



Altona Yacht Club Sailing Training Strategy 2023-2025

ALTONA YACHT CLUB, INC.

Vision

Altona Yacht Club's (or AYC) sailing training has a vision:

"To provide an effective contribution to where Altona Club is recognised as an integral part of the community of the Western Suburbs of Melbourne."

Mission

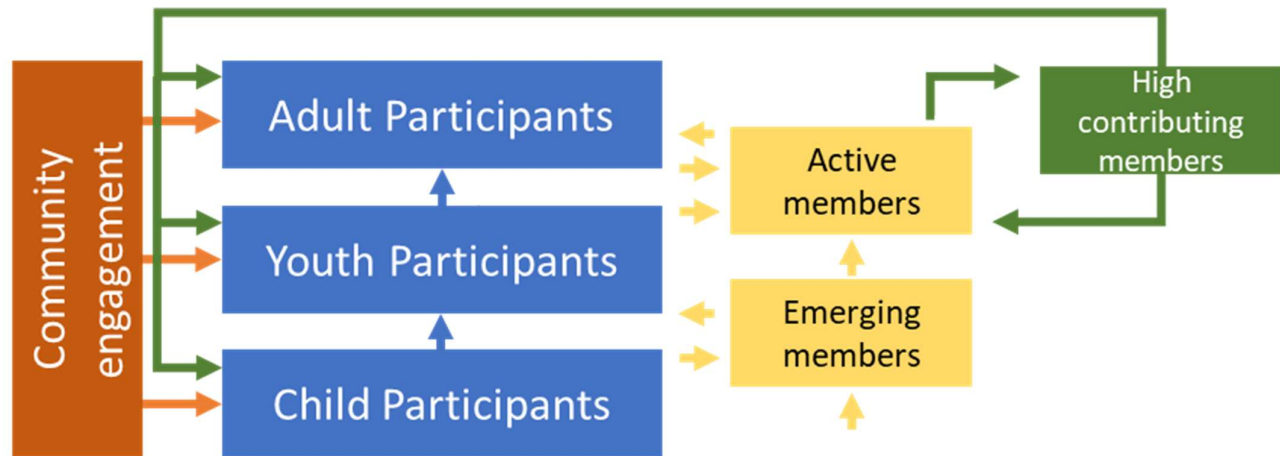
AYC's sailing training mission is to be sustainable, appealing, and accessible to participants, volunteers, and spectators alike by sailing training where:

- It has a community profile that resonates with all people.
- There is a recognised positive effect on the western suburbs' community.
- It provides sailing training pathways that sustain people in the sport for their lifetime.
- There are opportunities to engage in competitive sailing that showcases the sport and attracts participants.

Pathway

To achieve AYC's sailing training vision and mission AYC has recognised a pathway of:

1. Community engagement: A community member participates in a sailing training program.
2. Participation: The participant participates and gains sailing competency
3. Member: Members is a regular participant in AYC sailing programs
4. High Contributing member: Member volunteers in club roles at AYC including training.



Sailing Training Pathway

It is the ideal goal of AYC sailing training that all AYC members and volunteers are given the opportunity to have sailing training coaching development as follows:

1. Dinghies:
 - Dinghy Volunteer: Helps support sailing training in non-course delivery roles such as:
 - Administration
 - Onshore set up / pack
 - Maintenance and repairs of boat and equipment
 - Dinghy Assistant Instructor
 - Support a dinghy instructor in delivery of a training program.
 - Dinghy Instructor:
 - Responsible for delivery of a training program
 - Dinghy Racing Instructor:
 - Responsible for training participants to become sailors that are competitive in club and sailing class event.
 - Dinghy Senior Instructor:
 - Responsible for developing club dinghy instructors and assistant dinghy instructors.
 - Training Captain:
 - Coordination of the sailing training program at AYC

2. Powerboat:

- Powerboat Volunteer: Helps powerboat and safety boat operators for:
 - Onshore set up / pack
 - On water racing and training support tasks
 - maintenance and repairs of boat and equipment
- Powerboat Operator:
 - Supports AYC racing and training support programs.
- Safety boat Operator:
 - Supports AYC racing and training support programs, including regattas.
- Powerboat Instructor:
 - Training participants to become competent Powerboat volunteers and operators.
- Powerboat Captain:
 - Coordination of Powerboats at AYC

AYC Committee Commitment

To sustain AYC's sailing training vision and mission, AYC's committee will commit funding to ensuring that:

1. Dinghies:

- Senior Dinghy Instructor: The club has an accredited senior dinghy instructor as a club member.
- Dinghy Instructors: Club maintains an average of 1.25 currently accredited volunteer instructors per program offering.
- Assistant Dinghy instructors: Club maintains an average an average of 1.0 accredited volunteer assistant instructors per program offering.
- Volunteers: Club actively encourage volunteers to support sailing training from community groups, related persons of course participants and AYC members where there on average 2.0 reliable volunteers per sailing program

2. Powerboats:

- Powerboat Instructor: The club has an accredited Powerboat Instructor as a club member.
- Powerboat operator: Club maintains an average of 18 currently accredited Power Boat operators (or higher qualification) that also hold a Marine License.
- Safety boat operator: Club maintains an average of 6 currently accredited Safety Boat operators that also hold a Marine License.

Fundraising

To sustain the sailing training the AYC committee is to actively seek fundraising to develop dinghy and powerboat instructors as to not overburden club resources in maintaining sailing training qualifications.

Measures

1. Dinghies

By end of 2023-24 season AYC will have:

- 10 accredited dinghy instructors
- 8 accredited assistant dinghy instructors
- 8 sailing training volunteers

By end of 2024/25 season: AYC will have:

- 12 accredited dinghy instructors
- 8 accredited assistant dinghy instructors
- 8 sailing training volunteers
- 1 Senior Sailing Instructor

2. Powerboats:

By end of 2023/24 season: AYC will have:

- 1 Powerboat instructor
- 4 Safety Boat Operators
- 12 Powerboat Operators
- 4 Powerboat Volunteers

By end of 2024/25 season: AYC will have:

- 1 Powerboat instructor
- 6 Safety Boat Operators
- 18 Powerboat Operators
- 8 Powerboat Volunteers

Timing

1. This Strategy was approved at Altona Yacht Club Inc at Committee meeting 14th November 2023
2. Effective from 14th November 2023

For and on Behalf of its Members. The Altona Yacht Club Inc. Board