



# BLAIRGOWRIE

## YACHT SQUADRON INC.

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## by-law

Title:	<b>Honorary Membership and Visitor Conditions</b>
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### 1. Background

Rule 6.5 of the BYS Rules empowers the General Committee to classify a Member or elect a non-member as an Honorary Member. The General Committee may also determine conditions applicable to Honorary Members.

Rule 6.5 is as follows:

#### *6.5.1 The General Committee may:*

*6.5.1.1 classify a Member;*

*6.5.1.2 elect a non-member who has rendered special services to BYS or to the sport of yachting; or*

*6.5.1.3 elect a non-member where the General Committee considers that special circumstances apply to that person,*

*as an Honorary Member. That person will cease to be an Honorary Member at the end of the BYS Year and the General Committee may classify or re-elect the person as an Honorary Member for the next BYS Year.*

#### *6.5.2 A person who is:*

*6.5.2.1 attending BYS for the purpose of an official meeting, conference, or function, or as a sponsor, or as a volunteer, or to promote the sport of yachting;*

*6.5.2.2 competing in, officiating in or sponsoring any yacht race or regatta organised or permitted by BYS;*

*6.5.2.3 a member of a yacht club recognised by the General Committee as a Reciprocal Club; or*

*6.5.2.4 a skipper or crew of a vessel registered for temporary berthing in the Safe Harbour,*

*and one guest nominated by that person, will be deemed to be elected an Honorary Member by the General Committee for the duration of their attendance at BYS.*

#### *6.5.3 The General Committee may from time to time determine conditions applicable to Honorary Members.*

Rule 34 of the BYS Rules allows a Member to introduce a visitor to BYS, subject to any by- law prescribed by the General Committee.

This by-law is made under Rule 23.3 for the purpose of recording the conditions and entitlements applicable to the various classes of Honorary Members and to visitors.

## **2. Conditions and entitlements of Honorary Members**

Other than Members classified by the General Committee as Honorary Members under Rule 6.5.1.1. Honorary Members are not entitled to:

- (a) vote at general meetings;
- (b) have a boat at BYS for racing;
- (c) membership of the General Committee;
- (d) use the Club OTB fleet; or
- (e) access to the car park within the Club premises.

Specific entitlements of Honorary Members are outlined below.

### **2.1 Club Honorary Members**

Those Members classified by the General Committee as Honorary Members under Rule 6.5.1.1 will continue to receive the entitlements of a Member in the Category they were in before being classified an Honorary Member, except the entitlement to membership of the General Committee (if applicable).

### **2.2 Special Honorary Members**

The entitlements of those non-members elected by the General Committee as Honorary Members under Rule 6.5.1.2 for rendering special services to BYS or to the sport of yachting are described in the second column of the table in Schedule 1.

### **2.3 Sailability Honorary Members**

Sailability Honorary Members are non-members who regularly assist with the organisation and delivery of the Sailability Program and are proposed each year and from time-to-time by the Sailability Coordinators.

The entitlements of those non-members elected by the General Committee as Sailability Honorary Members under Rule 6.5.1.3 are described in the third column of the table in Schedule 1.

### **2.4 SPRS Honorary Members**

Up to 30 active members of SPRS may be proposed by SPRS for election by the General Committee as SPRS Honorary Members under Rule 6.5.1.3. The entitlements of SPRS Honorary Members are described in the fourth column of the table in Schedule 1.

### **2.5 Honorary Members – Rule 6.5.2.1**

The entitlements of those non-members deemed to be elected by the General Committee as Honorary Members under Rule 6.5.2.1 while attending BYS for the purpose of an official meeting, conference, or function, or as a sponsor, or as a volunteer, or to promote the sport of yachting are described in the fifth column of the table in Schedule 1.

### **2.6 Regatta Honorary Members – Rule 6.5.2.2**

The entitlements of those non-members deemed to be elected by the General Committee as Honorary Members under Rule 6.5.2.2 while attending BYS for the purpose of competing in, officiating in or sponsoring any yacht race or regatta organised or permitted by BYS are described in the sixth column of the table in Schedule 1.

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### **2.7 Reciprocal Honorary Members – Rule 6.5.2.3**

The entitlements of those non-members deemed to be elected by the General Committee as Honorary Members under Rule 6.5.2.3 while attending BYS as a member of a yacht club recognised by the General Committee as a Reciprocal Club are described in the seventh column of the table in Schedule 1.

Any additional entitlements of Reciprocal Honorary Members are described in column relevant to the Reciprocal Club in the table in Schedule 2.

The General Committee recognises the following yacht clubs as Reciprocal Clubs:

- [There are no yacht clubs recognised as Reciprocal Clubs]

### **2.8 Temporary Honorary Members – Rule 6.5.2.4**

- (a) Subject to clause 2.8(b), the entitlements of those non-members deemed to be elected by the General Committee as Temporary Honorary Members under Rule 6.5.2.4 while attending as a skipper or crew of a vessel registered for temporary berthing in the Safe Harbour are described in the eighth column of the table in Schedule 1.
- (b) The entitlements of Temporary Honorary Members are only conferred upon payment of all fees and charges in connection with the temporary berthing.
- (c) Temporary Honorary Members will be issued temporary membership identification upon registration of the vessel, with an expiry date coinciding with the last day of berthing, which must be carried at all times while at the Club and presented on demand.

## **3. Conditions concerning visitors**

3.1 A Member may introduce a visitor to BYS if:

- (a) the visitor signs the visitor book located adjacent to the bar; and
- (a) the visitor remains at all times in the company of the introducing Member.
- (b) the visitor remains within the confines of the licensed red line area of the club premises if drinking alcohol whilst a visitor at BYS

3.2 A visitor while a guest of a Member will be entitled to:

- (a) the use of the social facilities of BYS; on no more than 4 days per membership year, or;
- (b) participate in not more than 4 race days per membership year as:
  - (i) crew; or
  - (ii) skipper of their own yacht, only after paying the prescribed fee.
- (c) or a combination of (a) and (b) such that their aggregate attendance at BYS does not exceed 4 days per membership year.

3.3 BYS Members are:

- (a) encouraged to promote the benefits of becoming a member of BYS in an appropriate category to their regular guests; and
  - (b) discouraged from introducing former members as visitors to BYS.
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## Schedule 1

Entitlements	Special Rule 6.5.1.2	Sailability Rule 6.5.1.3	SPRS Rule 6.5.1.3	Honorary Rule 6.5.2.1	Regatta Rule 6.5.2.2	Reciprocal Rule 6.5.2.3	Temporary Rule 6.5.2.4
<b>Racing</b>	Limited to 4 race days per season	No	No	No	Limited to the extent of the race or regatta	Limited to 4 race days per season	Up to 4 race days during the period of the temporary berthing
<b>Social facilities</b>	Yes	Only while participating or in connection with the Sailability program	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Voluntary workers insurance</b>	No	Yes	Only if rostered for BYS duty	If involved in voluntary duties	If involved in voluntary duties	No	No
<b>Afterhours access to amenities</b>	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
<b>Free berthing</b>	No	No	No	No	For the duration of the race or regatta, including coach boats (only if specifically included in the Regatta Agreement)	Only if specifically included in the Reciprocal Club Agreement	No

## Schedule 2

Entitlements

[Club name]