

Application for membership with Middle Harbour Yacht Club



Get more from membership of Middle Harbour Yacht Club

Bring your yacht or join the crew



Middle Harbour Yacht Club Annual Sailing Program caters for all your needs, from cruising the inlets of Sydney Harbour and abroad to racing off the heads of Sydney, our weekly program has it all.

➤ **Thursday Twilight Racing:** Thursday Twilight Racing is a fantastic weekly event for racing and socialising on water and back at the Club, with post race entertainment. Conducted throughout Summer, during daylight saving hours. Club House chaser handicap Start and sunset finishes, allowing all competitors the opportunity to win fantastic weekly prizes in their Division. Non-spinnaker race, bring your family, work colleagues or just yourself and try your hand at sailing on Sydney Harbour. Nothing beats the atmosphere and enjoyment of MHYC Twilight Racing. New Crew Members and Casual yacht entries are always welcome.

➤ **Wednesday Racing:** The only race held 52 weeks in the year on Sydney Harbour. Be on deck at MHYC every Wednesday for a great afternoon of racing on Sydney Harbour. The Non-Spinnaker race takes you on a journey around some of the major attractions of Sydney Harbour, whilst competing against fellow entrants. If you have flexibility in your day these races are for you and your friends. Meet your guests for an early lunch on the shore of Middle Harbour or an afternoon of networking with your colleagues or competitors. New Crew Members and Casual yacht entries are always welcome.

➤ **Saturday Inshore Racing:** Be apart of Sydney's Premier Inshore Racing Program, with a variety of racing formats and a number of divisions to compete in throughout the year. The One Design Classes, IRC Class, Spinnaker and Non-Spinnaker Divisions all welcome new yachts and crew of all levels and experience to join them for a fantastic day of racing and competition. New Crew Members and Casual yacht entries are always welcome.

➤ **Offshore Racing:** The MHYC Gillawa Shield and Ocean Pointscore series gives those yachts and crew members the opportunity & thrill of competing offshore, from outside Sydney Heads to racing the East Coast of Australia.

➤ **Cruising Division:** Do you prefer Cruising?

- monthly meetings with expert speakers
- monthly breakfast and drinks evenings to meet like minded sailors
- short cruises and raft ups each month
- on water safety training days
- monthly cruising magazine The Compass Rose with news and tips

➤ **Junior Sailing – Tackers:** A learn to sail program run on the club's fleet of 15 poly Optimist Dinghy's. The program caters for children aged 7 – 12. Run by certified Instructors using a four tiered Yachting Aust. approved curriculum. The kids will love it!

Bring your friends or family



▶ Enjoy all the benefits

Middle Harbour Yacht Club can offer you:

- ▶ On shore activities: regular social events and skill development evenings with talks from some of the sport's most experienced people. Check the club website www.mhyc.com.au for details.
- ▶ Harbour View Room Members Bar with views over the Spit, open Wednesday to Sunday, with our own Middle Harbour Bistro offering an exciting menu
- ▶ Our Sand Bar & Cafe, on our own private beach, a great place to spend the day with family and friends, open Wednesday to Sunday
- ▶ Family activities including junior sail-training, kids discos and Christmas parties
- ▶ Ability to sign in up to 6 guests
- ▶ Booking privileges for several great function rooms, ideal for company conferences, weddings, parties etc
- ▶ Tender service between Clontarf Marina & MHYC
- ▶ Annual glossy magazine - The Breeze - available to all Members
- ▶ A 33%-40% discount on race entry fees for Season 2013-14 (Full Members only)
- ▶ Receive regular e-news publications to keep you updated about what's happening at MHYC
- ▶ A 10% discount on food & beverages when using your MHYC membership card preloaded with funds
- ▶ A 10% discount on a range of MHYC branded merchandise
- ▶ A 5% discount on all Flying Fish sail training courses
- ▶ The ability to participate in a range of shore-based activities and social events, including live music nights (on last Friday of the month) and functions such as the famous Barefoot Ball and Melbourne Cup (discount Member rates apply)
- ▶ One night free berthing on the marina per month (Full Adult Members only)
- ▶ A 20% discount on purchases at Helly Hansen's Chatswood Store
- ▶ A 15% discount on online watch purchases from Bausele watches
- ▶ 50% discount on Mosman Council Spit Foreshore Parking (conditions apply)

Application for Membership with Middle Harbour Yacht Club

Middle Harbour Yacht Club (the Club), as a Registered Club, is required to obtain certain personal information regarding its members according to the NSW Registered Clubs Act 1976. Failure to provide all of the requested information may result in your application being rejected.

