



ROYAL PERTH YACHT CLUB
OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

YOUR LICENCE TO
HAVE MORE FUN



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SOCIAL

The only thing our Members like to do better than being out on the water is to have fun and enjoy life onshore. The Club has a full and varied social calendar of events that vary from Cooking classes to Oyster and Sparkling nights, Fine Wine Dinners to Gala Balls. Our Australia Day event is one you simply don't want to miss. Or if you just want to relax – why not unwind on the Wardroom balcony with some tapas or enjoy a bbq with friends and family on the lawn.

We're a family friendly Club. Children are welcome to attend most events at the Club. At our larger events like Opening Day, Australia Day, and Closing Day – you'll find a kids activity zone.

Keep an eye out for the "Fun Times" email, www.rpyc.com.au, Facebook, *In the Wind* magazine and the Club Noticeboards for upcoming events. Please remember to give the Club 72 hours notice if cancelling a booking for a social event to avoid being charged.

BOATING

We're all about making it fun to get out on the water. Whether you're a novice, a competitive sailor or you just want to potter around on boats, there is plenty on offer at RPYC. We sail competitively

all year round, run leisurely twilights during Summer, and run offshore racing on a regular basis. With regular Power Boat Cruising in Company to Rottnest, Mandurah and Hillarys, there's a great opportunity to meet new friends and gain experience out on the water.





SAIL TRAINING CENTRE

TACKERS THROUGH TO KEELBOAT

We're proud of our Sail Training Centre and a number of our course graduates are now part of regular crews. Some have even gone on to win State, National and International Championships. Our aim is to assist you to achieve your goals when it comes to boating.

If you'd like to get involved but don't have a boat, head over to the On-water section of the website www.rpyc.com.au. Our Skippers are always looking for crew. Fill in your details on the Crew Register and you'll be out on the water sailing before you know it.

SAILING COURSES ARE AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS

The Tackers program for children aged 7 to 12 years old teaches the basics of sailing in a fun and safe environment, utilising specially designed, brightly coloured plastic training boats. The Start Sailing program for teenagers and adults covers the same topics and skills as Tackers, but in a more age-appropriate setting. Both courses are led by Australian Sailing qualified Instructors and offer a great introduction to the sport of sailing and the Dinghy Division at RPYC.

SAIL TRAINING CENTRE

KEELBOAT COURSES

Our courses are designed to meet your level of ability. Never stepped foot on a boat? Not a problem – our Keelboat Crew and Helm course will take you from a novice to being ready to take on the next step and be part of a regular crew. Already experienced crewing? Then why not hone your skills with the Spinnaker, or Spinnaker and Racing courses. Would you prefer individual lessons to develop your confidence on a boat? It's all here, just waiting for you to take part.

DEVELOPMENT SQUADS

Sailing quickly becomes a passion and for Members wanting to develop their skills to compete as a team, the Club provides the following squads:

- Dinghy – a range of squads are on offer for all ages and levels of experience.
- Match Racing – a one on one style of sailing that's fast paced and fun.
- Team Racing – a two vs two style of racing, similar to Match Racing.

Each squad has a structured training program designed to specifically meet the goals set by the individual group. These include workouts in the gym, training sessions on the water and specialised coaching.





TIME TRIALLING

Looking to use your Powerboat more? The Winter months provide the perfect opportunity to get out on the water and get involved with this exciting sport.

Keep your powerboat moving during the winter and join a mix of experienced and new boaters for some fun events and lots of laughs.

Our Time Trialling Members will tell you their favourite part of the day is getting together for a raft-up in Matilda Bay to celebrate their friendships and love of the sport.

CRUISING IN COMPANY

With regular Cruising in Company events to Rottnest, Mandurah, Hillarys and Mindarie, there's a great opportunity to meet new friends and gain experience out on the water.





