



HUON YACHT CLUB INCORPORATED

PO Box 228 Geeveston 7116
Shipwrights Point Regatta Ground
Port Huon

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Welcome! We are delighted that you are considering joining the Huon Yacht Club.

In 1852, the first Huon Regatta was held at Shipwrights Point. The undoubted success of this regatta is well recorded, and over the years this regatta developed as the social event of the year. Up to 10,000 locals and visitors would enjoy the day's activities both on and off the water at the Shipwrights Point Regatta Ground. The high diving tower has gone and the rowing has moved to Franklin, but sailing and cruising is still very much part of the clubs weekly activities. Several yacht clubs have existed at various times on the banks of the Huon River, but the present club was formed on 29th October 1947. A pick up boat was offered by a local resident, and racing started within a fortnight. Since then club members have enjoyed many successes sailing both at home and internationally.

The clubhouse was built by club members and was officially opened on 12th October 1957. The starter's box, located on the top of the clubhouse, is a unique feature of the building, providing a perfect view for the officials on race day. The club has a strong future, and looks forward to continuing its tradition of racing, and cruising on the surrounding sheltered waterways. The club makes an ideal starting point from which to explore popular locations along the Huon River, D'Entrecasteaux Channel and as far afield as the wind will take you. It's also great starting point from which to circumnavigate Tasmania.

Membership of the Huon Yacht Club provides the opportunity to be a part of a historic but progressive club with a good program of sailing and cruising events. There is a smoothly operated slipway, a friendly bar, and an inviting social calendar. The Kermandie Marina, Kermandie Hotel, Sass Restaurant, Port Huon Cafe, and the The Old Bank Cafe in the quaint country town of Geeveston are nearby. For those who would like to cruise, race, or socialise and relax, the Huon Yacht Club promises the warmest of welcomes. Our aim is to make the Huon Yacht Club a community hub were people can get involved without having to own a boat. We look forward to seeing you at the Huon Yacht Club and encourage you to contact us with any questions which may not be answered through these pages.

Ray Scott-Hyland

HYC Commodore

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

- The HYC Membership year is from **1st September** to **31st August** with renewal due on the **1st September** each year. In applying for this membership the Applicant agrees to be invoiced yearly for their annual membership fees. A member may resign at any time by notice in writing and continues to be liable for any annual subscription and fees due and unpaid at the date of resignation. Membership fees are to be paid in advance are not refundable.
- Application for Membership cannot be processed unless full payment is received for all applicable fees.
- You will be notified of your acceptance and invited to a new member's night along with your proposer and seconder to meet with our Management Committee as part of your membership process.
- Should an applicant own a yacht an application should be made to place the vessel on the Huon Yacht Club Register. The form is attached to this page.
- All visitors and guests must sign the Visitor's Register. A member signing a visitor in takes responsibility for the behaviour of that guest.
- Clear guidelines regarding a member's rights and behaviour are laid down in the HYC Constitution and Bylaws. Members should make themselves familiar with this documentation, a copy of which can be obtained from the Secretary.
- Members are encouraged to get involved around the Yacht Club by contributing a portion of their time as a volunteer in one or more of the following areas:
 - Sailing - Race officials, crew etc.
 - Marketing - Help promote the Huon Yacht Club in various mediums.
 - Social - BBQ assistants, decorators, and much more.
 - Club house and Slipway - General maintenance.
- Sponsorship opportunities are available for your brand. Please contact the Secretary for more information.

HUON YACHT CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Membership Category being applied for:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Family Membership (Two adults and two children under 18) | \$ 145.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Adult Membership (One adult) | \$ 95.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Junior Sailor Membership (Under 18) | \$ 45.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Social Membership (Non-sailing, one adult) | \$ 60.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Social Membership (Non-sailing, two adults and two children under 18) | \$ 120.00 |

Given Name: _____ Surname: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Private Address: _____

State: _____ Post Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____

Mobile: _____ Occupation: _____

Email: _____

Complete For Family Membership only:

| Full Name | Relation to Applicant | Date of Birth: |
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Spouse/Emergency Contact:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Mobile: _____ Email: _____

Proposers (must be completed)

Declaration by Proposer

Proposer's Name: _____ Number of years known: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Declaration by Seconder

Seconder's Name: _____ Number of years known: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

NOTE: The Proposer and Seconder must be 'financial members' of the Huon Yacht Club. If you do not know two members please attach two letters of reference from referees who have known you for at least five years.

FORM MUST BE FILLED OUT IN FULL FOR YOUR APPLICATION TO BE CONSIDERED

Initial Membership Payment Advice:

Annual Membership Category Fee: \$.00

TOTAL: \$.00

I hereby apply for membership of the Huon Yacht Club and if my application is successful, I agree to be governed by the Huon Yacht Club's Constitution, Bylaws and Policies and declare the information provided on this form is true and correct in every particular.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Payment may be made by cheque, money order, cash or direct deposit:

Bendigo Bank Geeveston
BSB 633-000
Acc No. 119828739
Reference: [name]

Please email payment details and form to: membership@huonyachtclub.org

Mail to: Huon Yacht Club PO Box 228 Geeveston, Tas, 7116