Middle Harbour Yacht Club is also subject to the provisions of the Privacy Act 2000. The personal information provided by you on this application will be used to process your membership application.

As part of the Nomination procedure your name will be placed on the Club's notice board and the Members' area of the Club's website unless you advise, in writing, that you do not wish this to occur.

The Club may disclose your information to third parties that provide services under contract to the Club or to members for sailing activity purposes. The Club requires the third parties to protect your personal information according to the Privacy Act 2000. The club may also use your personal information for marketing purposes to improve our services and to provide you with the latest information about these services and any new related services and promotions.

You have the right to access and amend any of your personal information that the Club holds about you at any time.

Should you have any concerns or questions about this application or the privacy requirements please contact the Club.

Yachting Australia/New South Wales levy

Through Yachting NSW Middle Harbour Yacht Club is affiliated with state, national and international sailing bodies that promote the sport of sailing in its many facets.

Middle Harbour Yacht Club is represented on the consultative board of Yachting NSW and is supportive of Yachting NSW and Yachting Australia in race and jury development, Australian Olympic and International sailing squads, and representation on ISAF which control sailing world-wide.

If you are to be an active member and sailor with Middle Harbour Yacht Club, then payment of this levy is required unless you have already joined through another yacht club. Rule 55 refers, and defines active as "three or more races in any one sailing season."

Payment of your levy does carry a number of very clear benefits, including the ability to represent MHYC on a state, interstate or international level, to receive a level of public liability and personal injury insurance when participating in racing and sailing events, and the ability to participate in a range of sail race management and jury development courses on offer.

You will be issued with a separate card from Yachting New South Wales.

Membership fees 2014/2015

Category	Description	Joining fee paid upon application	Annual fee		Total 2014/2015	Monthly instalments incl 15% processing fee	Family M'Ship Fees
Full	Boat owner/Skipper	\$100	\$726		\$826	\$63.50	\$926
Sailing	Sailing Member 30yrs +	\$75	\$310		\$385	\$30	\$510
Sailing Under 30	Sailing Member under 30	\$75	\$200		\$275	\$20	\$400
Youth	Sailing Member under 18	N/A	\$95		\$95	N/A	N/A
Associate	Member who resides outside the County of Cumberland & NSW	N/A	\$200		\$200	\$20	\$400
Social	Non Sailing	N/A	\$95		\$95	\$9.50	\$190+\$45 pc

* Social Membership is strictly non-sailing.

*Family Membership: Incorporates one Full, Sailing, Sailing Under 30 or Associate and partner. Unlimited Youth members at no cost.

Joining Fee to be paid as one off payment upon application. Monthly instalment include ^{15%} processing fee and Membership Card Prepayment where applicable. The enclosed Direct Debit application must be completed, signed and lodged with your application. Please contact our Member Services Co-ordinator on 9869 3101.

Middle Harbour Yacht Club

Nomination for Membership

☐ Previous Member of MHYC
☐ New Member

We, the undersigned, nominate for Membership:

Mr / Ms / Mrs / Miss / Master / Dr / Other

Surname _____ Given Names _____

As a ☐ Full Member ☐ Sailing Member ☐ Sailing Under 30 Member

☐ Associate member ☐ Youth Member ☐ Social Member

(Family Membership - please also complete the Family Annex Form with Spouse/Child details)

We submit the following details in respect of the stated Nominee:

Private Address _____

_____ Post Code _____

Postal Address (if different from above) _____

_____ Post Code _____

Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____ / Occupation _____

Business / Employer Name _____

Business Address _____

_____ Post Code _____

Phone: (Priv) _____ (Bus): _____

Mobile: _____ Fax: _____

Email Address: _____ Driver's Licence No.: _____

Receive Annual Report by ☐ mail or ☐ go to website to download Car Rego No. _____

Name of Yacht: (if applicable) _____ Sail Number: _____

Type/Design: _____ Length Overall: _____ Yachts/MV Location: _____

Yachting Interests: ☐ inshore racing ☐ offshore racing ☐ twilights ☐ cruising

Other Club Memberships/Interests: _____

Proposed By _____ Membership Number _____

Proposer Signature _____ Date _____

Seconded By _____ Membership Number _____

Seconder Signature _____ Date _____

Proposed & Seconder please complete over page...

