

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

This section contains By-Laws adopted by the Board of the CYCA with effect on and from 16th 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**

The process for the election of an ordinary members (as defined in the Registered Clubs Act) shall be as follows:

- (a) a candidate for membership shall be proposed by an existing member who is either a Full Member, Life Member or Country Member of not less than twelve months standing, unless the Board shall in any particular case or class of membership determine otherwise;
- (b) Applications for membership will be in the form prescribed by the Board from time to time;
- (c) No application shall be considered by the Board until an interval of at least 2 weeks has elapsed between the receipt of the application and the election of the applicant;
- (d) The names and addresses of persons proposed for election as ordinary members of the club shall be displayed in a conspicuous place on the Club's premises for at least 1 week before their election.
- (e) each application for ordinary membership shall be formally considered at a Board meeting for election to membership and shall be elected as a member if the Board so resolves.

### **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.

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**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.