



Established 1924

Changes or additions to this Policy document may only be made after consideration and approval of a motion at a General Meeting as a special resolution.

The grades of membership of the association are as follows:

(1) Members:

- (a) Senior Membership, for persons over the age of 18 years.
- (b) Family Membership, includes a Senior member, their partner; and children who are eligible for junior membership.
- (c) Student Membership, for persons who are full time students under the age of 25 years.
- (d) Life Members, subject to approval by special resolution at the next general meeting, the committee may nominate any member or other person who has rendered special service to the association or to the sport of sailing to the position of life member of the association. A life member is appointed for life of the member without obligation to pay annual membership fees. At any time the number of life memberships of the association shall not exceed 20 in number.

(2) Associate Members:

- (a) Junior Membership, for persons under the age of 18 years or under the age of 21 years and undertaking full time study.
- (b) Social members, for persons over the age of 18 years who are interested in the club and use of club facilities but take no part in sailing activities.
 - (i) A Social Member may not transfer to a Member grade of membership except by applying for membership as set out in Rule 9, where upon such application they shall cease to be a member and shall have no rights as a member until such time that application is approved and processed in accordance with Rule 10.
 - (ii) Part 3, Divisions 2 and 3 of the Rules do not apply to Social members.
 - (iii) The Committee may suspend the rights of a Social member or expel a Social member with immediate effect (if so determined). The Social member will have no right of appeal to such determination of the Committee.
- (c) Honorary Members, for persons who have been elected by the committee to the position of Honorary Member of the association for a period of 12 months. An honorary member so elected for the period nominated will enjoy the privileges of the association without payment of membership fees.
- (d) Affiliate Membership, for persons who are current financial Members (not Associates) of a Yachting Australia affiliated club. Affiliate Members are entitled to participate in any ESC club race but are not eligible for ESC club prizes, trophies or championships.
- (e) Visitors who are members of another club affiliated with Yachting Australia or with reciprocal rights to Elwood Sailing Club Inc. will be considered to be Honorary Members for the duration of their visit.

*Note: (1) Associate Members are not entitled to vote (Rule 14(2)) or be a Committee member (Rule 49).
(2) The rights of a member (including the right to vote) who has not paid the annual subscription by the due date are suspended until the subscription is paid (Rule 12(4))*