



## LAKE WELLINGTON YACHT CLUB INC. BY-LAWS

### 1.0 CONCESSIONAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

1.1 The Annual General Meeting may impose a levy upon any or all categories of members. The purpose of such a levy must be stated and the funds raised applied to that purpose only.

1.2 The following concessional subscription rates shall apply (see Section 9 of the Constitution for explanations of membership):

1.2.1 A pair of spouses shall pay 125% of the Senior Membership Subscription and one joining fee only. If one of the spouses is a Life Member then the other should pay 50% of the Senior subscription.

1.2.2 *Senior members over 70 years of age (or a member on a Australian Government Disability Pension) on the date subscriptions are due shall pay 75% of the Senior subscription.*

1.2.3 Social Members shall pay 75% of the applicable fee.

1.2.4 Associate Crew Members shall pay 50% of the Senior Membership Subscription.

1.2.5 A Junior Member shall pay 33.3% of the Senior Membership Subscription rounded down to the nearest dollar.

1.2.6 *A full time tertiary student under 23 years of age on the date subscriptions are due shall pay 50% of the Senior Membership Subscription*

1.2.7 Sailability Individual associate members shall pay 15% of the senior subscription. A Sailability Family membership shall be 25% of the senior subscription and a Sailability Corporation shall pay a negotiated fee between 100 and 300% of the Senior subscription.

1.2.8 An Absentee Members shall pay 33.3% of the Senior Membership Subscription rounded down to the nearest dollar. Note, these memberships are subject to Committee approval Section 9.3(d)

1.2.9 The General Committee may, at its discretion, modify payments to suit individual circumstances.

1.2.10 Pro-Rata Membership and Storage fees payable by new members joining or members taking up boat storage during the season are: January – December 100%, January 75%, February 62%, March 50%, April 38%, May 25% & June – August 12%



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1.2.11 Temporary membership, via SailPass, shall be available to non-members wanting to participate in LWYC sailing events. No membership fee is required but a SailPass is limited to three visits to the Club.

### 2.0 ASSOCIATION FLAGS

2.1 The Club pennant shall be Blue with Gold Circle and Black Swan. Any Member may fly the Club Pennant on his boat, provided that the boat is not used as a working boat or let for hire.

2.2 The Commodore's Burgee shall be the Club Pennant swallow-tailed.

2.3 The Vice-Commodore's Burgee shall be the Club Pennant swallow-tailed and with one ball in the upper head quarter.

2.4 The Rear-Commodore's Burgee shall be the Club Pennant swallow-tailed and with two balls in the upper head quarter.

2.5 No Flag Officer's Burgee shall be displayed on any boat unless such Officer is on board, or unless it is his intention to return before sunset of the same day.

2.6 When two or more Flag Officers of the Club are on board the same yacht the Burgee of the Senior Officer shall be displayed above that of the Junior Officer.

### 3.0 MANAGEMENT OF FUNDS (see also Rule 69 of the Constitution)

The General Committee shall have the entire management of the business and affairs of the Club and its powers shall be limited by the Rules of the Association.

It is authorised to incur necessary expenditure in connection with the maintenance of and the furthering of the interests of the Club, provided that the expenditure of the sum in excess of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) upon any one project must be approved by a General Meeting.

### 4.0 SPONSORSHIP AND GRANTS

Any financial contribution in the form of sponsorship or grants to Lake Wellington Yacht Club be recognised by advertising at the club or on the club's Website, Newsletter and any relevant social media sites.

### 5.0 SUB-COMMITTEES AND LEADS

It shall be the duty of the Committee within one month after the Annual General Meeting each year to appoint Sub-Committee and/or leads under the headings:



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Clubhouse, Sailing and any other deemed necessary and to arrange that the Chairman of each sub-committee be a member of the Committee.

Sub-committees and/or leads may make recommendations to the Committee, but no sub-committee/or leads shall have any executive power nor shall it incur any obligation, or take any other action without having first obtained the approval of the Committee. **END**