



Narrabeen Lakes Sailing Club Inc.

Jamieson Park, Narrabeen. Hon Secretary: PO Box 86, Dee Why NSW 2099. Affiliated with YA of NSW

Date of application:

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Membership Form 2011/12

Please complete the following **carefully** and **legibly**.

The Club accepts no responsibility for incorrect or incomplete details forwarded to Yachting Australia (YA).

PERSONAL DETAILS			
Surname:		First Name:	
Address:			
Home Phone:		Mobile:	
Email:			
Emergency Contact:		Phone:	
Private Health Cover:		Member No:	

BOAT DETAILS				
Class		Number		Name
Class		Number		Name
Class		Number		Name

NEW MEMBERSHIP ONLY

I hereby apply for membership of Narrabeen Lakes Sailing Club Inc,

confirm that I have read and accept the attached Risk Warning and, if accepted, agree to abide by the rules of the Club.

Signed:

Nominated:

Witness:

Accepted:

NEW MEMBERS, please advise how you heard about the Club:

- NLSC website
 Banner display
 School Newsletter
 Car panel display
 Car sticker
 Other (please specify)

NOTES:

To compete in races persons must be: a Club Junior Member / Club Senior Member / Club Family Member / Club Life Member **and** an appropriate YA Member. Results will not be recorded unless Club Membership and YA Fees **are paid in full**.

Member Information and Risk Warning Consent – Adult (Document A) – This form must be completed by each Adult Member.

Junior Members - All Junior Members are to be accompanied by a responsible adult member, who must complete a Member Information and Risk Warning Consent – Junior (*Document B*) for each child. In the space provided on this document, parents must acknowledge that they have read the Parent Information Sheet (*Document D*).

Child Protection: All Adult members are to sign a Child Protection Declaration (*Document C*). If at any time you have any questions or concerns relating to Child Protection at NLSC please speak with Joy Gough, NLSC Child Protection Officer.

Boat Storage: is dependent on available space and the meeting of minimum usage requirements throughout the sailing season. Failure to meet these usage requirements may result in non-renewal of boat storage facilities and the removal of the boat from the clubhouse. The responsibility for insuring the boat remains with the owner,

Individual Insurance: Boat and Third Party Insurance is compulsory and is the Member's responsibility. It is essential for any boat that is stored in the clubhouse to have comprehensive and third party insurance. This is to protect you, your fellow sailors and the general public. Please state the Insurer and Policy Number below:

Insurer: _____ Policy Number: _____

Disclaimer of liability: (Refer also Risk Warning attached). Members participate in the sailing provided at NLSC at their own risk. The club will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, or during, or after any sailing day. Please nominate if you are signing on behalf of a child.

Fees: Fees must be paid as soon as possible and if renewing on **or before 30th September 2011**. If you are experiencing financial hardship, please contact the Commodore, Ian Milton to discuss a confidential arrangement for fees to be paid. An itemised list of required fees is detailed overleaf.

Confidentiality: Personal information will remain confidential to Club Officials only. Information is only provided to the Yachting Australia for the purposes of processing your membership. Should you have concerns please speak to the Commodore.

Club Use Only							
Date		Amount \$		Cash/ Chq		Direct Credit	



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Membership Fees

A – MEMBER SUMMARY *Compulsory for each member

Category 1-8 (see below)	Full Member Name	DOB for junior members)

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES

* Compulsory unless separate proof provided of membership of YA via other club or individual AYF/YA membership

Category	Requirement	Number	NLSC fee per Member	YNSW club affiliation per Member *	Sub Total per Member Category
1/ Learn to Sail Junior Member	Learn to sail (LTS). A new member first year sailing and in the club morning program. A Junior Member is under the age of 18 years as at 1 July 2011 or a full time student living at home. A Junior Membership must be accompanied by a Senior or Social Membership.		\$70.00	\$0	
2/ Junior Member	A Junior Member is under the age of 18 years as at 1 July 2011 or a full time student living at home. A Junior Membership must be accompanied by a Senior or Social Membership		\$70.00	\$35.00	
3/ Learn to Sail Senior Member	Learn to sail (LTS). A new member first year sailing and in the club morning program. A Senior Member is 18 years or over as at 1 July 2011 unless a full time student.		\$180.00	\$0	
4/ Senior Member	A Senior Member is 18 years or over as at 1 July 2011 unless a full time student.		\$180.00	\$35.00	
5/ Family Membership	A Family Membership consists of one or two persons who qualify for Senior Membership and immediate family members who qualify for Junior Membership. (Note: The YNSW component equates to three memberships. Additional children are calculated at \$0/child (excludes LTS members)).		\$240.00	\$105.00	
6/ Life Membership	As voted for by club members at an Annual General Meeting.		Honorary	\$35.00	
7/ Social Member	A non-sailing member of the Club.		\$50.00	\$35.00	
8/ Club Official:	As approved by Committee.		\$20.00	\$35.00	
Sub Total Part A					

Should we take out a Family Membership?

