**For Yacht Owners wishing to Race with BPYC**

Yacht owners are warmly invited to race with Blues Point Yacht Club. This friendly club doesn’t race every weekend, but has sufficient races and other social events to satisfy those for whom sailing is part of a busy life. We offer the unusual combination of probably the lowest fees in Sydney for yacht club membership with an Australian Sailing Number, combined with some of the lowest racing fees and best prizes to be won in every race. And you don’t have to be a BPYC member to race with us! For more information about BPYC, please visit [www.bpyc.com.au](http://www.bpyc.com.au).

Any yacht owner wishing to race with BPYC on a trial, casual or series-entry basis must:

1. Be a member of BPYC or another club affiliated to Australian Sailing and an Australian Sailing card holder (SIN). This is a requirement of Australian Sailing’s Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024. Membership of BPYC meets these criteria.
2. Ensure that any crew member who sails in more than three races in a season anywhere in Australia is a member of a club affiliated to Australian Sailing and an Australian Sailing card holder (SIN). This is a requirement of Australian Sailing’s Racing Rules of Sailing 2021-2024.
Crew can apply for BPYC membership as one way to achieve this.
3. Provide the following documents before racing:
	1. A completed Australian Sailing [Category 7 Equipment Audit Form](https://www.bpyc.com.au/s/AS-Cat-7-Audit-Form-2021-24.pdf) for the competing yacht. To satisfy this requirement, the Cat 7 or Cat 4 Equipment Audit Form” must be completed initially by the owner or representative by completing the “P column” as appropriate, followed by an accredited Club Equipment Auditor to witness and sign off the audit form.
	2. Alternatively, if the yacht already has a current AS Category 4 or Category 7 Safety Certificate issued by another Club affiliated with Australian Sailing, a copy of this should be sent to BPYC.
	3. A completed BPYC Addendum - Other Safety Equipment Requirements form ([attached](https://www.bpyc.com.au/s/BPYC-Safety-Addendum-form-20210731.docx)).
	4. A copy of a current Certificate of Insurance for the yacht.

Completed forms and Certificate of Insurance should be sent to the Secretary/Treasurer, BPYC (bluespointyc@gmail.com).

1. Have paid any applicable BPYC joining fee, membership fee and race fees. An owner’s first race with BPYC is regarded as a trial and no race fees are payable. (There is no discount on series race fees if the owner decides to race subsequently with BPYC). Fees are shown on the BPYC Membership Application Form (attached) and any further inquiries on fees should be directed to the Secretary/Treasurer.
2. Have read and thereby accept the BPYC Safety and Compliance Requirements (see the links in the list of “Attachments” below).
3. Have copies of the following documents when competing in races:
	1. BPYC Sailing Instructions, available at [www.bpyc.com.au/race-instructions/](http://www.bpyc.com.au/race-instructions/).
	2. BPYC Courses, available at [www.bpyc.com.au/courses/](http://www.bpyc.com.au/courses/).

Prior to their first race with BPYC, owners will be emailed the starting handicap time for their yacht, in the Notice of Race.

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Blues Point Yacht Club

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Attachments

1. Australian Sailing 2021-2024 Special Regulations Equipment Audit Form ([Cat 7](https://www.bpyc.com.au/s/AS-Cat-7-Audit-Form-2021-24.pdf) & [Cat 4](https://www.bpyc.com.au/s/AS-Cat-4-Audit-Form-2021-24.pdf))
2. [BPYC Safety Addendum Form](https://www.bpyc.com.au/s/BPYC-Safety-Addendum-form-20210731.docx)
3. BPYC Race Entry Form 2021-2022
4. [BPYC Membership Application Form](https://www.bpyc.com.au/s/Membership-form-2021-2022.docx)
5. [BPYC Safety and Compliance Requirements](https://www.bpyc.com.au/s/BPYC_Safety_and_Compliance_Requirements_v5.docx)