

YMCA of Canberra Sailing Club



Sailing Committee Charter

Sailing Club Objects

1. The primary object of the Sailing Club shall be to provide a club for members of the Sailing Club to engage in competitive and non-competitive sailing and other aquatic recreation activities.
2. In pursuing the primary object, and without limitation, the Sailing Club shall:
 - a. cater for family groups; and
 - b. encourage the participation and training of young people in a manner consistent with the YMCA of Canberra Objects as set out in the Constitution.

Sailing Committee Object

To support and assist the Rear Commodore Sailing in the management and conduct of competitive sailing activities.

Sailing Committee Vision

We want people, both children and adults, to:

- Join in;
- Have fun;
- Be safe.

Constraints

All competitive sailing shall be conducted in accordance with:

1. The Objects of the Sailing Club;
2. The Racing Rules of Sailing;
3. YMCA of Canberra (Sailing Club) risk management policies;
4. Other relevant YMCA policies and procedures; and
5. Any directions by the Sailing Club's Executive.

Exclusions

Tuesday night twilight sailing is a Training responsibility.

Membership

Ex-Officio

- Rear Commodore Sailing (chairs Committee)
- Club Captain
- Race Secretary
- Marine Captain

Class and Division Representatives

Where a class of boat sailing in Club races has more than 5 boats the class is required to appoint a representative to attend Sailing Committee meetings to represent the interests of that class. Other classes are encouraged to appoint a representative. Where a Division is comprised of a number of classes each with 1 or 2 boats the Division is encouraged to appoint a representative to represent the interests of that Division.

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Club Members

Any club member who has a matter that he or she wishes to raise with the Sailing Committee is encouraged to attend meetings of the Committee to discuss the matter.

Conduct

During the sailing season (September to May) the Sailing Committee will meet on the Saturday before meetings of the Club Executive (which meets on the first Monday of each month).

During the off season the Sailing Committee will meet on an as-required basis.

The Sailing Committee shall make recommendations to the Club Executive as it sees fit.

The minutes of meetings of the Sailing Committee will be presented to the next meeting of the Club Executive.

A standing item on the agenda of Sailing Committee meetings shall be Risk Management.

The Sailing Committee shall assist the Rear Commodore Sailing to prepare a budget for the coming season in May of each year.