I agree to the above nomination:

Signature of Nominee _____ Date _____

Parent / Guardian to sign for Junior Membership

REFEREES

I, the Proposer, state the following:

I have personally know the Nominee for _____ years.

I have been a financial member of MHYC for _____ years.

Signature of Proposer _____ Date _____

I, the Second, state the following:

I have personally know the Nominee for _____ years.

I have been a financial member of MHYC for _____ years.

Signature of Proposer _____ Date _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

I wish to pay monthly ☐ Please complete enclosed Direct Debit Authority for monthly instalments.

I wish to pay in full by Cash ☐ Cheque ☐ Mastercard ☐ Visa ☐

Subscription \$ _____ to 31 August 2015

Joining Fee: \$ _____

Membership Card Funds Payment \$ _____ Optional for Sailing/House M'ship's

Additional Charges \$ _____ Tender Fee \$720 Other

Total Payable \$ _____ (GST inclusive)

PAYMENT by monthly instalment option is available to Full Adult, Family, Crew & Adult Centreboard Members. The monthly instalment also includes 5% processing fee and Membership Card Prepayment where applicable. The enclosed Direct Debit application must be completed with bank, building society or credit card details, signed and lodged with your application. For further information please contact Membership Services on 02 8969 3101.

OFFICE USE ONLY

Checked: _____ Signed ☐ Monthly ☐ OR Paid in full ☐ M M ☐ Memb. No. _____ Card Issued _____ date

YA M'ship lodged with My Club ☐ OR Existing YA Number Checked ☐ YA Number Entered MFW ☐ YA not required ☐

Direct Debit Completed ☐ Direct Debit Lodged _____ date 1st Instalment Banked: _____ date Letter Sent: _____ date



ABN: 95 000 248 877

**Request for Automatic Payment issued
by Middle Harbour Yacht Club**

Please complete this form using **BLACK** ink
and print within the boxes in block letters and
use **CROSSES** in boxes where marked.

**Return to: Middle Harbour Yacht Club
PO Box 106 Seaforth NSW 2092
Fax to: 02 9969 3326**

Membership Number: _____ (completed by MHYC)

Surname: _____ Given Names: _____
(Or Company/Business Name)

Address: _____

Suburb: _____ Post Code: _____

Phone: (H) () _____ (W) () _____ (Mob.) _____

Automatic Payment Event

☐ Marina/Mooring Fees ☐ Membership Fees ☐ Tender Service

Vessel Name: _____

Automatic Payment Schedule & Payment Amount(s)

First Debit To Occur on ____ / ____ / ____

First amount to debit \$ _____

Then regular quarterly debits for the total amount due for the specified period to be paid on the first banking day of each period thereafter, until further written notice is given by me to Middle Harbour Yacht Club Ltd.

Please debit \$ _____ from the below account: Monthly ☐ Annually ☐

Automatic Payment Options (please select your preferred payment option)

☐ **Payment from your Bank Account (Direct Debit)**

Financial Institution: _____ Branch: _____

BSB Number: _____ Account number: _____

Account Name: _____

NOTE – Direct Debit is not available on the full range of accounts – if in doubt please refer to your financial institution

I/We request Middle Harbour Yacht Club to arrange for funds to be debited through the Bulk Electronic Clearing System (BECS) from the nominated institution account to pay my Middle Harbour Yacht Club Account(s), and/or the total amount billed for the specified period on the date due. You acknowledge reading the Automatic Payment Arrangement Conditions (printed overleaf) which incorporate the Direct Debit Request Service Agreement and its terms. Your first payment will occur on the "First Debit Date & First banking day of each month thereafter" of your Marina and/or Mooring and/or Storage Account(s).

Unsuccessful debits will incur a \$35.00 Administration Fee "dishonour fee", in addition to the "Regular Debit Amount" for that period.

