



Membership Pack - 2011/12 Season

For any questions or enquiries please email BYRA's Registrar Matthew Baxter using this online form: <http://www.byra.org.au/email/email.php?rec=membership>.

Payments can be made online (preferred) or cheque, and must be received on or before 25th September 2011. See page 3 for payment details.

Completed Membership Packs (along with cheques if not paying online) are to be returned to The Registrar, Bayview Yacht Racing Assn, 1842 Pittwater Rd, Bayview NSW 2104, also on or before 25th September 2011.

All personal details provided to BYRA will be used solely by BYRA for the purposes of conducting sailing and associated social activities. Unless required by law or requested by a statutory authority, BYRA does not provide or sell personal information to any other individual, organisation or 3rd party.

New Member:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Complete all sections of this pack (the Shed Rental Agreement is optional).
Membership Renewal:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Complete all sections except for Application for New Membership (the Shed Rental Agreement is optional).

Contact Details

Name:	
If a Family Membership, add all names here	
Include date of birth if aged less than 18	
Address:	
Email:	
Phone:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Would you like to receive next year's Membership Pack by email only?

Boat Details

Skipper:		Crew:	
Boat:		Class:	



Checklist

<input type="checkbox"/>	I have completed the Application for Membership form (if you are applying to become a BYRA member).
<input type="checkbox"/>	I have completed and signed the Shed Rental Agreement (if you would like to store your boat at BYRA and have confirmed that space is available). My signature has been witnessed.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I have read and signed the Parent's & Guardian's Declaration (if people aged less than 18 years are included).
<input type="checkbox"/>	I have completed the payment calculation and it corresponds to the amount I am paying.
<input type="checkbox"/>	I have nominated a total of two duties that I can perform as a volunteer (both duties can be in the same category).
<input type="checkbox"/>	I have read and signed the Prohibited Employment Declaration.

Acknowledgement & Declaration

To be initialled by the member, or a parent or guardian if the member is younger than 18 years.

Initial	I have read and understood the Risk Warning.
Initial	When racing, I agree to be bound by the current Racing Rules of Sailing (ISAF), the BYRA Sailing Instructions and by all other rules that govern the event/s. Details of these rules can be found at www.byra.org.au .
Initial	I hereby release the Bayview Yacht Racing Association (BYRA), and any representative thereof, from any claim or demand that I may have or deem to have on my behalf arising out of participating in BYRA events. Special attention is drawn to RRS Fundamental Rule 4, which states: "The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in a race or to continue racing is hers alone."
Initial	I acknowledge that my boat (boat owners only) is covered with adequate Third Party or Comprehensive Insurance and Liability Insurance to the sum of at least \$10,000,000.

Volunteering

BYRA is run by members for members. There is no paid staff and everyone is encouraged to get involved. We ask all members to make themselves available for **two duties per season**.

Please select a total of two duties from the list below. To find out more about each role visit http://www.byra.org.au/members/volunteering_sailing.php.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Canteen The canteen is the heart of BYRA and is a very enjoyable place to spend a few hours.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Race Scribe The role involves recording sail numbers and finish times of the boats as they cross the finish line. At least one other scribe works with you so you can agree records.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Patrol Boat Driver To drive the boat you require a boat license. Ideally you would serve a couple of sessions as Patrol Boat Crew to become familiar with proceedings first.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Patrol Boat Crew As crew you assist with mark laying and providing support to dinghies if required.
2	Total



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Membership Fee Calculation

Note: To encourage participation in club racing, a 25% rebate will be applied towards the following season's membership fees if you participate in a minimum of 50% of races run by BYRA.

Membership Types See www.byra.org.au/membership.php for details of each membership type.	Quantity	Fee	Amount
Family (Parents/guardians and dependent children under 18 years)		\$320	
Senior		\$175	
Junior (Single member under 18 years)		\$115	
Associate (Non-sailing social member)		\$50	
Race Entry (Max per family \$180)			
Senior		\$110	
Junior		\$70	
YA Fee This is a compulsory per-member fee forwarded by BYRA to Yachting NSW and includes insurance for injuries.			
<input type="checkbox"/> BYRA is primary club – fee payable to BYRA		\$35	
<input type="checkbox"/> BYRA is not primary club – state primary club	Enter nominated primary club if not BYRA		
Storage BYRA has a limited amount of boat storage at the club. See the Shed Rental Agreement for terms and conditions and please check with the club before paying for storage to ensure space is available.			
Rack		\$175	
Floor		\$230	
Grand Total			\$

Payment Instructions

Payments should be made **on or before 25th September 2011** using one of the following methods:

Online (preferred)



Go to www.byra.org.au/payments.php for secure payments using your credit card. Remember to forward your completed Membership Pack to:

The Registrar
1842 Pittwater Rd
Bayview NSW 2104

Cheque

Return your cheque (made payable to "Bayview Yacht Racing Association") along with this completed Membership Pack to:

The Registrar
1842 Pittwater Rd
Bayview NSW 2104



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Application for New Membership

(New members to complete. This form must be submitted only as part of the complete Membership Pack)

I
(Given Name/s) (Surname)

hereby apply for Membership of Bayview Yacht Racing Association Inc.

