



Membership Renewal Letter 2023-2024

Dear Somers Yacht Club Members

Your annual renewal of membership subscription is due and payable by December 31, 2023. Membership renewals can be received from September 1st 2023. An optional 10% discount is available to memberships renewed before November 1st 2023. Please **read** the instructions in order to claim the discount **as you complete your renewal**. Members must have renewed their membership subscription in order to attend our Opening Night Cocktail Party and to sail in the first race.

Included in your membership email today are 2 important attachments

1. The Fees Schedule and a Guide to Completing Membership Renewal Online.
2. A calendar for the season 2023-2024

The **Fees Schedule** is a guide to determine which category of membership you will be in for the 2023-2024 season. The categories of membership relate to your age, family circumstances and whether you are a Sailing or Social Member. All Youth members will be Sailing Members who can participate in races and win trophies.

Every member is required to complete a registration for the 2023-2024 season. Each will need to identify their type of membership as either a primary member or a secondary member. If you identify as a secondary member, you will be prompted to identify your primary member. This new process, enables us to group family and couple memberships together and will be especially helpful where members of a family have different surnames.

Please note the following when completing your membership:

- Social Members can only sail in 3 races during the season and will not be eligible for any sailing awards.
- Kayaks must have some form of identification of ownership on them.

All members who pay their subscription by October 31st 2023 can receive a 10% discount if they type the word “**discount**” when completing their online subscription. Members must be financial in order to sail at Somers Yacht Club in 2023 - 2024.

The committee wishes to provide support to members who have suffered financial hardship and cannot pay by the due date. If you are in this category, please contact the membership secretary membership@somersyachtclub.com.au

Kayak and Sup owners must complete an online registration the first year they bring their board to the Yacht Club Yard. This can be found at <http://bit.ly/syckayak.in>

Assistance to complete membership renewal will be offered at the Yacht Club on Friday September 1 & 8 and Friday 6th, 20th 27th October, in the Meeting Room from 5pm-6pm. Alternatively please ring the number below for assistance.

As part of your renewal process, we ask that all sailors and other interested members nominate yourself for duty on race days. Self-nomination for duty is available until the end of September. Please note it is expected that all sailors do at least two duties over the season.

<https://www.somersyachtclub.com.au/sailing/sailing-rosters/>

This link is also found on the website under Sailing and on the Sailor App.

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Enquiries should be directed to the Membership Secretary

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