

Preamble

To help maintain and operate the Club, Altona Yacht Club Inc requires the payment of membership fees.

Policy Objective

Payment of an Annual membership fee by all members is required to allow the Club to continue to operate Social / Competitive Sailing, Junior / Adult training and to maintain and improve the Club's facilities.

Policy Details

- Annual membership Fees for all membership categories of the Club are approved at the Annual AGM for the next sailing season.
- Fees are due to be paid prior to the start of the sailing season (30th September).
- Failure to pay club membership fees by the 30th of September will result in immediate suspension of access to the club rooms via the member entry fob.
- Where fees remain unpaid after the third Saturday in October, forfeiture of all race points accumulated during this period and up until the date the fees have been paid, will occur.
- If a new member to the club joins after the 1st of January, then it is acceptable that the membership fees for all categories will be halved.
- If a new member to the club joins during the Autumn series, then that person has the option of paying full fees and will have paid for the remainder of that sailing season plus the next or paying the set visitors fee on each occasion sailed during the series.
- Adult training and Tackers 2 Graduates from the prior season (2nd Group) will be given ½ a year's free membership. Note: Graduates will be required to fill out the new season's membership form to qualify for membership.

Responsibilities

- Confirmation of Membership is only completed when payment in full is received by the Club Treasurer or Secretary.
- In genuine cases of hardship, the Club Committee shall at its discretion make alternate arrangements with that member.

Approved by the Committee of the Altona Yacht Club Inc at meeting 12/12/2023