☐ **Payment by Credit Card - Note a 3% Surcharge will be charged for all Credit Cards**

☐ **VISA** ☐ **MasterCard**

Card Number: _____ CCV Number _____

(Last 3 digits on back of card)

Expiry Date: ____ / ____ Card Holder Name: _____

(Please note: - Middle Harbour Yacht Club will appear on your credit card statement)

I/We request Middle Harbour Yacht Club to arrange for funds to be debited from the credit card specified above to pay my Middle Harbour Yacht Club Account(s), and/or the total amount billed for the specified period on the date due. I/We acknowledge reading the Automatic Payment Arrangement Conditions (printed overleaf) and agree to its terms. Your first payment will occur on the "First Debit Date & First banking day of each month thereafter".

Unsuccessful debits will incur a \$35.00 Administration Fee "dishonour fee", in addition to the "Regular Debit Amount" for that period.

This authority is to remain in force in accordance with the schedule above and the terms and conditions as described overleaf, and I / we have read and understand the same.

Signature of cardholder or account holder

Date

____ / ____ / ____

Signature of joint account holder

Date

____ / ____ / ____

Automatic Payment Arrangement Conditions

I/We hereby authorize Middle Harbour Yacht Club (hereby known as "MHYC") to make periodic withdrawals from the Financial Institution specified above as described above. I/We request until further notice in writing, for MHYC to direct debit my/our account described above. These Automatic Payment Arrangement Conditions apply to you, and form part of your contract with Middle Harbour Yacht Club, if you agree to pay us by either:

- direct debit from your bank, credit union or building society account (in which case this is also the Direct Debit Request Service Agreement); or
 - automatic payment from your credit card,
- (collectively referred to herein as an "**Automatic Payment Arrangement**").

Middle Harbour Yacht Club commitment to you

MHYC may change the terms of the Automatic Payment Arrangement at any time, including varying the amount but will give you at least 14 days notice before we do so.

We will keep information relating to your nominated financial institution account, or credit card account, confidential, except where permitted by law or required for conducting direct debits or processing credit card payments with your financial institution or credit card provider and for a related query, dispute or claim. We will take reasonable steps to protect personal information held by MHYC against loss and against access, use, modification or disclosure that is unauthorised.

Each Automatic Payment will occur on the due date notified to you or if that day is a Saturday, Sunday or Public Holiday, the next following business day.

Your Commitment to Middle Harbour Yacht Club

If you cease your account agreements for MHYC Membership, Marina, Moorings, Storage Facilities, your Automatic Payment Arrangement will be terminated, please note that 30 days written notice is required to terminate Payments.

It is your responsibility to:

- ensure your nominated account can accept direct debits through the Bulk Electronic Clearing System (if unsure, ask your financial institution, as direct debit arrangements are not available on some accounts) or nominated credit card is current and valid and the credit card details and cardholders name(s) are accurate. You are advised to verify account details against a recent bank statement and if uncertain you should contact your financial institution;
- ensure there are sufficient clear funds in your nominated account, or credit available on your nominated credit card, to meet the Automatic Payment on the due date; (unless otherwise notified, the due date will be the first day of each month) **Unsuccessful debits will incur a \$35.00 Administration Fee, "dishonour fee", in addition to the "Regular Debit Amount" for that period;** Direct debits normally occur over night; however transactions can take up to three (3) days depending on your Financial Institution.
- Advise MHYC if your nominated account is transferred or closed, or the account details change, and for your nominated credit card, advise MHYC of changes to the card details you provided to MHYC, including expiry or suspension or cancellation of your card;
- arrange suitable alternative payment method if the Automatic Payment Arrangement ends for any reason; and
- if you have chosen to pay by direct debit, ensure that all account holders on the nominated financial institution account (in the case of joint accounts), sign the Request for Automatic Payment form overleaf.
- I/We authorise the verification of my details of the above mentioned account with my/our Financial Institution.
- I/We authorise the Financial Institution to release information to verify the above mentioned account details.

You may be charged a fee by your financial institution or credit card issuer, in addition to MHYC Administration Fee "dishonour fee", due to failed or incorrect payment. You must still arrange for the payment to be made to MHYC.

Your Rights

Subject to the terms and conditions of your Membership or Marina Licence Agreement (whether Marina & Mooring or Storage), you may cancel the Automatic Payment Arrangement by writing to us at Middle Harbour Yacht Club, PO Box 106, Seaforth NSW 2092.

MHYC requires minimum of 30 days written notice before the due date of a payment to:

- stop the Automatic Payment;
- suspend future Automatic Payments;
- alter any details on the Request for Automatic Payment form overleaf; or
- cancel the Automatic Payment Arrangement completely.

