



MEMBERSHIP

Thank you for your interest in the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron.

A current Member is required to nominate a candidate for membership (Proposer). In addition, the nomination must have a Secunder and two Referees all of whom are current Squadron Members. Neither the Proposer or Secunder are permitted to be related to the Candidate, however relatives may be Referees.

The categories of membership are;

- Metropolitan (aged 40 years and over)
- Intermediate (18-39 years of age)
- Country (primary place of residence per Electoral Roll more than 100kms from Kirribilli)
- Absentee (Resident outside of Australia)
- Youth (Youth or Youth – Family Membership)
- Affiliate (Family Membership)

Family Membership is currently available to the spouse/partner and any number of dependent children under the age of 18 years of a Metropolitan/Country/Absentee/Intermediate Member.

ROYAL SYDNEY YACHT SQUADRON MEMBERSHIP

	Metropolitan	Intermediate A (18-24)	Intermediate B (25-29)	Intermediate C (30 - 39)	Country	Absentee	Family		
							Affiliate	Youth (5-17)	Youth (5-17)
Percentage of Membership fee	100%	10%	12.5%	50%	50%	25%	25%		5%
Financial Benefits									
House Account credit privileges (Direct Debit facility)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Pay annual subscription in monthly instalments (Direct Debit facility)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Entrance Fee equal to 1 Yr Subscription Fee	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Social Benefits									
Personalised Membership Card (Club Key access)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Car parking access for one car	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓*	
Invite and sign in guests to RSYS	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Access to private Function Facilities	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Access to Club Food and Beverage outlets	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Eligible for Letter of Introduction to visit Reciprocal Clubs	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Access to accomodation facilities for family and friends	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Access to Opening Day festivities	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Access to year round Club social activities	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Aquatic benefits									
Apply for a Mooring/Hardstand storage facility space	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
Occupy a Mooring/Hardstand storage facility space	✓~	✓~	✓~	✓~					
Occupy Laser or Optimist storage	✓	✓	✓	✓					
Occupy a Club locker	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
Access to Club Tender Service	✓+	✓+	✓+	✓+	✓+	✓+	✓+	✓+	
Access to RSYS Stand Up Paddle Boards	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Access to RSYS Elliot 7's or Ynglings	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Access to Club jib crane facility	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	✓	✓
Participate in Sail Training Courses	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓~	✓~
Eligible for international regatta participation support	✓~	✓~	✓~	✓~	✓~	✓~	✓	✓	✓
Australian Sailing personal accident insurance	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
First Aid and Race Management Training for volunteers	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Club Opportunities									
Propose/second a candidate for membership	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Propose/second any member for Life membership	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Referee support of a candidate membership application	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Volunteer including with specialist Race Official training	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Voting rights at AGM	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Attend AGM meetings	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Stand for election to General Committee	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			
Stand for election to Election Committee	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			

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Shared carparking - one car per family at a time
 Subject to Induction prior to use
 Subject to application process
 Subject to additional annual fee for service

There is currently no waiting list. Completed applications for membership are considered at quarterly Election Committee meetings held on the 4th Thursday of the months February/May/August/November (subject to change).

The first step in the process is for the Member (over 18 years of age) who is going to Propose the candidate to contact the office to request a Nomination Form. Part of the application process involves the Proposer introducing the candidate to a Member of the Election Committee.

A great way to meet Members and to get out on the water sailing is to join the Squadron Crew Register via the following link <https://www.rsys.com.au/sailing/crew-register/>. All levels of sailing experience are welcomed.

Additionally, if of interest, the Club also offers sailing courses which are open to non-members (depending on availability), information for which can be found at <https://www.rsys.com.au/academy/courses/>.

Should you have any enquiries regarding the Membership application process please contact Michelle Baeza on ph. 02 90170157 or email michelle@rsys.com.au

We look forward to the opportunity of welcoming you as a Member of the Squadron.

2021 / 2022 Membership Fees

(For year ending 31 May 2022)

Membership Category	Total Membership Fee	Percentage of Metropolitan	Entrance Fee	
	Notes 1 & 2			
Metropolitan	\$2,869	100%		\$2,869
Family (in addition to fees for Intermediate/Country/Absentee/Metropolitan/Life/Senior Categories)			Notes	
	Notes 3 & 4	\$716	25%	Notes 4 & 5
Youth (5-17 years)	\$138	5%		Nil
Intermediate A (18-24 years)	\$358	12.5%		\$358
Intermediate B (25-29 years)	\$716	25%		\$716
Intermediate C (30-39 years)	\$1,437	50%		\$1,437
Country	\$1,437	50%		\$1,437
Absentee	\$716	25%		\$716
<p>Note 1 - This fee includes the amount previously allocated to Development Fund</p> <p>Note 2 - This fee includes GST</p> <p>Note 3 - Family Membership includes an Intermediate, Country, Absentee, Metropolitan, Senior or Life Member and an Affiliate and if applicable, Youth Members.</p> <p>Note 4 - The Family Membership Fee and Entrance Fee are paid in addition to the Membership Fee and Entrance Fee for the Intermediate, Country, Absentee, Metropolitan, Senior or Life member Membership Fee or Entrance Fee as applicable</p> <p>Note 5 -The Entrance Fee for Family Membership will be waived where an Intermediate, Country, Absentee, Metropolitan, Senior or Life Member applies for Family Membership before 31 December 2021.</p>				

ENTRANCE FEE MONTHLY INSTALMENT OPTION

New Members will have the option to pay their Entrance Fee by Direct Debit in monthly instalments over a 12-month period by prior arrangement.