

Somers Yacht Club

Eligibility for Sailing School

Registration.

Prior to registration and payment on line through Australian Sailing, prospective applicants must satisfy the following criteria.

Eligibility.

Anyone who wishes to participate in the sailing school must be a financial member of the Club.

A. Existing members.

- 1) Existing Members have full access, whether Sailing or Non Sailing.
- 2) Non Sailing members can participate, but if they wish to sail in more than 3 races they need to become Sailing members.
- 3) If an Individual or Couple are members, and one of their children wishes to participate, the child must join as a Junior Sailor – no joining fee. The alternative is to upgrade to a Family Sailing membership.

B. Non Members.

- 1) Family can join as Sailing Family paying full joining fee.
- 2) Family can join as Non Sailing family paying full joining fee. The participant can sail in up to 3 races, after which membership must be upgraded to Sailing. If a child, they can upgrade to Junior Sailor.
- 3) Individual can join as Adult sailor or Junior Sailor paying full joining fee. If family wishes to join in following year they are exempt from paying a further joining fee. The parent/Grandparent of the junior are expected to be present and assist from time to time so they must hold some form of membership.

C. Extended Family.

- 1) If Grandparents/Step Grandparents (one or both) are financial members of the club, the child may participate by joining as a Junior Sailor – no joining fee required, on the basis that if the parents of the child or the family join at a later date the full joining fee is paid. It is expected that the Grandparents will be responsible for the child and will be present at all sailing school sessions. This would apply to visiting children from interstate or overseas.
- 2) If in addition to the Grandparents, the Parents and other children are present, then a Temporary Membership must be taken for the duration of their stay, a maximum of three weeks.
- 3) A Temporary membership does not satisfy the criteria for Sailing School participation.

D. Discretion

There may be a need from time to time to allow participation on compassionate grounds. This must be approved through consultation between the Flag Officers and Sailing School administrator.