WINDSURFING

If you feel like some fun and exhilaration then it is time to get on a board and learn to windsurf. You can choose to quietly cruise around Matilda Bay or develop your skills to go blasting around in the sea breeze, either alone or with the family. The choice is all yours! Windsurfing is a sport for all ages and is definitely a sport for life. Our Windsurfing courses are perfect for Teens and Adults.

Once you have completed one of our Learn to Windsurf programmes you can progress into our Club Windsurfer racing programme.

STAND UP PADDLE BOARDING

The Club has a fleet of 6 beginner friendly SUPs which members can access at any time. You can head out into the marina or venture into Matilda Bay with friends or family and enjoy our wonderful environment.



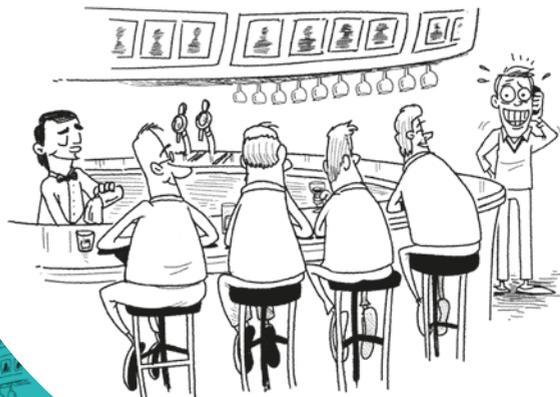
RPYC FACILITIES

CRAWLEY AND FREMANTLE

Royal Perth Yacht Club has two waterside facilities. The Crawley Marina and Clubhouse on the Swan River is the hub of the majority of sailing, boating and social activities. Our oceanside Fremantle facility is the

perfect spot for an overnight stay prior to heading to Rottnest or out for a day on the ocean. Your Membership gives you access to both facilities. If you'd like to stay overnight at Fremantle, please call our Harbour Master on 9430 4590.





*"Shame he wasn't wearing a hat too -
or he'd be shouting us 2 beers!"*

Cartoonist signature

RPYC TRADITIONS

SOME QUIRKY THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT BEING A MEMBER OF THE CLUB

Making or answering a call in the Wardroom will see you ring the Bell and shout a drink for everyone in the Wardroom. Please note you are welcome to use your phone to surf the net or send text messages. Please alert your guests to this quirky tradition. Hats in the Wardroom, with the exception of Melbourne Cup, are also a reason to ring the Bell.

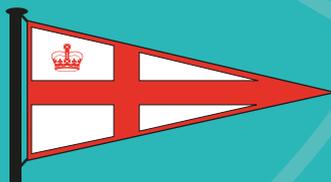
RINGING THE BELL

A well loved Club tradition. Members can be asked to ring the Bell by the Flag Officers, or you can ask an Officer

for permission to ring the Bell, to celebrate a race win, a marriage, a birth of a child or other important life events. In ringing the Bell, a Member will shout a round at the Bar. The Club keeps the cost of the shout to a minimal fee of approximately 3 jugs of beer. Please keep this in mind, this shout occurs anytime the Bell is heard.

PLEASE SIGN IN YOUR GUESTS

Please sign in your guests as you enter the Wardroom. In keeping with the Liquor Licensing rules, each Member is able to bring 5 guests to enjoy a relaxing beverage on the balcony. If there is more than 5 of you, we'll ask you to enjoy a meal with your beverages to meet the legal requirements.



HELPFUL INFORMATION

SMOKING

Please ensure that you and any guests that choose to partake, do so in the designated smoking area. This can be found on the lawn near the Twilight Bar.

PARKING

Parking within Club grounds is a sought after benefit of being a Member. Please display your current car sticker at all times. Your Guests are more than welcome to park in the carpark across from the entrance to the Club.

DRESS STANDARDS

At RPYC, we want you to feel comfortable. Smart Casual is the dress of the day around the Club. Please note that singlets, tank tops and thongs are

not considered to be smart casual and may not be worn within the Wardroom.

