



Policies and Procedures

Title: **Sun Protection Policy**
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1. Aims of the Sun Protection Policy

Through the adoption of this policy, Blairgowrie Yacht Squadron ("BYS") aims to:

- increase member awareness of sun protection;
- display sun protection information at BYS activities;
- encourage and promote sun protection measures to members of BYS; and

2. Strategies

BYS will achieve these aims through:

- providing information to increase awareness and understanding of sun protection behaviour to members (e.g. SunSmart posters, articles in Southern Sails);
- promoting the use of protective clothing and responsible sun protection behaviour to members involved in BYS activities (e.g. supplying sunscreen on patrol boats, rash shirts to sail training participants);
- providing shade structures to protect members from prolonged exposure to the sun (e.g. umbrellas, bimminies); and
- providing for sale in the BYS Shop sun protective clothing (e.g. hats, long sleeved t-shirts, rash shirts) and sunscreen.

3. Implementation

These strategies will be implemented at BYS activities where exposure to the sun is anticipated, which include:

- Competitive sailing and boating events;
- Social sailing and boating events;
- Sail training;
- Working bees; and
- Outdoor presentations.