Any dispute arising from this or subsequent direct debits will be in the first instance directed to the Middle Harbour Yacht Club. Where you consider that an Automatic Payment has been initiated incorrectly, you should contact Middle Harbour Yacht Club, Accounts Department on 02 9969 1244.

Other Information

The details of your Automatic Payment Arrangement are contained in the Request for Automatic Payment form overleaf. Middle Harbour Yacht Club require that your instructions to stop or in anyway alter the Automatic Payment Arrangement are given to us in writing or electronic form.

Middle Harbour Yacht Club may cancel the Automatic Payment Arrangement at anytime or if two consecutive Automatic Payments are dishonoured by your financial institution or credit card issuer, in which case you must arrange with MHYC an alternative payment method.

Your Automatic Payment Arrangement is also governed by the terms and conditions of your contract for Membership or Marina & Moorings Licence Agreement and or Storage Licence Agreement.

This authority shall be interpreted and enforced pursuant to the laws of the state of **NSW**.

The Financial Institution may, in its absolute discretion, determine the order of priority of payments by it if any monies pursuant to this request or any other authority or mandate. The Financial Institution may, in its absolute discretion, at any time by notice in writing to me/us terminate this request as to future debits.

MEMBERSHIP

1. The Board may from time to time increase the number of Members of the Club beyond the registered number in accordance with the provisions of the Registered Clubs Act.
2. A person shall not be admitted to Membership of the Club except as provided by this Constitution.
3. The persons whose names are entered in the register as Members of the Club at the date of the resolution adopting this Constitution and such other persons as the Board shall admit to Membership in accordance with this Constitution shall be Members of the Club.
4. Unless and until otherwise determined by the Board Ordinary Membership (for the purposes of the Registered Clubs Act) of the Club shall consist of the following classes:
 - i. Adult
 - ii. Crew
 - iii. Crew – Under 30
 - iv. Senior
 - v. Adult Centreboard
 - vi. Country
 - vii. Absentee
 - viii. Pensioner
 - ix. Junior
 - x. House
 - xi. Spouse
 - xii. Corporate
5. Each class is open to Membership of the Club for transfer to another class of Ordinary Membership of the Club for which such Member may be eligible, the Board may approve such transfer and may, if thought appropriate but subject to any other provisions contained in this Constitution make an adjustment in the subscription paid or payable by any Member so transferred in the financial year in which the transfer takes place.

RIGHTS AND QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERS

6. The qualifications of the various classes of Ordinary Membership shall be as follows:

Adult Members

Adult Members shall be persons who have attained the age of 18 years and who in the opinion of the Board are suitable to be admitted to Adult Membership of the Club and who are elected to or transferred by the Board to Adult Membership of the Club. Each Adult Member shall be entitled to cast two votes at a General meeting of the Club and shall be entitled to all the privileges of the Club.

Crew Members

Crew Members shall be persons who have attained the age of eighteen (18) years and who in the opinion of the Board are suitable to be admitted to Crew Membership of the Club or who are elected or transferred by the Board to Crew Membership of the Club.

Crew Members have the right to cast on vote at a General Meeting of the Club and shall be entitled to all the privileges of the Club other than the right to hold office, the right to place a yacht on the Club's Register and the right to skipper or enter a yacht in events conducted by the Club.

Crew – under 30

Crew membership for younger sailors 18 - 29. All aspects of Crew Membership apply to this category at a reduced membership rate.

Senior Members

Any Adult Member of the Club who has been an Adult Member for not less than twenty (20) consecutive years, shall be eligible to become a Senior Member of the Club and upon making application in writing, shall be admitted as a Senior Member and shall only be liable to pay a reduced annual subscription or any call, fee, charge or levy or any installment thereof as shall be determined by the Board but, shall, subject to Rule 5 (f) of this Constitution, otherwise enjoy the same rights and privileges and (except in regard to the amount of the annual subscription or of any call, fee, charge or levy) shall be subject to the same duties, obligations and restrictions as for the time being are conferred or imposed by the Constitution upon the class of Adult Membership of the Club PROVIDED THAT a Senior Member shall remain liable for the payment of any minimum subscription or periodic payment required by law to be paid pursuant to the provisions of the Registered Clubs Act.

Any member of the Club who was a Senior Member of the Club as at the date of the Special Resolution of the Club adopting this Constitution shall retain the same rights and privileges of Senior Membership as existed under the Constitution of the Club having effect immediately prior to that resolution.

