



Sandringham Yacht Club Policy Document

Policy	Day Membership (Day Pass)
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Introduction

Day Membership is the mechanism by which non members can sail out of SYC or patronize SYC licensed areas. In becoming a day member, the person meets the various conformance requirements to the;

1. Yachting Australia Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012
2. SYC Liquor Licences
3. SYC Constitution and By-laws

1. Yachting Australia Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012

The Yachting Australia Racing Rules of Sailing 2009-2012 booklet includes a section (part 4) designated to '**other requirements when racing**'. Two of those requirements are pertinent to day membership, and they are:

Rule 55: Crew Eligibility (extract summary)

...any crew member that sails in more than 3 races in any one sailing season, shall be a member of a club affiliated to an MYA and a Yachting Australia card holder. It shall be the responsibility of the person in charge of the boat (as per rule 46 below) to ensure that all crew members on board for each race comply with this prescription...

Rule 46: Person in Charge (extract summary)

...stipulates that it is a requirement to have on board a person in charge, designated by the member or organization that entered the boat (in a race). YA stipulate that this designated person shall be a member of a club affiliated to an MYA and a Yachting Australia card holder...

2. SYC Liquor Licences

The Members' Bar, Members' Lounge, Northern Podium (excluding delineated area), Port Phillip Room (including the Southern Podium) and the Ken King Centre are all Full Club Licensed Areas.

It is mandatory that guests of members are electronically signed into these areas. There are 2 clubnet kiosks located upstairs – one each at the Southern and Northern entrances to the Members Bar.

3. SYC Constitution & By Laws

Constitution: Day Membership is a constitutional category of membership (Section 7B)
Visitors are constitutionally defined (Section 10)

By-Laws: Pursuant to 7B of the Constitution, Day Members are admitted as decided by General Committee.

General Committee has determined the following:

Non Members

1) Wednesday, Saturday & Sunday Sailing

- First Six (1-6) day passes \$15ea
- Second Six (7-12) day passes \$35ea

After 12 day passes the requirement is to apply for membership. The day pass fees paid (\$300) will be offset against the nomination fee of the relevant category they apply for.

2) Thursday Twilight Sailing – No Charge

The non member is entitled to 12 day passes free of charge. After 12 day passes the requirement is to apply for membership.

Points 1 & 2 are collective use, not per annum usage.

3) Kindred Club Members – Wednesday, Saturday & Sunday Sailing: \$15 per day pass, no limits

A kindred club member can purchase a day pass for \$15 and there is no limit to how many can be purchased. Additionally the twilight exception applies – visitors are required to demonstrate proof of current membership.

The following clubs are defined by SYC as kindred;

- Royal Brighton, Royal Melbourne, Royal Yacht Club of Victoria, Royal Geelong, Hobson's Bay YC, Blairgowrie YS, Sorrento SCBC and Mornington YC.

4) Volunteers (Non Members) - No Charge

Day membership may be offered to volunteers who are actively involved in the running of any of our races – this will enable them to patronize the clubhouse post race (on the day they volunteer only). This is most applicable to our OTB community and authorization will be determined by the relevant club captain or delegate.

5) Visitation to Licensed Areas of SYC by Non Members - No Charge

Visitation of non members to SYC is constitutionally defined (Section 10). Non members who are guests of members may visit the clubhouse of SYC a maximum of 6 times per calendar year. On each visit they are to be signed in electronically at the entrance to the full club licensed area.

Visitation of immediate family or those in an acknowledged relationship with a Senior Member is constitutionally defined (Section 10.2) – no limits apply

Visitation by Kindred Club Members is facilitated at main reception via a kindred day pass – a limit of 12 visits per calendar year applies.

6) Visitation to Licensed Areas of SYC by Reciprocal Members - No Charge

Visitation by Reciprocal Club Members is facilitated at main reception via a day pass – no limits apply. The list of clubs who have reciprocal arrangements with SYC are listed and constantly updated on the club website.

Note:

- Whether the individual is required to pay or not, it is mandatory that all persons crewing fill in a day pass form
- Yachting Australia Insurance is not provided under Day Membership. It is provided once you join the club as a member and you are subsequently registered with YA by SYC.

Day Pass Forms

Attachment 1	Day Pass Member
Attachment 2	Day Pass Kindred Visitor (Clubhouse Access)