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**SAILING VOLUNTEERS**  
BECOMING A TEAM RQYS VOLUNTEER



**THE ROYAL QUEENSLAND YACHT SQUADRON**

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# VOLUNTEERING AT THE ROYAL QUEENSLAND YACHT SQUADRON

*"The feeling of pride at a job well done is a bonding one - being winners against the elements of wind, sea, tides and currents ... It's the shared experience that bonds them as a team, a very special team"*



## THE BENEFITS OF VOLUNTEERING AT RQYS

- Have FUN
- Meet New People
- Gain Knowledge
- Learn New Skills
- Practise Existing Skills
- Have New Experiences
- Be Inspired
- Be Part of a TEAM
- If you are a sailor, it is a way to give back to your sport
- If you are a parent, get out and watch your kids sail and
- Have FUN

## WHAT CAN I DO?

- Drive or crew on a course boat
- Help on a start boat
- Become a judge or umpire
- Help with shore duties

## DO I NEED ANY EXISTING SKILLS?

If you have any existing skills (eg Boat Licence, First Aid or a Marine Radio Operators Licence) you will get a chance to practice those skills as a RQYS Sailing Volunteer but no you don't need any existing skills

## WILL I BE TRAINED?

RQYS runs a comprehensive training & mentoring program for all their sailing volunteers. As a TEAM RQYS Volunteer you will, be encouraged to get your Boat Licence, First Aid and Marine Radio Operators Licence. You will also receive training for your role

## HOW MUCH TIME DO I NEED?

You can volunteer for a couple of days a year or you can volunteer every week-end - The choice is yours

## HOW DO I GET STARTED?

Contact the RQYS Volunteer Co-Ordinator - Nev Willis on 0430 978 772 or email - [volunteers@rqys.com.au](mailto:volunteers@rqys.com.au)  
Go to [rqys.volunteerroster.com](http://rqys.volunteerroster.com) and click the request to join button