Should my application be accepted, I agree to be bound by the Articles of the Association and to abide by the decisions of the General Committee.

I agree whilst engaged in races organised by the club to be governed by the "rules" as defined by the Racing Rules of Sailing of the ISAF.

I own / crew class yacht named
(type of boat) (boat name)

with sail number which I intend to enter / sail in races conducted by the
(sail number)
Association as skipper / crew.

Date of Birth (for Juniors only - <18 yrs).....

Signature Date

Consent of Parent or Guardian

(Required only for new Junior members aged under 18 yrs)

I being the Parent / Guardian of

do hereby consent to him / her becoming a member of Bayview Yacht Racing Association Inc. and agree to be responsible for all fees payable by him / her to the Association. I have read the Risk Warning attached to this form.

Signature Date20

Nomination

(To be completed for all applications)

I being a member of BYRA, hereby nominate the above named applicant.

Member's Signature Date

SECONDED

I being a member of BYRA hereby second the above nomination.

Member's Signature Date



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Risk Warning

This RISK WARNING is issued jointly by the Bayview Yacht Racing Association (referred to below as BYRA) and the NSW Maritime Authority, pursuant to the Civil Liability Act 2002 to all persons wishing to participate in the sailing activities conducted by BYRA.

Participants are warned that, regardless of the precautions, which might be taken by reasonable and experienced persons, sailing can be a dangerous pursuit and participants are exposed to significant risk of property damage, physical harm and possibly death.

As an indication, these risks may include, but are not limited to:

- The extremes of weather and sea conditions.
- The potential that control of vessels may be lost, resulting in collision with objects and other vessels.
- The sudden movement of the vessel at any time and the possibility that participants may fall or be thrown overboard, resulting in drowning.
- The possibility that participants may be injured by equipment on the vessel.
- The absence of immediate medical care and the likelihood that significant delays may occur before medical care is available.
- Exposure to the elements for extended periods.

BYRA and the NSW Maritime Authority also warn participants that regardless of their best intentions, they may be unable to render assistance to participants who are in distress. Participants are warned to consider the above risks and all other risks before deciding to participate in any sailing event with BYRA.

Participants are also advised that although BYRA is covered by third party liability insurance, this cover DOES NOT extend to participants. Any participant who considers they have a need for insurance must make their own private arrangements with an insurer. A personal accident insurance policy is available with a subscription to membership of Yachting NSW.



Parents & Guardians Declaration

(Parents & guardians with junior members to complete)

Bayview Yacht Racing Association is run solely by voluntary efforts of parents. Therefore at least one parent, or their nominated adult representative, of the applicant is bound to assist on a minimum of three days per year with BYRA activities. If for any reason the nominated parent cannot turn up on the rostered day it is their responsibility to find a replacement for their nominated role.

Children under the age of twelve years are not permitted to participate in any sailing without at least one parent, or nominated adult representative being present on the day for the full length of time the child is at the club.

I give permission to the club to seek medical or ambulance assistance for my child/children should this become necessary.

I agree to allow BYRA to use my or my child's/ward's name and any photographs taken of myself or my child/my ward during club events/activities for promotional & public relations purposes.

Sailing can be a dangerous sport at times if not supervised correctly. Whilst BYRA will take all care and offer the safest possible environment for your child it is the responsibility of the parent to give final approval that they are satisfied that they consider it is safe for their child to participate in such sailing events.

I have read and agree to the above conditions.

Parent/Guardian's Name

Signature Date



Prohibited Employment Declaration Form (page 1 of 2)

Our club requires all members to read and sign a Prohibited Employment Declaration. Signing this form provides your consent to a criminal records check by the NSW Commission for Children and Young People for monitoring and auditing purposes in accordance with Section 36 (1) (f) of the Commission for Children and Young People Act 1998.

The Commission for Children and Young People Act 1998 makes it an offence for a prohibited person (a person convicted of a serious sex offence, the murder of a child or a child-related personal violence offence, as well as a Registrable person under the Child Protection (Offenders Registration) Act 2000) to apply for or otherwise attempt to obtain, undertake or remain in, child-related employment. It does not apply if an order from the Industrial Relations Commission, Administrative Decisions Tribunal or Commission for Children and Young People, declares that the Act does not apply to a person in respect of a specific offence.

For further information on what is child-related employment, see the Working With Children Employers Guidelines on www.kids.nsw.gov.au.

Section 33B of the Commission for Children and Young People Act 1998 defines a serious sex offence as:

- an offence involving sexual activity or acts of indecency committed in New South Wales and that was punishable by penal servitude or imprisonment for 12 months or more; or
- an offence involving sexual activity or acts of indecency committed elsewhere and that would have been an offence punishable by penal servitude or imprisonment for 12 months or more, if it had been committed in New South Wales; or
- an offence under section 80D or 80E (sexual servitude) of the Crimes Act 1900, committed against a child; or
- an offence under Sections 91D-91G (child prostitution, other than if committed by a child prostitute) of the Crimes Act 1900 or a similar offence under a law other than a law of New South Wales; or
- an offence under Section 91H, 578B or 578C (2A) (child pornography) of the Crimes Act 1900 or a similar offence under a law other than a law of New South Wales; or
- an offence of attempting, or of conspiracy or incitement, to commit an offence referred to in the preceding paragraphs; or
- any other offence, whether under the law of New South Wales or elsewhere, prescribed by the regulations.

