



Tweed Valley Sailing Club Inc. Assoc. 9895105

2015-16 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Valid to 30 Sept 2016

Revised 25 Sept 2015

New membership Renewal

Main Member YA Number: _____

Previous / Current member of another Yachting Australia club? YES NO Club name: _____

All sailing members must hold YA membership

Note your previous YA/YNSW number above

Surname <i>BLOCK CAPS whole form</i>	Given name + <u>Middle initial</u>	Date of Birth	Sailing member ✓	Non-sailing member	DATES NOT AVAILABLE for club Duty
1. Main member:					

Additional Family Members:

2					YA Number:
3					YA Number:
4					YA Number:
5					YA Number:
6					YA Number:

Address _____

Ph: Member 1 (m) _____ Member 2 (m) _____ (h) _____

Email: _____ All notices are sent by email

Contact in emergency _____ (Ph) _____ (R'ship) _____

Boat Name	Sail No	Class Details	#INSURANCE Policy Number	Interested in future boat storage options at an annual fee?

#INSURANCE Boats participating in any TVSC sailing event are required to have third party insurance. Discounted insurance for TVSC members via YNSW scheme is available through Nautilus Marine www.ynswinsurance.com Cost \$50 for most dinghies.

* Junior = U18 or student under 25	FEE	Quantity	SUB TOTAL	
Main Member Adult	\$100		\$	
Main Member Concession**/Junior*	\$70		\$	
Additional Regularly Sailing Adult BOAT OWNERS complete separate form	\$100 /\$70**		\$	
Additional Family members	\$45		\$	
Non-sailing / Social member	\$20		\$	
Donation	\$		\$	TOTAL to pay:
				\$

Date paid _____ Payment method _____

Pay by EFT or deposit to Westpac Acc Name: TVSC BSB: 032-552 Acc No: 111450

I /we hereby release the Tweed Valley Sailing Club Inc. and all club officials and committee members and/or representatives thereof, from any claim or demand that I/we may have or deem to have on my/our behalf arising out of participation in any Tweed Valley Sailing Club event and indemnify the Tweed Valley Sailing Club Inc. and all club officials and committee members and/or representatives thereof, against any claim that may be made. **I have read and understood the attached risk warning and agree to the attached member's declaration.**

SIGNATURES Adult applicants / Guardian: 1. _____ 2. _____ Date _____

NEW MEMBERS (Not applicable for renewing members)

New members need to be nominated and seconded by existing club members and agreed to by the committee before membership is valid. If you are a new member please print this page and have the section below signed by 2 existing members. **(This can be arranged for you if required)**

Proposed new member(s).....

Nominated by:.....Seconded by:.....

Print Names _____

Date.....

Date.....

INSTRUCTIONS

- **MAKE SURE** all adult members have signed at the bottom of page 1
- **READ & KEEP PAGES 3 & 4** : Members Declaration, Risk Warning & Reducing risk
- **NEW MEMBERS** If you have nominees please complete details above and attach to page 1 or request the committee to nominate you at next committee meeting.

- **To SUBMIT your application either:**
 1. Scan and email the completed form to tvscmail@gmail.com , or
 2. **Give** completed form to Membership Sec AND Email tvscmail@gmail.com to notify of your payment (amount and date) , OR
 3. **POST** completed form AND email tvscmail@gmail.com to notify of your payment (amount and date)

BANK DETAILS:

Account name: **Tweed Valley SC**
BSB: **032-552**
Account No. **111450**

POSTAL ADDRESS: TVSC Membership Secretary,
c/o **39 Clareville Road,**
Smiths Creek
NSW 2484

NEW MEMBERS please contact the Commodore directly or email tvscmail@gmail.com to arrange an **orientation session**

This will be with a few other new members, to show you the club's equipment and boats and run through some of the jobs members help out with.

2015-16 MEMBER'S DECLARATION

I/we (and all associated family members as listed above) agree to be **bound by the rules of the Tweed Valley Sailing Club Inc.** and understand and accept that I/we may be required to perform and undertake duties as notified. I/we have read the **Supporting Your Club** note attached, the **Risk Warning below and the Reducing Risk Notice** attached and agree to accept the risks associated with the sport of sailing. I/we give consent for any juniors noted above to participate in TVSC events and acknowledge that it is my/our responsibility, or that of a delegated adult, to **supervise any persons under the age of 18** included on this membership application.