(Note: Requirements must still be met)

- a) 1 adult, 1 child (adult/children LTS or not) – cheaper to do category 1/ or 2/, 3/ or 4/ payment options as individuals rather than 5/ family membership.
- b) 1 adult, 2 children (all must be LTS) – cheaper to do category 1/ and 3/ payment options as individuals rather than 5/ family membership.
- c) 1 adult, more than 1 child [excludes b above] (adult/children LTS or not) – cheaper to do 5/ family membership.
- d) 2 adults and any number of children (adult/children LTS or not) - cheaper to do 5/ family membership.



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B - BOAT STORAGE (if confirmed)

Boat Storage:	Dependent on available space and the meeting of minimum usage requirements.	\$180 p.a.
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C - EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT

Early Bird Discount:	Deducted from total amount if paid on or before 30th September 2011.	\$30 Senior / \$30 Family
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TOTAL MEMBERSHIP FEE		
A	Annual Membership Fees (<i>Sub Total part A above</i>)	\$
B	Boat Storage (<i>if confirmed</i>)	\$
SUB-TOTAL		\$
C	Early Bird Discount (<i>if paid on or before 30 September 2011</i>)	- \$
TOTAL PAYMENT DUE		\$

D – PAYMENT METHOD

Payment by direct deposit / EFT to the club account below will be greatly appreciated!!

CASH	DATE: ___/___/___	AMOUNT: _____		
CREDIT	DATE: ___/___/___	AMOUNT: _____	CHQ No. _____	BANK: _____ BRANCH: _____

Name of Financial Institution Account Name

BSB Number - Account Number Receipt Number



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Document A

Member Information and Risk Warning Consent – Adult

NameDOB

Address.....

Emergency telephone contact

Name.....Phone.....

Are you a sailing or social member of the club? (Please circle) Sailing Member / Social Member

If you are a sailing member please complete the following details:-

Do you have any pre-existing medical conditions? YES / NO

If 'yes' please detail below:

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Other details relating to health issues that we should be aware of eg. allergies

.....

In the event of an emergency, I authorise a senior Club Official to seek immediate medical assistance.

CONSENT BY MEMBER

I have read and understood the attached Risk Warning, agree to be bound by the acknowledgements and indemnity, become a financial member and abide by the Rules, Regulations and Constitution of Narrabeen Lakes Sailing Club.

Signed.....**Date**.....

* **Parents must also complete a Member Information and Risk Warning Consent (Document B) for each child.**



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Risk Warning

All members must read this Risk Warning and sign the acknowledgement on Document A (and Document B for each Child Membership)

This Risk Warning is issued jointly by Narrabeen Lakes Sailing Club (NLSC) and the NSW Maritime Authority, pursuant to the Civil Liability Act 2002 to all persons wishing to participate in sailing activities conducted by NLSC.

Participants are warned that, regardless of the precautions, which might be taken by reasonable and experienced persons, sailing can be a dangerous pursuit and participants are exposed to significant risk of property damage, physical harm and possibly death.

As an indication, these risks may include, but are not limited to

- the extremes of weather and sea conditions;
- the potential that control of vessels may be lost, resulting in collision with objects and other vessels;
- the potential that the vessel will run aground or hit a floating object;
- the sudden movement of the vessel at any time and the possibility that participants may fall or be thrown overboard, resulting in drowning;
- the possibility that participants may be injured by equipment on the vessel;
- the absence of immediate medical care and the likelihood that significant delays may occur before medical care is available;
- exposure to the elements for extended periods;
- sunburn and the possibility of skin cancer from sun exposure to unprotected skin;
- injury or infection from standing on sharp objects in the sand.

NLSC and the NSW Maritime Authority also warn participants that regardless of their best intentions, they may be unable to render assistance to participants who are in distress. Participants are warned to consider the above risks and all other risks before deciding to participate in any sailing event with NLSC or which take place from the NLSC clubhouse.