Note: A conviction for carnal knowledge is classified as a serious sex offence under this legislation.

Section 33B of the Commission for Children and Young People Act 1998 defines a child-related personal violence offence as an offence committed by an adult:

- involving intentionally wounding or causing grievous bodily harm to a child; or
- of attempting, or of conspiracy or incitement, to commit such an offence.

Under Commission for Children and Young People Act 1998:

- it is an offence for a Prohibited Person to **apply for, or otherwise attempt to obtain, undertake or remain in** child related employment;
- employers must ask existing employees, both paid and unpaid, and preferred applicants for child-related employment to declare if they are a Prohibited Person or not;
- all people in child-related employment must inform their employers if they are a Prohibited Person or remove themselves from child-related employment; and
- penalties are imposed for non compliance.



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Prohibited Employment Declaration Form (page 2 of 2)

I am aware that I am ineligible to apply for or otherwise attempt to obtain, undertake or remain in, child related employment if I have been convicted of a serious sex offence or child-related personal violence offence as defined in the Commission for Children and Young People Act 1998, or if I am a Registrable Person under the Child Protection (Offenders Registration) Act 2000.

I have read and understood the above information in relation to the Commission for Children and Young People Act 1998. I am aware that it is an offence to make a false statement on this form.

I consent to a check of my relevant criminal records, to verify the statements I have made here, being undertaken by the NSW Commission for Children and Young People for monitoring and auditing purposes in accordance with Section 36 (1) (f) of the Commission for Children and Young People Act 1998.

I declare that I am not a person prohibited by the Act from seeking, obtaining, undertaking or remaining in child related employment.

I understand that this information may be referred to the Commission for Children and Young People and/or to NSW Police for law enforcement purposes and for monitoring and auditing compliance with the procedures and standards for the Working With Children Check in accordance with Section 36 (1) (f) of the Commission for Children and Young People Act 1998.

Note: Seek legal advice if you are unsure of your status as a Prohibited Person.

All fields must be completed. Please use block letters.

Given Name(s): _____	Family Name: _____
Aliases (previous/other names): _____	
Date of Birth: _____	Place of Birth: _____
Phone (hm): _____	Phone (mobile): _____
Contact email: _____	
Signature: _____	Date: _____

THIS FORM IS TO BE HANDED IN TO YOUR EMPLOYER/WORKPLACE/CLUB REPRESENTATIVE



Bayview Yacht Racing Association

Shed Rental Agreement

Please Note: We are now experiencing space restrictions in the clubhouse for the storage of boats. In renewing your shed rental arrangements you are reminded of the terms of clause 6 below.

Name		Boat Name	
Telephone		Class	
Email		Sail No	

I agree to the following:-

1. That the rental charge for boat storage will be paid in advance at the rate fixed by the Association from time to time. All boats on a rack cost \$175. All boats stored on the floor cost \$230. Note: Canoes and kayaks must be stored in a rack.
2. That the boat and its gear will be stored only in such racks or places as the Association's Committee directs.
3. That the Association may arrange for the boat and its gear to be removed to such other racks or places within the boatshed as the Committee may direct.
4. That all spars, foils, rigging racks and dollies left in the boatshed must be clearly marked with boat name and/or sail number.
5. Priority in allocation of storage spots is given to sailing boats that participate regularly in the club's sailing activities. Owners of craft that, in the opinion of the Club Committee are not in this category, may be asked to remove their craft from the club during the season, in which case a pro-rata refund of shed rental will be paid.
6. In the event that:-

A request is made by BYRA to remove my vessel from the clubhouse under clause 6 or otherwise, if I have not done so within 60 days from the despatch of a registered notice (by mail to the last known address), or have not entered into a new rental agreement by the 30th of September in any year, which ever comes about first. The Association (BYRA) may without further reference to me, what so ever:

 - a. Remove the vessel from BYRA's boatshed to any place deemed appropriate without further notice to me and/or-
 - b. Dispose of the vessel by any means and give clear title to ownership to any new purchaser. With the proceeds of the sale deduct any monies owing to the Association, including but not limited to, the cost of removing the vessel to an off site storage facility pending the sale taking place.
 - c. Dispose of the vessel by giving clear title thereto by sale, gift, charter of any such means without being liable to me for any financial consideration should BYRA see fit.
7. That I will hold the Association, its members and its officers harmless in respect of any damage, loss or injury suffered by the yacht, its gear or any person as result of the yacht being stored in the Association's Boatshed.

Member Signature Date
(Parent or guardian if under 18 years)

Witness Signature Date