

Volunteering at Somers Yacht Club

Somers Yacht Club's sailing program could not operate without the dedication and hard work of our volunteers. Volunteering is a great way to keep active and enjoy the benefits of being part of one of Victoria's largest off the beach sailing programs.

If you are looking to work with motivated people who are committed to giving back to the club, broaden your skills and learn new things, or simply looking for an excuse to get up close to the action, visit <https://www.somersyachtclub.com.au/about/volunteering/> to register your interest.

Sea Rescue



Somers Sea Rescue is responsible for running our on-water activities and welcoming visiting sailors to our club during major events. Sea Rescue also ensures that all our sailors can enjoy Westernport Bay and the sport of sailing in a safe manner. Some of the roles that our volunteers fill include:

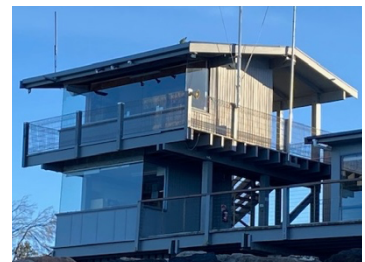
- Start Boat Crews – including timekeepers, flag signals and skippering
- Course Laying Boat Skippers and Crews
- Safety Boat Skippers and Crew
- Launching and Retrieving Sea Rescue Boats
- Support during major events (eg. State and National Championships)

Our volunteers range from those who volunteer regularly, to those who only volunteer once or twice a year. There is no minimum commitment required to volunteer. Any level of experience is welcomed!

Whilst some roles require certain qualifications, many of our roles only require a willingness to work as part of a team. The club can assist with helping you attain any certifications required to fulfill these roles.

Race Management

Race management volunteers are the backbone of our sailing activities. With a wide range of tasks ranging from power boat support to radio communications to safety observation, each role is vital to a successful sailing event. No prior experience is required, only a willingness to listen, learn and be part of a team dedicated to the safety of our sailors.



Social Committees

Somers Yacht Club has a very busy social calendar.

If you would like to join the group who plan and conduct social events at the Yacht Club volunteering in the **Social Committee** could be for you. It is a great way to meet other members



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REASONS TO VOLUNTEER ON BAR:



You'll meet lots of other members



It's fun!!!!



You can help make money for the club which is put back into club facilities & events



It will make you happy!!



We need your help! Please use the following link to join in the fun [Sign Up Here](#)

