

GOMYC Regulations 1

Membership

Definitions

Except in a heading, a term used as stated below is shown with capitalised initial letters.

Regulations: GOMYC rules, regulations, codes, and policies as may be published by the Committee from time to time.

Good Standing: Accepted by the Committee into membership, paid all fees which are due, and not subject to suspension or any other disciplinary measure.

Club: A club in Good Standing.

Member: An individual in Good Standing who is a member of a Club.

Officer: An Executive Officer, a Non-Executive Officer, or an Honorary Officer.

Members

Following acceptance into membership, the Club shall provide the Members details to the MYA, to comply with MYA membership.

(Note: The MYA has a digital communication policy and without a correct email address it may not be able to communicate with a Member. Members may update their personal details via the MYA website.)

Categories of Member

Member: A Club member in Good Standing.

Junior Member: A Member below the age of 18 on 1st January of the subscription year.

Fees

The annual subscription fees shall be notified to Members 14 days before an AGM, accompanied by reasons for any change from the previous year. Current subscription fee will be placed on the GOMYC Membership application form.

The GOMYC membership fee for a Member shall be collected by any Committee member, who shall be responsible for submitting the payment to the Treasurer.

Members whose annual subscription fee have not been received by the due date will have their benefits and entitlements withdrawn. The GOMYC Members list as shown in the “Members” area of the MYA website shall be the definitive document in respect of membership status.

Values

The GOMYC expects that its Clubs and Members behave in a manner that promotes the values of the association.

These values include:

Respect

Honesty

Integrity

Diversity
Inclusion
Fair Sailing
Camaraderie

These values are all elements that make the GOMYC what it is and should be how its Members deal with each other and with members of the public whilst participating in activities relating to GOMYC interests.

Members who bring the sport of Radio and Free Sailing, the GOMYC, its Members, or its Officers into any form of contempt or disrepute will be asked to explain their actions via the GOMYC disciplinary procedure.

Rules

The GOMYC supports the principles of the RYA Charter and use of the latest versions of either the World Sailing Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) for Radio Sailing, or the Free Sailing Yacht Racing Rules (FSYRR) for Free Sailing. Clubs and Members are bound to sail by these rules and charter. Copies of these can be found on the MYA website.

The RRS and FSYRR have mechanisms for dealing with behaviour and rule observance at events, and for other matters the GOMYC regulations on discipline apply.

Club and Member benefits and entitlements

The following shall be available to Members:

- 1 Membership card.
- 2 Entitlement to enter MYA events.
- 3 Access to the MYA class measurement and certification processes.
- 4 Entitlement to apply for a MYA personal sail number.
- 5 Third party liability insurance whilst undertaking radio and free sailing activities.
- 6 MYA publications and newsletters as may be produced during the current year.
- 7 Opportunity to enter International events.
- 8 Access to assistance and advice from the MYA Council.