Participants are also advised that although NLSC is covered by third party liability insurance, this cover **DOES NOT** extend to participants. Any participant who considers they have a need for insurance must make their own private arrangements with an insurer. A personal accident insurance policy is available with subscription to membership of Yachting NSW.

Liability

The attention of all participants in either in the NLSC sailing activities or in any sailing activities or programs conducted from the NLSC clubhouse is drawn to the Risk Warning above.

Each participant acknowledges that he or she:

- has read the Risk Warning;
- participates in sailing activities conducted by NLSC or from its clubhouse at his or her own risk and responsibility;
- excludes NLSC from all liability, including but not limited to liability for negligence;
- accepts that NLSC is not responsible for the seaworthiness of any boat whose entry is accepted or adequacy of its equipment but that NLSC reserves the right to refuse any entry; and,
- indemnifies NLSC for all claims arising from an act or omission of the participant.



Risk Warning (continued)

Use of NLSC Boats

Notice is given to all members or visitors who use or crew on any NLSC boat whether for the purpose of participating in NLSC races, or undertaking sailing lessons, instructions, or who operates, crews or is a guest on any rescue boat, the NLSC being an amateur sailing club:

- does not accept any responsibility whatsoever for any loss, damage or injury which may be sustained by any person as a result of the authorised or unauthorised use of any NLSC Boats, or any of the equipment made available by NLSC;
- NLSC does not accept any responsibility for any loss, damage or injury which may be sustained by any person caused either directly or indirectly by any failure of any of the equipment provided with NLSC boats and rescue boats, including for example but not limited to its spars, ropes, sails, hull, rudder, tiller or tiller extension, centre board, blocks, anchors, outboard engines or any parts thereof; and
- every person who operates, uses or crews on any sailing or safety boat does so at his or her own risk; and
- in consideration for the use of a NLSC sailing boat or safety boat any member or guest who sustains any loss, damage or injury operating or crewing on such boats releases and discharges the NLSC, the members of its committee and members of the NLSC (jointly and severally) from all and any suits, actions or claims he or she may assert or have arising at law or otherwise and he or she acknowledges and agrees that this release may be relied upon as a complete defense thereto.

All members, visitors and guests acknowledge and agree:

- that the provision of the safety facility operated by the NLSC through a Safety Boat is a voluntary facility provided by the NLSC; and
- that the exclusions from liability and releases provided above shall be applicable to, and binding on all members, visitors and guests in the event that any of them sustain any loss, damage or injury while being rescued, or seeking to be rescued, or in need of being rescued.

Reducing Risk

I am aware that at all times while participating in Club organised water events, that I am required to wear appropriate and safe sailing gear. This includes a life jacket and adequate sailing footwear.



Document B

Member Information and Risk Warning Consent – Junior

Name of child

DOB Y.A. Member No.

Address.....
.....

Name of Mother / Guardian

Phone

Name of Father/ Guardian

Phone

Emergency telephone contact (additional to mother / father / guardians above)

Name Phone

Does your child have any pre-existing medical conditions? YES / NO
.....

Other details about your child or your child's health that we should be aware of (eg allergies)
.....

Describe your child's swimming ability (please circle)

Excellent Good Satisfactory Poor

CONSENT

I have read the Parent Information Sheet identifying conditions relating to the care and safety of my child while participating in Narrabeen Lakes Sailing Club. I have also read and understood the attached Risk Warning, agree to be bound by the above acknowledgements and indemnity and undertake to comply with the conditions laid down by the Club

In the event of an emergency, I authorise a senior Club Official to seek immediate medical assistance in my absence

Signed Date.....

Name



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Document C

Child Protection Declaration



The *Commission for Children and Young People Act 1998* makes it an offence for a prohibited person (a person convicted of a serious sex offence, the murder of a child or a child-related personal violence offence, as well as a Registrable person under the *Child Protection (Offenders Registration) Act 2000*) to apply for or otherwise attempt to obtain, undertake or remain in, child-related employment whether paid or voluntary.

It does not apply if an order from the Industrial Relations Commission, Administrative Decisions Tribunal or Commission for Children and Young People, declares that the Act does not apply to a person in respect of a specific offence.

