



Yachting Victoria Affiliation and Silver Card Membership Fees

Preamble

Currently MYC is charged a Yachting Victoria (YV) affiliation fee, which is allocated by YV based on certain criteria and is charged annually to the club.

Many 'Boating' members at Merricks Yacht Club are either 'Family', 'Adult & Partner', 'Adult & Child' or 'Single', where members involved in 'on water activities' volunteer to be registered through MYC, to receive YV Silver Membership. Fees are currently applied by a single payment of \$25 noted on the invoice as members are identified as a 'Boating members only'.

'Silver Membership' provides principally and predominantly for a Personal Accident Insurance Policy and provides certain benefits when an insured Cardholder (aged 5 to 85 years) is injured as a result of their participation in yachting.

This Policy covers Cardholders while sailing, cruising, and participating and officiating in races, race training or while on the premises of an affiliated yacht club. The cover includes death and disability compensation, non-Medicare medical expenses and, for income earners, an accident weekly benefit.

Further benefits include: Sailing Magazine Discounts and Car Rental Discounts. More information is available via the Yachting Victoria Web site - www.vic.yachting.org.au/?Page=31142

Recommended Yachting Victoria registration of all MYC 'boating members'

Merricks Yacht Club recommends YV Membership for MYC members and their families who wish to undertake any boating activity from Merricks Yacht Club.

YV membership is typically required where an individual and/or their crew wish to enter a yachting regatta and/or event.

Merricks Yacht Club recommends our boating members and their families make a conscious decision to take up an annual Yachting Victoria Membership through Merricks Yacht Club.

Invoicing will be applied based on the equitable application of costs to all boating members whether Single, Partners, or Family.

To join, all our members need do is review the annual invoice and include the payment amount that meets member requirements. Further details regarding clarifying advice as to member requirements for take up of YV membership are outlined below.

When fees have been received, Merricks Yacht Club will lodge member's names with YV each year.

MYC implements 'batch updates' around October each year, when the majority of members have finalised their membership payments.

Once registration is completed, YV Silver membership cards are processed by Yachting Australia and are dispatched at the start of each month.

Important note on process for acceptance or otherwise

Where a member chooses to:

- for personal reasons not pay the prescribed fee, and/or
- not to take up YV Membership through Merricks Yacht Club and/or
- make changes to the prescribed fees or

The member must on behalf of themselves and/or their family, complete the following:

- In the box on the invoice/statement, tick the '**Opting Out 'option and/or**
- If the member has YV membership through another club, in the space provide on the Invoice/Statement, provide their and id applicable all their family YV affiliation numbers **or**
- If member requirements are different to those noted on the invoice, advise the club in writing, in the space provided on the Invoice/Statement, **and**
- **Most importantly** return the **full and complete** Invoice/Statement (or copy of same), to MYC for reconciliation with MYC account details.

Invoicing will be applied based on the following table to enable charges to be equitably applied to all boating members aligned to Single, Partners, or Family.

Fees will be applied from and for the 2011/2012 season. Fees may change as defined by the committee as deemed appropriate from time to time.

Membership Type	Category	People	Annual fee
Adult	(Single)	One	\$ 25
Young Adult	(Single)	One	\$ 25
Adult & Partner or Adult & dependent child	(Partners)	Two	\$ 50
Family or Adult & dependant children	(Family)	Three or more	\$ 75