



## SSCBC BY-LAWS

### MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

#### 1. RULES AND BY-LAWS

The Rules of Sorrento Sailing Couta Boat Club (SSCBC, or Club) Incorporated (Club Rules) at Sections 14 and 15 provide for four types of members:

- **Members**
- **Associate Members**
- **Life Members; and**
- **Honorary Life Members**

Within these general categories the Committee (Committee) may establish categories of membership and determine the annual subscription payable for each category.

These By-Laws define the categories of membership and should be read in conjunction with By-Laws relating to the:

- annual subscription and joining fees;
- policies and procedures relating to the introduction of guests (Guest Policy); and
- Code of Conduct.

Application to be a Member, Young Adult Member or Junior Member must be made and processed in accordance with Club Rules 8, 9, 10 and 11.

#### 2. MEMBERS

##### 2.1 Member

From the date of these By-laws the title of members (as per the Club Rules) will be **“Members”**, previously **“Ordinary Members”**.

##### *Qualification*

A Member is a person who is 30 years or older on the first day of the membership year and whose membership has been approved by the Committee.

##### *Rights*

The rights of Members are set out in Rule 14. Additional rights include:

- Access to all club facilities and activities;
- Introduction of guests in accordance with the Guest Policy;

## **2.2 Young Adult**

### *Qualification*

A Young Adult Member is a person aged between 18 and 29 years on the first day of the membership year and whose membership has been approved by the Committee.

### *Rights*

Young Adult Members have all the rights of Members

## **2.3 Absentee Member**

Members who, either for geographic or personal reasons, are unable to use the Club facilities and services may elect to be Absentee Members.

Absentee Members retain rights as Members except they are not entitled to access the Club facilities or participate in Club activities.

An Absentee Member may request temporary access rights on an ad hoc basis by application to the Membership Manager and General Manager. If additional access is sought, the Absentee Member would be required to assume Member status and pay the difference between prevailing annual subscriptions.

## **3.0 ASSOCIATE MEMBERS**

### **3.1 Junior**

#### *Qualification*

A Junior Member is aged up to 17 years on the first day of the membership year and whose membership has been approved by the Committee.

#### *Rights*

Junior Members are entitled to the following rights:

Access to all Club facilities and activities subject to:

- Junior Members aged 12 years or younger must be supervised by an accompanying Member or Guest);
- Limitations by law (liquor licencing, marine safety and other applicable laws)

For the avoidance of doubt Junior Members are not entitled to:

- voting rights;
- eligibility to be an Officer of the Club;
- any claim or interest in the funds or property of the Club; and
- guest introduction rights.

### **3.2 Honorary**

Honorary Associate Membership may be granted to individuals at the discretion of the Committee based on satisfaction of any of the criteria set out below:

- past employees;
- current employees;
- past Members;

- sponsors;
- visitors to the Club for sailing events and regattas;
- Members of other sailing clubs where reciprocal arrangements are in place; and
- significant contribution to the sport of sailing.

Honorary Associate Members are entitled to all the rights of Members with the exception of:

- voting rights;
- eligibility to be an Officer of the Club;
- any claim or interest in the funds or property of the Club; and
- guest introduction rights.

Appointment of an Honorary associate member must be approved by the Committee. The period of appointment must be specified.

Honorary Members are not required to pay the joining fee or annual subscription.

#### **4.0 LIFE MEMBERS**

Rule 15 (3) provides that the Committee may approve for a member to be elected as a Life Member. Rule 15 (4) sets out the rights and obligations of a Life Member.

#### **5.0 HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS**

Rule 15 (5) and (6) provides for the nomination and election of Honorary Life Members of the Club. Rule 15 (7) sets out the rights and obligations of an Honorary Life Member.

#### **6.0 DISCIPLINARY ACTION**

Membership rights as set out above may be adjusted under Division 2 of the Club Rules

**AS APPROVED BY THE SSCBC COMMITTEE ON**

**25 MAY 2021**