



RPYC Keelboat Sailing Squad Guidelines

These guidelines are applicable to RPYC Keelboat Sailing Squads at RPYC; these include but are not limited to, Women's, Youth, Team and Match Racing Squads.

- Squad Objectives:
 - To engage Members of the Club in additional sailing activities and provide the opportunity to develop new and existing skills
- Eligibility
 - Participation in RPYC Squads are open to all members of RPYC including Honorary Life, Full, Family, Social, Crew, Centre Board and Junior members
- Participation
 - A high level of commitment to the squad is required with participants expected to attend at least 75% of organised squad training sessions.
The schedule of sessions will be set in advance and in consultation with the Squads.
Changes to this program may be made under exceptional circumstances.
 - If members are unable to attend it is expected that they inform the Club at least 48 hours prior to the planned session
- Club Assistance
 - Support will be provided for training and other activities including access to keel boats, coaching and other on-water support.
 - Squad members may have to supplement funding when competing in events and/or when training falls outside of the Club structure.
 - Financial support for participation in events where the Squad is representing RPYC is subject to Regatta Committee approval
 - Regular reviews will be conducted to ensure that goals and objectives are being achieved. Feedback will assist in future planning and structure of the programs
- Club Representation
 - Expressions of interest will be sought for club representation at external events with selection of teams at the discretion of the Squad Coach and Club Development Officer.
 - Where possible, timing of selection for local, national and international events will enable sufficient time for the individual team members to plan for the event
 - Additional training for specific events may incur coaching costs; the timing of additional training will be in consultation with the team members