

Annual Subscriptions and Fees as at 1 September 2009*

Membership Fees

Membership Type	Joining Fee	Annual Subscription	Boat Owner's Fee	YA Individual Subscriptions
Family	\$ 120.00	\$ 182.00	\$ 115.00 (Snr helm) \$ 55.00 (Jnr helm)	\$58.00/ Senior \$23.00/ Junior
Senior	\$ 104.00	\$ 125.00	\$ 115.00	\$ 58.00
Junior	\$ 55.00	\$ 63.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 23.00
Associate	N/A	\$ 44.00	N/A	\$ Covered by club for Race Officials.

If you have any queries about the above information please do not hesitate to contact our membership officer Duncan Robertson on 9401 9939 m 0408 204 151.

* Please note these fees apply as at 01/09/2007. The Club reserves the right to vary these fees at any time.

Membership Types

The club has 4 major membership categories. We continue to encourage membership of families and our fees are structured to ensure that all members of a family can afford to participate as members with the Club. To determine which membership category applies please read the definitions below.

1. Junior Member

A junior member can be either;

- a person who is eighteen (18) years or under as at the 1 September of the year in which the application for membership is made or subscriptions and/or fees are due and payable or,
- a person over eighteen (18) years who is a full time student attending a tertiary learning institution and who is not in full time employment. Proof of registration must be produced with the Application for Membership and at annual renewal of membership. *If proof of registration is not provided before the accounts are issued, the member shall be billed at Senior rates.*

2. Senior Member

A person over 18 years of age who is not a full time student.

3. Associate Member

An associate member is usually a volunteer who donates their services to the Club (i.e. Race Control, Patrol, etc.).

All associate members must be approved by the Board.

4. Family Membership

Rather than joining the Club as separate members, families can elect to take out a family membership. A family member comprises the spouse and immediate children of an applicant. The children need to qualify as Junior members in terms of the description above.

All members should read the information about appropriate Yachting Association membership fees detailed on the next page.

Other Fees

Joining Fee

Is a once only fee, payable when you are joining or re-joining the Club.

Boat Owner's Fee

The Boat Owner's fee is an annual charge which is payable for each boat you intend to register and race with the Club. It covers all your weekly Race Entrance fees.

There is a senior and junior boat owner's fee, the correct fee to pay is determined as follows;

1. If the boat to be registered is, helmed by a person who qualifies as a senior member, then the senior boat owner's fee rate is payable.
2. If the boat is helmed by a person who qualifies as a junior member, then the junior boat owner's fee rate is payable.

General

Subscriptions and Boat Owner's Fees may be halved for those new members joining the Club on or after the 1st March in any season. This shall not apply to sailors who commenced sailing earlier in that season.

Yachting Association of New South Wales Membership / Affiliation

Balmoral is a member of the Yachting Association of New South Wales (YA). The YA is the body charged with the responsibility of administering sailing in New South Wales. Broadly speaking their responsibility includes overseeing the racing rules, approving state and national tiles, coordinating training schemes (etc.). Balmoral is responsible for collecting the YA fees for our members and passing them on to YA.

Each member of the Club who either races or is involved as a race official - needs to be an individual member of the YA. Conversely non-sailing and cruising members of the Club need not join YA.

To calculate the correct fee you should be paying for YA membership, please use the definitions below.

Junior YA Subscription Applies;

If you plan to race at the Club and are under the age of 18 on the 1st of July this year the Junior member YA fee will apply, unless you have paid the fee through another club (see Members who are also members of other sailing clubs section below).

Please note that due to differences in definitions between the Club and YA a club junior member 18 or over will need to pay the *SENIOR* Yachting Association membership Fee.

Senior YA Subscription Applies;

If you plan to race at the Club and are 18 years of age or over on the 1st of July this year. The Senior member YA fee will apply; unless you have paid the fee through another club (see Members who are also members of other sailing clubs section below).

Associate Members

Please note that BSC covers the Yachting Association membership fees for those Associate Members who are active Race Patrol, Rescue and Race Control Personnel.

Associate members who do not sail are not active sailors therefore no YA fee is payable.

Family Membership

YA do not have a family membership category. A YA Fee is only payable for each member who races - for example if 2 people race in the family out of 4 then the YA fee is only payable for those two. The YA fee to apply would be based on the ages of the two racing members as determined by the information shown above.

Members who are also members of other sailing clubs

YA membership is only payable once per year. If you are a member of another club you can nominate through which club you wish to pay the fee. For example if you have paid your YA membership through another club then simply advise us of your YA membership number and we will adjust our records accordingly.

