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Dear Member,

CHRISTMAS FUND

At this time of the year it is usual for the Commodore to write to you regarding the Employee Christmas Fund. The Fund has been established to provide Members the opportunity to express their appreciation to staff for the service received during the year and is the only source of funds for staff bonuses at the Squadron.

Acknowledging that COVID-19 has affected all of us, this year has been particularly challenging for Squadron staff. The Club has come a long way from the dark days of the compulsory shutdown in late March when we unfortunately had to stand down the majority of staff. All departments at our Club were affected in different ways. The Waterfront operations has worked all the way through while other departments such as House, Kitchens and Functions had to adapt and introduce innovative services such as digital events and takeaway menus. Sailing and Academy are all starting to find their feet again now sailing is permitted by authorities. All staff have done a great job to introduce a professional COVID Safety Plan to look after our Members.

The Club now operates as a leaner model with a reduced team and hours in all departments. This has not swayed the enthusiasm and commitment of our staff. You may notice your tender driver on one day, could be your waiter the next day and your child's coach maybe antifouling your boat mid-week.

The Committee distributes bonuses from the funds received from Members to staff from the Fund including tender drivers, shipwrights, food and beverage wait staff, sailing office staff, accounts staff, chefs, back of house staff and groundskeepers.

Please help us to say thank you to the committed team by contributing to the staff fund.

The suggested amounts below reflect prior year giving by Members and I encourage frequent users of the Club to consider increasing their contribution from previous years.

Yours sincerely,

David Ward
 Commodore

Please complete this section and;

- Return with your contribution by mail if paying by cheque.
- Fax or mail if charging to your House Account.
- Alternatively, you can email accounts@rsys.com.au if charging to your House Account.

RSYS STAFF CHRISTMAS FUND CONTRIBUTION

Member Name: House Account No:

I wish to contribute \$100 \$150 \$200 \$250 or Other Amount \$.....

Please find enclosed my **cheque** contribution (Payable to: Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron)

OR

Please debit my contribution to my **House Account** Signature:.....

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Member No	Invoice Number	Amount Invoiced	Date Invoiced