



# Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron

SAIL, CREW & SOCIAL  
DAY PASS MEMBERSHIP POLICY

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# Sail, Crew & Social Day Pass Membership Policy of The Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron Limited

## 1. Administration

Upon entering the Squadron's Clubhouse, Marina and Grounds, non-members or those who not affiliated with another yacht club or hold a valid Australian Sailing number wishing to sail, crew on vessels (including powerboat navigation events) or utilise the Clubhouse facilities will be required to sign up for a Sail, Crew or Social Pass Day Membership by completing an application form. Payment for the Day Pass Membership is required prior to sailing or crewing, participation in any regatta, powerboat navigation event or utilising Squadron Clubhouse facilities.

### Sail/ Crew Day Pass Membership

#### WAGS – Categorised by Non-Members and Guests of an existing RQYS Member

##### WAGS - Non-Member

1-6 times | \$25 per day

7-12 times | \$45 per day

*Fees includes a \$10 Food and Beverage Voucher.*

*Sail/ Crew Pass Day Member must then join in the appropriate category of membership.*

*Non-members are made aware that there is no guarantee of being placed on a vessel.*

##### WAGS – Guest of a Member

First 3 times are complimentary

4-6 times | \$15 per day

7-12 times | \$35 per day

*Sail/ Crew Day Pass Member must then join in the appropriate category of membership.*

##### General Sailing/ Crewing

First 3 times are complimentary

4-6 times | \$15 per day

7-12 times | \$35 per day

#### **Please Note:**

**The Sail Pass membership is not applicable for Offshore Racing: Categories 0-3 (Special Regulations as determined by Australian Sailing).**

*Sail/ Crew Day Pass Member must then join in the appropriate category of membership*

## Social Pass Day Membership

First time complimentary

2-6 times | \$10 per day

7-12 times | \$25 per day  
*Social Day Pass Members*

*Fees includes a \$10 Food and Beverage Voucher.  
must then join in the  
appropriate category of  
membership*

Once paid, the Day Pass Member will be issued their personalised Day Pass card. A date will be placed in the designated spaces on the back of the card by Squadron staff to identify which day the applicant will be making use of their respective pass. Upon return for the next event/ activity, the Day Pass Member must produce the personalised card to Squadron staff. The card will be validated, and another date will be placed on the card upon payment.

The Day Pass Member is now eligible to sail, participate in powerboat navigation events as crew and/or utilise Squadron facilities.

The information provided to the Squadron by participants or who wish to utilise the Sail or Crew Pass Day Membership will be placed into the Squadrons membership registry as well as registered in the Australian Sailing Management system.

This offer is not available to existing or previous members.

This offer can only be validated during clubhouse hours.

After 12 sails, 12 crew positions, or 12 visits in the case of a Social Day Pass Member, (when the Day Pass Member card owned by the participant has reached the last available slot on the Day Pass Membership Card), the Sail, Crew or Social Day Pass Member is required to join in the appropriate category of Squadron Membership.

## 2. Privileges

Sail/ Crew Day Pass Members are granted:

- a) Access to the Squadron's Marina in order to board a yacht or powerboat participating in the one-day activity.
- b) Access to the grounds beyond the immediate vicinity of the Clubhouse for the specific purpose of the one-day activity
- c) Access to RQYS Canaipa for the specific purpose of the one-day activity (with a current financial member)
- d) Use of the Squadrons facilities for the specific purpose of the one-day activity
- e) Social rights in conjunction with the one-day activity.

Social Pass Day Members are permitted to utilise the Clubhouse, Squadron Harbour View Restaurant, Boardwalk Café and RQ Bar only.

## 3. Limitations

Sail, Crew & Social Day Pass Members

- a) Must be 18 years of age or older
- b) Must not have been a previous member of the Squadron in any category as outlined in the Squadrons Constitution
- c) Are not entitled to vote

- d) Are not permitted to hold office on a committee or otherwise take part in the management of the Squadron
- e) Cannot Propose or Second any new applicant applying for membership
- f) Cannot rent a berth, hold a sub-lease over a berth or hardstand area
- g) Cannot register a vessel in the Squadron's vessel register
- h) Are not entitled to receive discounts on food and beverage
- i) Cannot park beyond the clubhouse grounds (beyond the secure gates and into the Squadron's marina)

Sail, Crew & Social Pass Day Membership is an introductory membership only. It is not available to anyone who is an existing or previous member of RQYS. In other words, retrospectively transitioning from an annual membership to Day Pass membership is not allowed. Where ex-RQYS members are visiting the Squadron intermittently then an exception is allowed (e.g. the ex-RQYS member is now based overseas and wishes to sail at the Squadron for a short time whilst visiting Brisbane).

#### 4. Australian Sailing – Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024

The Australian Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024 booklet includes a section (part 4) designated to '**other requirements when racing**'.

##### **Rule 46: Person in Charge**

'a boat shall have on board a person in charge designated by the member or organisation that entered the boat (see Rule 75)'.

*Australian Sailing prescribes that the person in charge shall be a member of a Club affiliated to Australian Sailing and an Australian Sailing card holder (SIN), or, if an international competitor, a member of a club affiliated to a World Sailing recognised Member National Authority. Furthermore, except in an international event, any crew member who sails in more than 3 races in a season shall be a member of a Club affiliated to Australian Sailing and an Australian Sailing card holder (SIN).*

#### 5. Queensland Liquor Licencing Laws

The licensed areas of the Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron are defined in section 3 – Licenced Premises. The RQYS House Rules & Policy document (available by request or through the Squadron website) defines a licenced premise as '*The clubhouse consisting of ground floor and first floor including outdoor eating and entertaining areas, grassed area adjacent to the clubhouse known as Rigging Lawn 1, Grassed area adjacent to the ancillary clubhouse and keg store known as Rigging Lawn 3, covered facilities, barbeque area and keg store*'.

#### 6. RQYS Constitution

**Article 4.10 – Special Members as defined in the RQYS Constitution** '*The General Committee shall have the power to grant Special Membership to any persons who have an interest in the sport or game of yachting, yacht building, sailing, racing or fishing and the encouragement and promotion of the same through sponsorship, financial support or personal assistance, and those persons wishing to have a special interest in the Squadron and whose interests are not incompatible with the general objects of the Squadron and its members. Special members may be entitled to such privileges of membership as the General Committee may determine but they shall not be entitled to vote at any meeting, nominate candidates for membership or office or hold any office in the Squadron. No person shall be eligible for membership in this category should they have been a member of any other class of membership within a period of three (3) years prior to the date of such application for membership.*

Article 4.10 as defined in the RQYS Constitution satisfies the category of Sail, Crew or Social Pass Day Membership. A copy of the Constitution is available by request or online through the Squadron's website: [www.rqys.com.au](http://www.rqys.com.au).