Section 33B of the *Commission for Children and Young People Act 1998* defines a serious sex offence as:

- an offence, involving sexual activity or acts of indecency, committed in New South Wales and that was punishable by penal servitude or imprisonment for 12 months or more; or
- an offence, involving sexual activity or acts of indecency, committed elsewhere and that would have been an offence punishable by penal servitude or imprisonment for 12 months or more, if it had been committed in New South Wales; or
- an offence under section 80D or 80E (sexual servitude) of the *Crimes Act 1900*, committed against a child; or
- an offence under Sections 91D-91G (child prostitution, other than if committed by a child prostitute) of the *Crimes Act 1900* or a similar offence under a law other than a law of New South Wales; or
- an offence under Section 91H, 578B or 578C (2A) (child pornography) of the *Crimes Act 1900* or a similar offence under a law other than a law of New South Wales; or
- an offence of attempting, or of conspiracy or incitement, to commit an offence referred to in the preceding paragraphs; or
- any other offence, whether under the law of New South Wales or elsewhere, prescribed by the regulations.

NOTE: A conviction for carnal knowledge is classified as a serious sex offence under this legislation.

Section 33B of the *Commission for Children and Young People Act 1998* defines a child-related personal violence offence as an offence committed by an adult:

- involving intentionally wounding or causing grievous bodily harm to a child; or
- of attempting, or of conspiracy or incitement, to commit such an offence.

Under the *Commission for Children and Young People Act 1998*:

- it is an offence for a prohibited person to apply for or otherwise attempt to obtain, undertake or remain in child related employment;
- employers must ask existing employees, both paid and unpaid, and preferred applicants for child-related employment to declare if they are a prohibited person or not;
- all people in child-related employment must inform their employers if they are a prohibited person or remove themselves from child-related employment; and
- penalties are imposed for non compliance.



Document C (continued)



Child Protection Declaration

I am aware that I am ineligible to apply for or otherwise attempt to obtain, undertake or remain in, child-related employment if I have been convicted of a serious sex offence or child-related personal violence offence as defined in the *Commission for Children and Young People Act 1998*, or if I am a Registrable Person under the *Child Protection (Offenders Registration) Act 2000*.

I have read and understood the above information in relation to the *Commission for Children and Young People Act 1998*. I am aware that it is an offence to make a false statement on this form. I consent to a check of my relevant criminal records, to verify the statements I have made here, being undertaken by the NSW Commission for Children and Young People for monitoring and auditing purposes in accordance with Section 36 (1)(f) of the *Commission for Children and Young People Act 1998*.

I declare that I am not a person prohibited by the Act from seeking, obtaining, undertaking or remaining in child related employment.

I understand that this information may be referred to the Commission for Children and Young People and/or to NSW Police for law enforcement purposes and for monitoring and auditing compliance with the procedures and standards for the Working With Children Check in accordance with Section 36 (1)(f) of the *Commission for Children and Young People Act 1998*.

All fields must be completed. Please use block letters.

Name: _____

Aliases (previous/other names): _____

Date of birth: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Contact telephone number: _____

Contact Email: _____

NOTE: Seek legal advice if you are unsure of your status as a prohibited person.

THIS FORM IS TO BE RETURNED TO:

**THE CHILD PROTECTION OFFICER
NARRABEEN LAKES SAILING CLUB**



Document D



Parent Information Sheet

Welcome to Narrabeen Lakes Sailing Club!

The care and enjoyment of your child, especially on the water, is a priority for the sailing club. We adhere to Government Child Protection requirements and all adult members must sign a Child Protection Declaration (Document C).

On the water, a rescue boat will be present on the water during all race events.

The AYF Addendum A 2.(c) states "When senior members are in the boat with a child, priority is placed on the child's safety in the event of an accident".

All junior members must be able to swim. When sailing, we require all children to be attired in appropriate and safe gear including:

- a life jacket (PFD Type 2)
- sun protection (hat and sun screen)
- sailing footwear.

It is a club requirement that any child membership must be accompanied by an adult membership. Parents are required to complete a:

- Member Information and Risk Warning Consent– Adult (Document A) for each parent
- Member Information and Risk Warning Consent - Junior (Document B) for each child
- Child protection Declaration (Document C) for each adult.

Parents have the responsibility for the supervision and care of their children at all times.

Please ensure the safety of your child by being vigilant about your child's activities and behaviour near the boat rigging area, clubhouse area and in and around the water.

If you are leaving your child, you need to hand them over to a specified adult, e.g. the skipper of the boat your child will sail with, and arrange your time of return.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the safety of your child, please do not hesitate to speak with Joy Gough, the NLSC Child Protection Officer.

Ian Milton
Commodore