Adult Centreboard Members

Adult Centreboard Members shall be persons who have attained the age of eighteen (18) years and who in the opinion of the Board are suitable to be admitted to Adult Centreboard Membership of the Club or who are elected or transferred by the Board to Adult Centreboard Membership of the Club.

Adult Centreboard Members shall be permitted to sail only centreboard vessels as defined by the Board in Club events.

Adult Centreboard Members have the right to cast one vote at a General Meeting of the Club and shall be afforded all the privileges of the Club other than the right to hold office and the right to place a yacht on the Club's register.

Country Members

Any person who is an Adult or Crew Member who satisfies the Board that he resides outside the County of Cumberland may upon making application in writing to the Board be admitted as a Country Member.

Country Members shall pay such reduced annual subscription (but not less than the minimum subscription required to be paid pursuant to the Registered Clubs Act 1976) as the Board may determine from time to time.

Country Members shall be afforded all the privileges of the Club other than the right to hold office, the right to vote at General Meetings of the Club and the right to place a yacht on the Club's register.

Absentee Members

Any member who resides or intends to reside outside the State of New South Wales for not less than three (3) months may apply to the Secretary to have his name placed on the list of Absentee Members.

An Absentee Member shall pay such reduced annual subscription (but not less than the minimum subscription required by the Registered Clubs Act 1976) as the Board may determine from time to time.

An Absentee Member shall be afforded all the privileges of the Club other than the right to hold office, the right to vote at General Meetings of the Club and the right to place a yacht on the Club's register, be entitled to receive the Club journal and all notices from the Club which are sent out to Members by post.

An Absentee Member shall promptly notify the Secretary of his return to the State of New South Wales and that Member's name shall thereupon be placed in the class of Membership to the absentee list. The Member shall thereupon become liable to pay the proportionate part of the appropriate annual subscription for that class of Membership for the balance of the current financial year.

Pensioner Members

Any member of the Club of not less than five (5) years standing who satisfies the Board that he is in receipt of an aged or disability support pension pursuant to the Social Security Act 1991 (Cth) or who in the absolute discretion of the Board is deemed by the Board to be a pensioner shall be eligible to become a Pensioner Member of the Club and upon making application in writing to the Board may be admitted as a Pensioner Member.

A Pensioner Member is entitled to all the privileges of the Club to which he was entitled in the class of Membership to which he was admitted immediately before he became a Pensioner Member.

A Pensioner Member shall pay such reduced annual subscription (but not less than the minimum annual subscription required to be paid pursuant to the Registered Clubs Act 1976) as the Board may determine from time to time.

Junior Members

Any person who has not attained the age of eighteen years but who satisfies the Board that he or she has an interest in taking an active part in the sailing activities of the Club on a regular basis and from whose parent or guardian the Board receives written consent to that person becoming a Junior Member of the Club and taking part in the sailing activities of the Club and who in the opinion of the Board is suitable may be admitted to Junior Membership of the Club.

Junior Members shall be entitled to those privileges as the Board may determine from time to time but shall not be eligible to hold office, vote at meetings of the Club, nominate persons for Membership or introduce visitors to the Club nor shall they have any part in the management of the Club.

Junior Members are permitted to use only those licensed areas of the Club for which an authority under Section 22A of the Registered Clubs Act 1976 is in force but shall not be served with or consume alcohol in the Club.

Junior Members shall pay such annual subscription as the Board may determine.

Junior Members upon reaching the age of eighteen (18) years may make application to become Adult, Crew or Intermediate Members of the Club provided that those who have been Junior Members of the Club for not less than two years will not be required to pay an entrance fee.

House Members

From time to time the Committee will accept nominations from persons who have attained the age of eighteen (18) and who live in the general locality of the Club for social membership. Such members shall be called House Members and afforded all the privileges of the Club other than the right to hold office, the right to vote at general meetings of the Club, the right to place a yacht on the Club's register, the right to participate in sailing events organised by the Club and the right to nominate persons for membership, nor shall they have any part in the management of the Club.

Spouse Members

An Adult Member who is paying reduced fees and annual subscriptions pursuant to Rule 26 (b) is a Spouse Member of the Club. A Spouse Member shall be entitled to cast two votes at a General Meeting of the Club and shall be entitled to all the privileges of the Club.

