



Richmond River Sailing and Rowing Club

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Enquiries: Phone or email Committee members

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Full Season 2009 – 2010 Season

Principal.....Date of birth.....

Partner.....Date of birth.....

Children (& dates of birth)

Postal address..... Please tick box for preferred contact method.

Email address..... Email is much better for us.

Home Phone.....Work:.....Mobile:.....

Boat type.....Name.....Sail number.....

Existing YA membership: yes / no Number

INSURANCE NOTE: You will need to arrange your own boat and \$10mil public liability insurance policy before you can race. (It is advised to shop around as prices vary a lot.)

Club Membership Fees (From 1 st September 2009 to May 2010)		
Family membership	\$140	Amount paid
Single Adult	\$110	
Youth (under 19 at July 1 st 09) or Uni Student	\$60	
Racing sailing crew only	\$80	
Non sailing/rowing members	\$55	
Key payment (non refundable)...	\$15	
Sailing Fees	Rowing Fees	Amount paid
YA Fee* Adult \$46 Youth \$23		
Learn to sail fee \$50	"Get to know rowing" (initial 3 sessions - new rowers) \$20	
	Rowing fee (minus initial sessions fee)(\$60 adult \$30 junior (under 18yr)	
Boat Storage: Dingy in yard \$125 Boat in shed or Cat or trailer sailor in yard (if available) \$175	Boat storage fee...in shed \$60 Outside \$50	
Race Fees - \$7 per race (each race day) Season Prepaid race fees Excluding regatta (optional) \$150		
Donation to building fund (optional)		
Total	Total	

(* YA Membership is required under the racing rules if you sail in 3 or more races. Fee is paid direct to YA NSW by us. A membership card will be issued and includes personal accident insurance and other benefits.)

Please Read the declarations on pages 2 & 3 and sign the SIGNATURE Statement.

Please give this form and monies to the treasurer on a race day and get a receipt

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MEMBERS DECLARATION

I (and my family as shown above) agree to be bound by the rules of the Richmond River Sailing & Rowing Club inc. and understand and accept that I/we may be required to perform and undertake duties as notified. I/We have read and signed the Risk Notice/ Disclaimer and Reducing Risk Notice attached to this form.

BOAT INSURANCE DECLARATION

Every boat racing at RRSRC must be covered with Third Party Property and Public Liability Insurance to the sum of at least \$10,000,000 and this cover is to be maintained whenever sailing or storing a boat at RRSRC. (The insurance within YA membership does NOT cover this.) All members must be insured to complete in club races. The onus is on each sailor to be certain their boat is suitably insured all year.

I declare that the boat listed over to race with RRSRC in my name is insured to the above requirements.

CONSENT OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN: (for Juniors under 18 yrs. only)

I,being the Parent / Guardian of the above junior member(s) do hereby consent to their becoming a member of Richmond River Sailing & Rowing Club and agree to be responsible for all fees payable by them to the Club. I have read and signed the Risk Notice/ Disclaimer and Reducing Risk Notice attached to this form.

NEW MEMBERS:

New members need to be nominated and seconded by existing club members and agreed to by the committee before membership is valid:

Nominated by:.....**Seconded by:**.....

Important: Please complete this form in ALL DETAILS and return ASAP to the treasurer (Norm Hunt). Details are required for YA membership, which is compulsory for the club.

Club Duty

All members are expected to do duty one Sunday during the season. Duty includes canteen duty, attending to the tower and assisting with the rescue boat. 2 people are generally required for duty. Please indicate below your preferred dates for duty to make it easier for setting up a roster.

1st Choice _____
2nd Choice _____
3rd Choice _____

Please read & sign the next page...

RISK WARNING - RRS&RC

This RISK WARNING is issued jointly by the Richmond River Sailing and Rowing Club (RRSRC) and the Waterways Authority (trading as NSW Maritime) pursuant to the Civil Liability Act 2002 to all persons wishing to participate in the sailing activities conducted by RRSRC.

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. River sailing also has an increased risk.

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

- The extremes of weather and sea conditions.
- The potential that control of a vessel may be lost, resulting in collision between vessels or with objects.
- The potential that the vessel will run aground or hit a floating object, especially after heavy rain.
- The sudden movement of the vessel at any time and the possibility of capsizes or that participants may fall or be thrown overboard, resulting in drowning.
- The possibility that participants may be injured by equipment on the vessel, which may include being hit by a boom, sail or rope swinging or flapping in the wind either ashore or afloat.
- 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.
- Sunburn and the possibility of skin cancer from sun exposure to unprotected skin.
- Injury or infection from standing on sharp objects in the sand.

RRSRC and NSW Maritime 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 RRSC.

Participants are also advised that although RRSRC is covered by third party liability insurance, the law relating to negligence and damages and the terms of the Civil Liability Act 2002 make it highly improbable that they would be successful in claiming any compensation in respect of any injury or loss sustained as a result of participating in a RRSC event. Also participants are not covered under any insurance policy held by RRSRC for any injury or damage that they may cause as a result of their participation in the RRSRC event.

Any participant who considers that they have a need for insurance must make their own private arrangements with an insurer.

It is noted that a personal accident insurance policy is available with subscription to membership of Yachting NSW.

Signature statement

By signing this form I confirm that I will abide by the members declaration, that I have insurance for the above boat and that I give my consent for any juniors noted above and that I have read the risk warning and agree to accept the risks associated with the sport of sailing and acknowledge that none of, NSW Maritime nor Richmond River sailing and Rowing Club nor any employee, official, volunteer or member of those bodies will be liable in any way in relation to the death, bodily injury, loss or damage which may be suffered or incurred by me or the minors for whom I am responsible as a result of our participation in any RRSRC event..

Signed _____ Date _____

REDUCING RISK

You can help reduce risk to yourself and any minors whom you supervise by following these guidelines:

- Always wear a life jacket and adequate sun protection and carry water while sailing.
- Always wear footwear while sailing or on the beach or club premises.
- Always examine the sand you intend to walk on and look out for sharp objects.
- Always check the weather forecast before going sailing. You are responsible for the decision as to whether to sail or continue sailing and for ensuring the people on your boat are competent for the conditions. Wear warm clothes in cold or windy weather and carry drinking water.
- Do not run or skylark when around the RRSC, especially on the front and back steps.
- Beware of flapping sails and swinging booms while sailing and on land.
- The RRSRC is not responsible for supervising minors while ashore. This is the responsibility of their parents or delegated adult.