

By-Laws of the CYCA - Section 2 - relating to Rights and Entitlements of Members

This document contains By-Laws adopted by the Board of the CYCA to have effect on and from 16th June 2010 and subject to the adoption of the Draft Constitution on 15th June 2010.

1. Preliminary

- 1.1. Words and headings in these By-Laws have the same meaning as words and headings of the Constitution of the CYCA.
- 1.2. Company means the Cruising Yacht Club of Australia (CYCA).
- 1.3. Constitution of the CYCA means the Rules, By-Laws, and any other document forming the constitution of the CYCA, and including the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company.

2. Procedure for nomination of members

A person is elected to membership when:

- (a) the candidate for membership is proposed and seconded by existing members who are either a Full Member, Life Member or Country Member;
- (b) the proposer and seconder of the candidate shall:
 - (i) certify that they have personally known the candidate for a period of not less than twelve months unless the Board in any particular case determines otherwise;
 - (ii) be members of not less than twelve months standing, unless the Board shall in any particular case determines otherwise;

Applications for membership will be in the form prescribed by the Board;

Each application shall be formally considered at a Board meeting.

On approval of the application the name and address of the candidate and the names of the proposer and seconder shall be displayed in a conspicuous place in the Club's premises for not less than twenty-one days, after which the application will come before a Board meeting for election to membership.

3. Termination of Honorary and Temporary Memberships

- 3.1. The Board may terminate any Honorary membership or Provisional membership without assigning any reason.
- 3.2. A Director or the Secretary may terminate Temporary membership without notice and without assigning any reason, at any time.

A decision by the Director or Secretary in this regard is final.

4. Guests shall be in the company of a member

On introduction of a guest, a member ("the introducing member") shall enter the name and address of the guest and shall countersign that entry in the Register of Guests.

A guest shall at all times remain in the reasonable company of the introducing member.

An introducing member shall be responsible for the conduct of any guests introduced to the Club by that member. A guest shall not remain on the premises of the club any longer than the introducing member.