



# BLAIRGOWRIE

## YACHT SQUADRON INC.

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## By-law

Title: Member Responsibilities  
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### 1. Background

The BYS Sailing and Social program lists a number of general information items including specific responsibilities which BYS expects of its Members.

This by-law details the responsibilities of BYS Members with respect to each of these items.

### 2. Security Responsibilities

#### 2.1 BYS Membership Card

The BYS Membership Card is printed with a Member photo and individual member number and enables access to the Clubhouse, the Marina and the car park, facilitates purchases at the bar, canteen, and through the BYS Office, and enables a Member to sign in a guest via ClubNet.

A member must produce their BYS Membership Card to obtain service at the BYS Bar or clubhouse, and members are strongly encouraged to wear their red lanyards at all times when on BYS premises.

Refer to the Membership Cards By-law for more information on use of the card.

#### 2.2 Car Park

Senior members may park in the club grounds, subject to space being available, provided they have a currently activated Membership Card for the boom gate and the vehicle displays a current carpark sticker. Membership Cards and carpark stickers are not-transferable. Improper use will result in the Membership Card being deactivated.

#### 2.3 Facility Key

Senior members may purchase from the Office a facility key which can unlock the main gates, boat ramp lock, wheelbarrow chain and Patrol 5. Members are responsible for locking these BYS assets when finished with their use.

#### 2.4 Members Facilities

The security of the clubhouse and equipment is the responsibility of every Member. If you open the Junior Lounge, Spar Room or Members Kitchenette whilst the club is closed, please ensure you lock up and secure the premises before you leave.

#### 2.5 Patrol 5

This is for use by MEMBERS ONLY to access their moored boats. It must be returned to the davits and locked after use. Patrol 5 must never be left tied to a member's boat or mooring and must never be taken

#### 2.6 Officer of the Day

The Officer of the Day has the responsibility for the smooth running of the club each Race Day and has the full authority of the Committee to enforce any club rule as required.

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### 3. BYS Etiquette

#### 3.1 Appropriate Dress

Members and guests are expected to be appropriately dressed in all internal areas of the BYS Clubhouse, specifically the Southern Waters Room and Racing Lounge. Under no circumstances are the following permitted at any time in these areas;

- wet sailing gear including wet suits, sailing shoes or boots,
- hats or caps (be aware you may have to shout the bar!),
- swimming costumes,

#### 3.2 Dogs

NO animals are permitted anywhere in the club grounds or buildings.

#### 3.3 Club Functions

To assist with catering, members are required to book for all club functions and dinners. Booking details will be on the club website leading up to these events. For most functions payment at time of booking will be required.

#### 3.4 Member's Guests

BYS welcomes member's guests. They must be signed in by a member each day they visit the club via the ClubNet system. Member's guests may enjoy BYS facilities on four days per membership year.

#### 3.5 Rights to Sail

Rights to sail are restricted to four (4) race days per membership year for Intermediate, Social, Honorary Members and Visitors.

#### 3.6 Boat Trailers

Trailers are not to be left in the club carpark or on lawns except while loading and unloading boats.

### 4. BYS Rules concerning By-laws

Please note the following BYS rules

#### *23.3. By-laws*

- 23.3.1. The General Committee has power to make By-laws not inconsistent with the Act or the Rules for the proper governance of BYS, and may alter, amend or rescind any By-laws as the General Committee may determine.*

#### *6.1. Rights, Privileges and Obligations*

- 6.1.1. A Member must abide by the Rules and By-laws.*
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