N **AS Number:** _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN DETAILS

Title: _____ **First Name:** _____ **Middle Name(s):** _____

Last Name: _____ **Preferred Name:** _____

Telephone (H): _____ **Mobile:** _____

Email : _____

Would you like your child to have access to the Club's credit facility (max $50.00)?

Yes ☐ **No** ☐

PARENT/GUARDIAN DECLARATION

As the Parent/Guardian of the above-named applicant, I give consent for their application to membership of The Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature of Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

Application continues, please see over

DECLARATION PROPOSER/SECONDER

PROPOSER

Name: ----------

RYCT Member No.: ----------

Signed: ----------

SECONDER

Name: ----------

RYCT Member No.: ----------

Signed: ----------

Proposers & Seconders: must have been a member in a Senior member category for at least two (2) years and have known the candidate for a least twelve (12) months

OFF THE BEACH REGISTRATION (if applicable)

SAILING SKILL: **Beginner** ☐ **Intermediate** ☐ **Experienced** ☐

Boat Class: ---------- **Boat Name:** ----------

Sail Number: ----------

Any Medical Conditions and/or Allergies: ----------

All activites are conducted with the following conditions:

- **Participants must be able to swim 25 metres.**
- **All activities on the water require a PFD approved to Australian Standards.**
- **In case of a medical emergency, I give consent to the organisers to arrange medical treatment.**
- **The participant has the sole and exclusive responsibility whether to participate. Sailing is a strenuous activity that requires a certain level of physical fitness. Wetsuits are mandatory and boots and thermals are also recommended.**
- **All participants must be members of the RYCT and accept the respective conditions of membership and the Club Constitution.**

Parent/Guardian
Signed: ----------

Participant
Signed: ----------

OFFICE USE ONLY

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CHANGE OF MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY FORM

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YOUR DETAILS

Title: _____ **First Name:** _____ **Middle Name(s):** _____

Last Name: _____ **Member Number:** _____

Current Membership Category:		**Changing to:**	
Senior	☐	Senior	☐
Family	☐	Family	☐
Social	☐	Social	☐
Intermediate	☐	Intermediate	☐
Crew	☐	Crew	☐
Expatriate	☐	Expatriate	☐
Junior	☐	Veteran	☐

Please let us know why you are changing category:

*I***f you are upgrading to a Family Membership, please provide details of the additional family members you wish to include on the back of this form**. Please note that the additional members will require declaration from a proposer and a seconder .

Signature:_____

Date: / /

***OFFICIAL USE ONLY*:**

DATE RECIEVED: / /

BOARD MEETING DATE: / /

FAMILY DETAILS

**Only applicable if you are changing to a Family Membership*

PARTNER DETAILS

Title: _____ **First Name:** _____ **Middle Name(s):** _____

Last Name: _____ **Preferred Name:** _____

Occupation: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Telephone(H): _____ **Mobile:** _____

Email : _____

Alternative Email : _____

Are you already of member of Australian Sailing? Y / N **AS Number:** _____

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP - JUNIOR/INTERMEDIATE DETAILS

Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

DECLARATION PROPOSER/SECONDER

PROPOSER

Name: _____

RYCT Member No. : _____

Signed: _____

SECONDER

Name: _____

RYCT Member No. : _____

Signed: _____

FAQ

WHY MEMBERSHIP?

Joining The Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania means becoming part of a welcoming community built around sailing, social connection, and a shared respect for our Club and its traditions.

Membership provides access to quality facilities, safe on-water programs, and a vibrant calendar of sailing and social activities. It also gives members a voice in the future of the Club and helps support junior sailing, coaching, and long-term investment in our facilities.

For those who attend the Club regularly, we ask that you become a financial member. This is important to ensure:

- Safety and insurance coverage for those participating in sailing activities
- Compliance with the Club's legal obligations as a licensed venue
- Fair and sustainable support of the facilities and services members enjoy

Non-members are always welcome to visit the Club. However, all non-members are required to sign in on each visit in accordance with licensing and safety requirements.

Whether you join to sail, socialise, support family involvement, or simply enjoy being part of a great club, membership at RYCT means you belong and you help ensure the Club remains strong, inclusive, and thriving for generations to come.

HOW DO I JOIN AS A MEMBER?

Joining The Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania is straightforward.

1. Complete the atatched **Membership Application Form**.
2. **Proposer and Seconder** - Your application must be signed by a proposer and seconder. If you do not know any current members, references from other clubs will be considered, or our friendly staff can assist you with the process.
3. **Board Review** - All membership applications are reviewed by the Board at their monthly meetings.
4. **Confirmation and Fees** - Once your application is approved, you will receive written confirmation of membership and be invoiced the applicable subscription fees.

There is no joining fee.

WHAT IS THE HOUSE LEVY?

The House Levy is a pre-paid credit designed to encourage members to enjoy the Club's food and beverage facilities.

Members will be billed $50.00 on 1 May and $50.00 on 1 November each year. Once the invoice is paid, the amount is credited to the member's account as a consumable food and beverage credit.

Credits may be used on food and beverage purchases at the Club for a period of 12 months from the first instalment, with all credits expiring on 30 April of the following year. Payment of the invoice is required to activate the credit.

Any unused credit at the end of the period is invested by the Club into capital improvements and upgrades to Clubhouse facilities, directly supporting the ongoing enhancement of the member experience.

- All Social Members have a House Levy.
- Members in other categories may opt out of the levy if they wish





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