Corporate Members

The Board may from time to time offer corporations the right to nominate a person as a Corporate Member of the Club. Upon acceptance by the corporation of the right to nominate persons for Corporate Membership, the corporation shall advise the Club of the name of the person to be considered for election. This person shall be nominated for election to the Club in accordance with Rules 21 to 24 inclusive. The Board has the power to determine the rights and privileges applicable to Corporate Members and may make charges and levies on Corporate Members for general or special purposes.

The Board may make provision for special services and events to be provided for Corporate Members on such terms and conditions as the Board may determine from time to time.

Life Members

The following shall be Life Members of the Club:

Those Members who are Life Members of the Club at the date of resolution adopting this Constitution.

Persons who have rendered outstanding services to the Club and who are elected at any General Meeting of the Club as a Life Member of the Club provided however that such election is made upon the recommendation of the board and with the approval of the majority of the Members present and voting. Life Members shall be relieved of any obligation or liability with respect to the payment of entrance fees or annual subscriptions.

The following conditions shall be observed in the election of a Life Member of the Club:

Notice of the nomination signed by at least 2 Financial Adult, Life or Senior Members shall be given to the Secretary.

Such nomination shall be reported to the first meeting of the Board after the receipt thereof and if at such meeting the Board shall have resolved by a three fourths majority of the Members present and voting to recommend such nomination then the Board shall forward such nomination to the next General Meeting for consideration.

NOTES FOR NOMINEES

Middle Harbour Yacht Club has a tradition of excellence in all aspects of sailing and counts amongst its members many who have participated in the sport at a State, National, International and Olympic level. The Club welcomes nominations for membership from all persons with an interest in the sport, be it racing, cruising, social sailing or an interest in the Club.

Nominations for membership are required to be proposed and seconded by current members of the Club and be accompanied by the fees applicable for the category of membership sought. Persons who wish to be considered for membership but who are unable to provide a proposer and/or seconder should complete the nomination form and forward it to the club for consideration by the Membership Committee. Nominees may be required to attend an interview prior to their application being forwarded to the Club's Board of Directors for approval.

Nominations for membership are conducted in accordance with the Club's Articles of Association and a nomination may be accepted or rejected at the absolute discretion of the Board.

Nominees are advised that once accepted for membership they are bound by the Club's Articles of Association and Bylaws as amended from time to time.

Instructions to Proposers and Seconders

- The Proposer and Secunder shall be financial members of the Middle Harbour Yacht Club of at least 12 months standing.
- It is the Club's policy that persons nominated for membership should be well known to both the Proposer and Secunder.
- The Proposer and Secunder should be certain that the candidate has the necessary qualifications for membership and is aware of the Rights and Qualifications of Members (page 2, item 6). Considerations of expediency, business, political, religious or personal obligations must play no part, but rather the test "Is this candidate the type of person whom I should be glad to welcome regularly into my home?" should be applied.

Membership of Yachting Australia/New South Wales

As a commitment to the sport all sailing candidates for membership of MHYC are expected to become members of Yachting NSW. A candidate for nomination who is already a member of Yachting NSW should indicate this on their application and state their NSW Membership Number.

Membership Subscription

New members will be financial until 31st August 2014. All new Subscriptions and Subscription renewals will be charged for remaining quarters and parts thereof, and Yachting Australia/New South Wales in full, and are non-refundable. Fees are not pro rata unless otherwise stated.

Payment, including joining fee, must accompany the Nomination Form prior to consideration of the application.

All details must be supplied by the Nominee Membership Nominations may be accepted provisionally, subject to ratification by the committee, in due course.

Where a proposer and Secunder are not available the Nominee may make their application for membership to the Flag Officers of Middle Harbour Yacht Club.

Monthly Payment Option

If paying monthly by direct debit, the initial payment will include (where applicable) YA fee, joining fee and any account pre-payments.

Fees for the following Membership categories: Full Adult, Crew, Family and Adult Centreboard may be paid monthly by direct debit from a Cheque or Savings account or the following credit cards: Visa, MasterCard only. A Direct Debit Authority must be completed and can be obtained from the MYHC Foyer, Reception or downloaded from our Website. The first instalment will include Joining Fee, Yachting NSW Fee and the first monthly subscription payment. Outstanding fees shall be paid in full within 30 days if membership is cancelled.

Members Discount

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