



CRUISING YACHT CLUB OF AUSTRALIA  
*Home of the Rolex Sydney Hobart Yacht Race*

## Policy as to Dogs in CYCA's Clubhouse

(as at 26 October 2021)

**This policy is a By-Law Policy of Cruising Yacht Club of Australia ("CYCA") – clause 2.16 of the By-Laws refers.**

Words and expressions in this Policy have the same meaning as words and expressions in the Constitution of CYCA unless the contrary intention appears.

In this policy:

**"Assistance Dog"** means a dog referred to in section 9 of the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 (Cwlth).

**"Non-Assistance Dog"** means a dog other than an Assistance Dog.

- 1** An Assistance Dog is permitted in all areas of the Clubhouse that may be entered by members of CYCA.
- 2** A Non-Assistance Dog is permitted on the lower deck of the Clubhouse but not in any other area of the Clubhouse.
- 3** Owners and their dog must comply with the following:
  - (a) Entry and exit to the Clubhouse via reception or the side gate.
  - (b) The dog must remain under the control of its owner at all times and on a leash.
  - (c) If the dog defecates or urinates the owner is responsible for cleaning any mess made by their dog.
  - (d) The owner of the dog is responsible for any damages caused by their dog to CYCA property or to any person or to the property of any person.
  - (e) The Duty Manager may request reasonable proof that a dog is an Assistance Dog.
  - (f) The Duty Manager may refuse entry or ask the owner to remove their Non-Assistance Dog from the CYCA premises if the dog is aggressive or disruptive, not in the designated area and any other related reason.
  - (g) The Bar staff / Duty Manager will monitor all dogs and the owner must comply with any request for a dog to remain in the designated area.
  - (h) All incidents involving dogs and their owners must be reported to the Duty Manager.