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## WELCOME

Hillarys Yacht Club is a unique water sports and community facility in Perth's Northern suburbs and, with uninterrupted views overlooking the Indian Ocean on one side and Hillarys Marina on the other, enjoys arguably one of the best locations in Perth.

The Club provides a home away from home to a friendly group of Members with a diverse range of on-water interests, including Dinghy and Keelboat Sailing, Power Boating, a keen Cruising group and thriving sections for those with a love of Diving, Angling, Paddle boarding and Kayaking.

The Club is located on the northern side of Hillarys Marina, just 20 minutes from the CBD and 10 minutes from the City of Joondalup. The Club provides a range of boating services including boat pens, marina lifting and chandlery.

Enjoy a meal in the Members' Restaurant or a drink in Pinky's Wet Bar after your on-water activities. Or come along to one of the many family-oriented social occasions.

The facilities are superb, the location breathtaking. Ally that to the warmest of Perth welcomes and a team of in-house Chefs and conscientious staff dedicated to your service, and you will discover a dream venue for anyone wishing to celebrate a special occasion be it wedding, celebration dinner or corporate conference. Equally, as a Member it is just as special a place to enjoy the wide variety of social and networking events on offer.

Since its formation in 1986 the Club has prided itself on its relaxed and informal atmosphere. Member, potential Member, guest, corporate partner or function host, you will find everything you want – and more – at Hillarys Yacht Club.

**Members and staff look forward  
to seeing you very soon!**







## CLUB HISTORY

Hillarys Yacht Club was inaugurated in 1986. Its existence owes much to the enthusiasm and commitment of the Members of the Hillarys Boat Harbour Association which had been set up the previous year.



Having established the demand for a yacht club, things moved quickly. By October 1989, plans had been finalised for a Clubhouse, a lease had been signed with the Department for Marine and Harbours, and two rows of jetties, comprising 112 boat pens, were opened to the Members. The Clubhouse was constructed in 1990, with an additional floor being added in 2010.

The Club is continually exploring ways to improve the Member experience yet further and in 2009 it purchased the marina lifting yard to service Members' boats. Fuel services are also available within the marina making it a full service location for Hillarys Yacht Club Members.

The Club Burgee – a blue pennant with a yellow cross and the letter "H" in yellow superimposed in the top left quadrant – was designed by a Member. It has only been altered once since its conception and remains the emblem of Hillarys Yacht Club today.

Hillarys Yacht Club has come a long way in a very short time. In a little over 30 years, it has developed into one of the leading clubs in Western Australia for those with an interest in the water, be it sailing for pleasure or leisure, motor boat enthusiasts, anglers or divers.



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## CLUBHOUSE & RESTAURANT

If you're looking for a place to relax after a hard day's boating (or even a hard day's work!), or somewhere to meet friends, then head for the Hillarys Yacht Club Clubhouse.



The Club is family friendly, with excellent facilities. Best of all, a warm welcome awaits from the Members and friendly staff who make the Club the special place that it is.

Hillarys Yacht Club is the place to relax and soak up the best view in the Northern suburbs, a place where the drinks are affordable and the atmosphere is vibrant. Enjoy a cup of great coffee or a glass of fine wine as you savour the picturesque views out over the Indian Ocean and across Hillarys Boat Harbour.

The Club's in-house Chefs are held in high regard, preparing a variety of specials in the Members' Restaurant on dedicated days of the week to appeal to all tastes.

Our dining facilities feature quality meals and tasty snacks with everything on offer from a simple burger to a lavish three-course meal to celebrate that special occasion. Good food, good company and good value prove to be a popular combination!

The Members' Restaurant is open for breakfast on Sunday, for lunch on Thursday to Sunday and for dinner from Thursday to Monday.



Set on the ground floor, right by the water's edge, Pinky's Wet Bar offers a cosy alfresco experience that will put the wind in your sails. It is a favourite spot when the sun is shining, with Sunday afternoon refreshment particularly appealing, prolonging that chilled weekend vibe. Sports fans can catch all the latest live action on one of the screens around the Bar.

Members may enjoy a drink in the Members' Bar six days a week (closed on Tuesday) and in Pinky's Wet Bar on Friday, Saturday and Sunday (season dependent).

The social calendar at Hillarys is varied and extensive and features something to appeal to all tastes. Events range from the formal Commodore's Ball – one of the highlights of the year – to relaxed Family Nights, Mother's Day, Live Music events, Melbourne Cup, New Year's Eve event and even a Club and Kids' Christmas Party.

**Bookings on (08) 9246 2833 are essential for those wishing to dine in the Members' Restaurant.**

**The latest menus can be perused on the Club website, [www.hillarysyachtclub.com.au](http://www.hillarysyachtclub.com.au), which also lists the current opening hours.**





## WEDDINGS, FUNCTIONS & CONFERENCES

Hillarys Yacht Club is the perfect choice for any special occasion or corporate event.



Only 20 minutes from the CBD and 10 minutes from the City of Joondalup, it offers a unique venue and an ideal setting for your coming event, with superb facilities, secure on-site parking, breath-taking views and versatile Club rooms.

