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Information for prospective members (2019–2020)

The object of the Club is to encourage small boat sailing. The Club places emphasis on family membership and provides a friendly atmosphere for sailing, fishing and social activities.

The principal sailing activity is competitive racing generally on Saturday afternoons (from October to April) between yachts of preferred classes. At present these are Explorer 16, Hartley TS16, Ultimate 18, Kitty Catamaran, RS Aero, Sabre, Pacer, Laser and Impulses. We run various Tackers school holiday and Saturday morning sailing activities for juniors.

Limited boat storage is available for 'off-the-beach' boats and preference is given to boats racing regularly and who volunteer for the Club.

The club also has a limited number of lockers available, primarily for fishermen and their gear.

A twin concrete ramp is available at the Club for launching of trailable yachts and power boats. Other facilities include use of dinghies, limited mooring facilities, and a slipway for short-term repairs. All boats, fishing and sailing, using Club facilities must be registered with the Club and are subject to seaworthiness inspection at any time. The maximum length of boat permitted in the club is 18 feet (5.5 metres).

Members are expected to participate in the running and maintenance of the Club according to their ability so as to maintain fees at a moderate level. There are three categories of membership – Ordinary or Sailing or Social, and the fee structure for the year ended 30 June 2020 are as follows:

Membership	Ordinary	Sailing	Social
Senior	\$200	\$325	\$125
Family*	\$400	\$650	\$250
Junior (Under 18yrs)	\$105	\$155	
Full Time Student (18-25yrs)	\$105	\$155	
Other Fees			
Boat Registration – Sail	\$125		
Boat Registration- Junior Dinghy	\$ 85		
Boat Registration – Ramp	\$155		
Boat Registration- Moored	\$125		
Boat Storage	\$125		
Locker	\$55		
Kayak storage & registration	\$80		

**Please note that a Family membership is only relevant when you have any children up to 18 years of age and or any full time students up to 25 years of age.*

Sailing membership is compulsory for Owner/Skippers of yachts and crew sailing in yachts and OTB boats. The fee covers the affiliation with Sailing Victoria and Sailing Australia and also entitles the member to participate in Championship and other Regattas throughout Australia.

A Club key is available to senior members for a deposit of \$50.00 (refundable on return of the key).

A 'one-off' nomination fee of \$100 is payable for each senior applicant must accompany the application form (please make cheques payable to Williamstown Sailing Club). Applications for membership should be made on the attached form and forwarded to the Secretary, Williamstown Sailing Club, PO Box 50, Williamstown, 3016 with the \$100 nomination fee where applicable.

Applicants need to be proposed and seconded by club members known to them with at least 12 months membership - otherwise two written character references need to accompany the application. Membership is subject to your attendance at an induction meeting at a time and date to be advised. These meetings are held every few weeks as required. Your proposer and/or seconder are required to attend to speak on your behalf. In the case of a junior applicant a parent is also required to attend. The first year's annual fees are payable at this meeting when the facilities of the club will be explained and discussed.

Please retain this page for reference prior to you attending the induction meeting.