

MEMO TO: RGYC SKIPPERS/BOAT OWNERS

The RGYC Board has requested that Skippers/ Boat Owners be reminded of the following in regards to Club Racing.

1. Crew Declarations.

In accordance with Alpha Course Sailing Instructions 2016 - 2017 Rule 15.5

Crew Declarations

(a) For **all events** the owner or delegate shall submit a Crew Declaration containing

- The boat's name
- The sail number
- The given name, surname and membership status (or receipt number) of each person aboard.

(b) Crew Declarations shall be lodged in the box provided on the main bar, by email (sailingadmin@rgyc.com.au), by facsimile, or electronically through TopYacht, which is our preferred method of compliance ([See link HERE](#)) - no later than 1000 hours on the first business day following the race.

(c) Boats failing to comply with 15.5 (a) and 15.5 (b) may be scored Did Not Compete (DNC) by the Race Committee without a hearing. This changes rules A4, A5 and 63.1

(d) Crew Declaration forms will be available from the box beside the results notice board located at the rear of the Club's main bar.

2. Day Membership

The RGYC Day Membership Policy ([click here](#)) states:

The Day Membership system operates across all forms of Club organised On-water Events, including but not limited to Wednesday twilight sailing, Tuff Marine Series, Summer and Winter Aggregate Sailing, Powerboat Navigation Rallies and OTB racing. ***Visiting on water participants in RGYC organised events must obtain a day pass for Day Membership prior to competing on that day.***

Day Passes for Day Membership can be obtained from the registration table in the member's lounge on Twilight Sailing nights and from the RGYC Office.

3. Maritime Safety Regulations

Maritime Safety Regulations apply to all vessels operating in Victoria.

Skippers/ Boat Owners attention is drawn to regulation 92

92 Overloaded recreational vessel or hire and drive vessel not to be operated

- (1) A person must not act as the master of a recreational vessel or a hire and drive vessel that is overloaded as specified in sub regulation
- (2) Penalty: 20 penalty units.
Currently each "Penalty Unit" has a mandatory cost of \$ 150.

All boat owners must comply with the Regulations which may be found in full at MSV [LINK](#)

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