

Expectations of Members

FYC is a Self-Help Club.

FYC is a community and a facility built, maintained, operated and administered by its members. Members participate in the general maintenance and upkeep, special projects, club administration and the operation of our many programs, both on and off the water.

We have an expectation of each other that we all contribute in some manner to this effort. More than simply an economical means of maintaining our facility and operating our programs, the philosophy engenders a cooperative spirit that has forged many deep and long-standing friendships.

Members are encouraged to participate in Club activities at some level.

Members are expected to promptly pay their annual subscriptions.

Members are expected to attend the annual "Working Bee" held once a year prior to the start of the sailing season this is "All hands on deck work party". Members meet in the clubhouse and project leaders are on hand to assign tasks. Please bring your own coveralls, work boots, and heavy gloves and hand tools like rakes, shovels etc. If you have any special skills such as welding, plumbing, or carpentry please make this known so that your special skill can be put to good use on the day.

If you have any physical constraints we can assist you in finding an activity that is appropriate to your abilities.

Notices and calls for members to contribute are communicated via the Club website, West Headings, email or through direct contact with committee or project leaders, Board members or the Work Management Committee.

Members' contributions in the form of committee and administrative work are considered equally important as physical labor

We have an active member committee system that organizes such activities as entertainment, marketing, member recruiting, newsletters to mention just a few and members are encouraged to serve on subcommittee.

Are you a racer or interested in race management? Members can fulfil the expectation to contribute by joining the various race committees. No experience is necessary – we will train!

All members are expected to be available for one race day a season for race management or crash boat duties.

A great way to get to know your fellow members is through the Friday Night twilight sailing followed by drinks and nibbles on the deck BYO everything. "Twilight Sailing" takes place from late October to early March from 6pm to n.

New members will usually receive guidance and suggestions from their mentor and the membership committee for finding a suitable way to contribute, and to connect, to your new yacht club.

Joining FYC requires the submission of a Membership application form with section from Proposer and Secunder completed (only Senior Members of the Club to Propose and Second), followed by an introduction day. Prospective members are notified of a date for an introduction by a panel consisting of one or more of the Officers of the Club.

The induction day covers things like

- Opening and closing the front gate
- Access to the Clubrooms and expectations re use.
- Operation of dishwasher.
- Where to find cleaning items.
- Where to store your boat.
- Use of Club retrieval vehicle
- Expectation on rubbish removal
- Signing on procedure for races
- Use and maintenance of Club RIBs.

Membership starts after attendance at an induction day.

New members upon payment of their dues are issued with a club key. Junior members are not issued with a key.