



## **ROYAL GEELONG YACHT CLUB**

# Casual Boat Entry Policy

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### **RGYC CASUAL BOAT ENTRY POLICY**

This policy is applicable to RGYC Members entering RGYC club events on a casual basis and visiting sailors. The aim of this policy is to encourage people who regularly compete casually at RGYC to apply for membership.

Any sailing vessel on the RGYC register or visiting boat can be a casual entry in a RGYC on- water event. However, the boat must hold full liability and damage insurance and for competing yachts any such policy must be endorsed for racing.

In addition, any casual entrant (RGYC registered vessel or visitor) must comply with any safety and equipment requirements that all other competitors are required to comply with, including a Buoyancy test and Safety Audit where applicable. Any testing does not have to have been conducted at RGYC, but must be fully documented at another Australian Sailing (AS) affiliated club within the current season.

Prior to competing and entry to the club, the owner/competitor of the casual entrant must:

- Provide proof of Australian Sailing Silver Card status or RGYC Day Membership
- Provide documentation showing full insurance with racing risk extension,(where applicable) and public liability to the minimum value of \$10,000,000
- Provide documentation of the required safety and equipment checks for the class of vessel entered
- Provide proof of paying the fee for a casual entry. Payment is made at the RGYC main office and must be done prior to 11.30am on the race/competition day. The Board establishes the casual boat entry fee for all competitions and events each year.

Unless all of the above have been undertaken the vessel cannot casually compete at RGYC.