



RBYC Proposed Changes to Membership and Rules

Rule Changes

FY26 Membership Problems to be Solved

21 DIFFERENT MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

Senior Sailing down 15%, Intermediate doubled and Social up 25% over the last 10 years

- Aquatic, Gym, and 71 x Senior (Family, 40/50/60) represent **17%** of the total members base who use the club facilities for purposes other than sailing.
- Gym, Crew Plus, 60 years and Social Extra are not defined in the Rules.
- Intermediate growth has put a strain on the Gym during peak periods.
- Non-Sailing membership subscription represents **59%** (Intermediate split in half, less 71 average Senior) of the total subscription revenue.

GENERAL CLEAN OF SELECTED RULES

Some Rules have resulted in confusion due to interpretation. Objective is to simplify.

- Rule (8)(f) unique rule relating to the age of an Intermediate in the Senior Family category.
- Rule 12(2)(a) drives the requirement to update the By-laws for pricing changes to Membership Subscription pricing.
- Rule 12(3) clarification of an administration fee as from a subscription.

Challenges

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10 MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

Introduce "General Member" combining Crew and Aquatic categories.

- This applies to Aquatic members (Iceberger) who have been with the Club now for 25 years and it is appropriate to revisit the previous restrictions on their participation rights as a group.
- Simplifies the RBYC membership structure and streamline fee structure for General Members.

ADDRESS DEMAND FOR LIMITED RESOURCES

Car park only available to Senior members.

- Senior members continue to have access to Hardstand and Marina storage.
- Privileges of a Senior member in relation to their partner extends to equivalent of a Social member. Excludes from membership count as they may not have paid any Subscriptions.