TVSC RISK WARNING *(Notice Issued 19 Sept 2012)*

This RISK WARNING is issued jointly by the Tweed Valley Sailing Club (TVSC) and the Waterways Authority (trading as NSW Roads & Maritime) pursuant to the Civil Liability Act 2002 to all persons wishing to participate in the sailing activities conducted by TVSC.

Participants are warned that, regardless of the precautions, which might be taken by reasonable and experienced persons, **sailing can be a dangerous pursuit and participants are exposed to significant risk of property damage, physical harm and possibly death.** River sailing also has an increased risk.

As an indication, these risks may include, but are not limited to:

- The extremes of weather and sea conditions.
- The potential that control of a vessel may be lost, resulting in collision between vessels or with objects.
- The potential that the vessel will run aground or hit a floating object, especially after heavy rain.
- The sudden movement of the vessel at any time and the possibility of capsizes or that participants may fall or be thrown overboard, resulting in drowning.
- The possibility that participants may be injured by equipment on the vessel, which may include being hit by a boom, sail or rope swinging or flapping in the wind either ashore or afloat.
- The absence of immediate medical care and the likelihood that significant delays may occur before medical care is available.
- Exposure to the elements for extended periods.
- Sunburn and the possibility of skin cancer from sun exposure to unprotected skin.
- Injury or infection from standing on sharp objects in the sand.

TVSC and NSW Maritime also warn participants that regardless of their best intentions, they may be unable to render assistance to participants who are in distress. Participants are warned to consider the above risks and all other risks before deciding to participate in any sailing event with TVSC. Any participant who considers that they have a need for insurance must make their own private arrangements with an insurer.

It is noted that a **personal accident insurance** policy is available with membership of YNSW/YA (included with TVSC membership).

REDUCING RISK (TVSC Notice Issued 19 Sept 2012)

You can help reduce risk to yourself and any minors whom you supervise by following these guidelines:

- Always wear a life jacket with inbuilt buoyancy (**PFD Level 50/Type2** minimum for TVSC events). PFD Level100 are NOT recommended for dinghy sailing on enclosed waters.
- Use adequate **sun protection** and keep **hydrated**, even on cooler days. Carry water while sailing.
- Always wear **footwear** while sailing or launching boats – especially Fingal Head boat ramp.
- Always examine the sand or grass you intend to walk on and look out for sharp objects.
- Always **check the weather forecast** before going sailing. As skipper of your boat you are responsible for the decision as to whether to sail or continue sailing and for ensuring the people on your boat are competent for the conditions.
- Wear warm clothes (100%wool layers) + a windproof jacket in cold or windy weather.
- **Beware** of flapping sails and swinging booms while sailing and on land.
- **Attend the briefing** at the start of any TVSC event and **always sign on and off** so we know you are here.

CLUB INFORMATION

SUPPORTING YOUR CLUB : The TVSC thrives due to the combined effort of all members. **Any** way in which you are able to contribute will be of benefit. Contact Committee or DUTY OFFICERS to get involved.

- **SAFETY BOAT DRIVERS** (boat licensed) and **Crew** are needed for every sailing event. (Training required)
- **DUTY OFFICERS**, Race Start Officials (Start flags and the start horn) and Race Timekeepers. (Training required)
- **JUNIORS & LEARN TO SAIL COURSES:** Join the Juniors and/or LTS team; provide a boat; tow the club trailer & boats ; train to be an instructor
- All events: Tent Set Up / Admin – Race Sign On etc ; **Photographer** for event reports
- Join the committee or take a turn at one of the jobs – Merchandise , updating the WEBSITE, responding to emails, Boat & trailer maintenance, organise the Bunnings BBQ and other fundraising events, **organise a social or sailing event.**
- **Under 18's** are encouraged to take on responsibilities too.
- **Talk about the club** to anyone you meet and **most importantly of all, JUST TURN UP** to be a part of Club events – spectators and onshore helpers are just as important as boats on the water.