Competitive racing rules at the Club mean all crews race in whites. Another well loved tradition but one that can be a bit intimidating to your guests/crew the first time they come out Sailing. If your guests arrive not dressed in white, please pop into the Sailing Office and let them know and we'll make an exception to the rule for this occasion.

RPYC BURGEE

We encourage Members to fly the Club Burgee which can be displayed on a vessel while Members are onboard. It should be above any other flag or pennant displayed.

HOUSE SUPPORT

RPYC Members will tell you that the more you get involved with the Club, the more you'll enjoy your experience and the more you will get out of your Membership. One of the ways we encourage you to utilise the Club is through the House Support System (HSS).

In simple terms, this is a levy charged by the Club to all Members in the Full, Full Family, Full under 30 and Social Member categories. This levy helps to ensure that you come down and enjoy the fantastic facilities on offer.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

The levy is broken down into two equal instalments of \$120.00. Each instalment will be charged at the beginning of each period, (1st June and the 30th November), one every six months. This charge will be placed on the Member's account.

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HOUSE SUPPORT

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO TO GET THE MOST VALUE FROM THE LEVY?

Simply come down to the Club, purchase food or beverage, come to a Club social event or deck yourself out in Club merchandise. Make sure this purchase is charged to your membership account.

At the end of the 6 month period, the Club will total your qualifying purchases and give you a credit back to your RPYC account for that amount, up to the maximum amount of the House Support Levy (\$120.00)

Please note that if you have not spent the full amount of your House Support

Levy within the period, the Club will invest the remainder into furthering the Club objectives.

EXAMPLE

On the 1st of June, John Smith has \$120 House Support charged to his account.

In July he comes to lunch and spends \$40, in September he attends a Club event to the value of \$30 and then purchases a Club shirt to the value of \$50. All these purchases he charges to his Membership account.

On the 30th November, John receives a credit to his account of \$120.

The Club will then charge the House Support Levy for the next period.



DINING FACILITIES

The Wardroom is open for:

- Lunch 7 days a week from 11am to 3pm.
- Dinner
 - Tuesdays from 6pm – Buffet style
 - Fridays from 6pm – A la carte

Our lunch time menu will tempt you with favourites such as our famous Club Sandwich, Fish and Chips, Bangers and Mash in addition to our Chef's Blackboard Specials. Don't be surprised if you don't find yourself sneaking away from the Office for lunch on the balcony.

CLUB PRO SHOP

A wide range of RPYC merchandise is available in the Pro Shop. You'll find sailing whites, casual Club clothing and fantastic gift ideas. The shop is located in the Office at Crawley.





PRIVATE FUNCTIONS

Limited only to your imagination, budget and our capacities, our Functions team are here to work with you to create an event to impress. The Club specialises in Weddings, Gala Balls, Corporate Dinners, Training Sessions and Conferences.

Please contact our Functions Manager for details on 9389 1555 or catering@rpyc.com.au



GYM

Looking to get fit? The Club has a small gymnasium which you are welcome to utilise.

PENS

If you don't have a boat yet, but are planning on getting one, please get your name on the wait list for a pen.

FUEL

Diesel and Premium Unleaded are provided by Baileys Fuel. Please note you will need to open an account with Baileys Fuel to access this service. Baileys Fuel can be contacted on <http://www.baileysmarine.com.au> or by calling +61 8 9335 7822

SPEED IN THE MARINA

Please ensure that you travel in the marina at a speed that will not cause wake.

RPYC WEBSITE - WWW.RPYC.COM.AU

Please visit our website.

You'll find information on:

- Hardstand & Boat Lifting services
- Social Events
- All things Pen related
- A crew wanted/crew available listing
- Boats for sale
- The latest news and events around the Club
- Online Shop
- Book for events or dinner in the Wardroom

- Access to your Members account where you can view your details and print out any Member statements you may be missing.

It's all there waiting for you.



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