The Club's professional Functions Manager and dedicated event staff regularly receive the highest praise following functions and will ensure your special occasion is truly memorable. The Club's four stylish but functional rooms are ideally suited to a vast array of events including:

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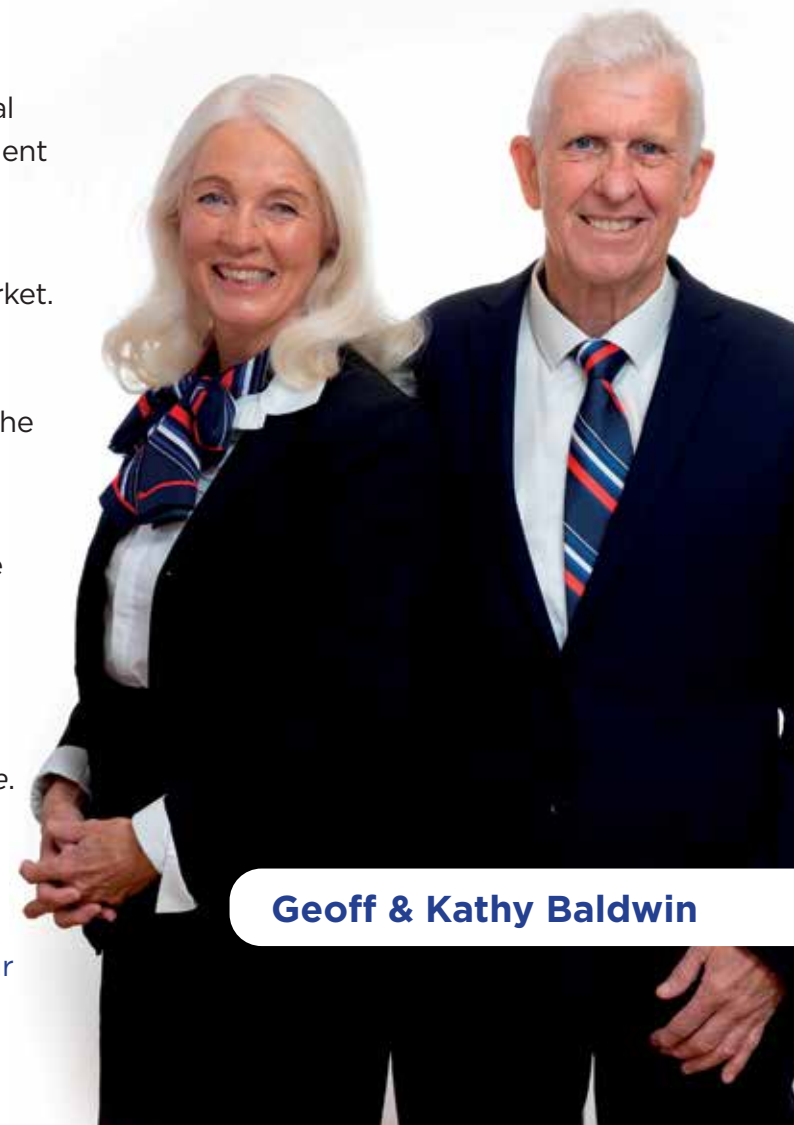
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Whatever your choice of event, the diligent staff here at Hillarys Yacht Club are committed to creating your perfect event, within your budget. It is this attention to detail that sets the Club apart from its peers.

The talented in-house Chefs offer an extensive range of menu suggestions to tantalise your taste buds, offering the sort of versatility and value that every function host welcomes.

If you are planning a corporate event of any kind, Hillarys Yacht Club's relaxed atmosphere makes it an ideal choice. It is also the perfect team building venue with the beach, harbour and plenty of space to use for corporate games, all incorporated with a meeting, conference, dinner or sundowner.

Easily accessible from the CBD and Joondalup, the Club provides the perfect retreat for corporate clients to leave the hustle and bustle of the busy city far behind whilst still remaining focused on the important business at hand.





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### REFLECTIONS

Perfect for more intimate weddings or dinners, Reflections features harbour views. It can accommodate up to 50 guests for a seated dinner, or 75 for cocktail functions.

### MARINA ROOM

Offering amazing harbour views, the Marina Room on the lower level of the Club features a dance floor with plenty of room for guests to dance the night away. The room seats up to 150 and can accommodate up to 200 for cocktail functions and up to 120 for a buffet.

### HARBOUR ROOM

Arguably the Club's most popular room for functions with simply sensational uninterrupted views out over the water on both sides. The Harbour Room boasts a large balcony with a spectacular outlook over the Club's jetties and marina to enjoy. It also features a large dance floor. Up to 200 guests may be comfortably accommodated for a sit-down function, more than 300 for a cocktail event and up to 180 for a buffet.

**Downloadable Weddings, Private Functions, Conferences and School Ball packs containing more detailed information including menus and pricing may be viewed on the Club website, [www.hillarysyachtclub.com.au](http://www.hillarysyachtclub.com.au). If you have further questions, please email [functions@hillarysyachtclub.com.au](mailto:functions@hillarysyachtclub.com.au) or call (08) 9246 2833.**





## SAILING - AN INTRODUCTION

If sailing is your passion, you have come to the right place. Hillarys Yacht Club offers a year-round calendar which will appeal to sailors of all abilities.



There is certainly something for everyone, young or old, male or female, novice or experienced. Keelboat and dinghy sailing is enjoyed and a host of boats of all shapes and sizes can be seen competing out on the water each weekend.

Hillarys offers the thrill of ocean racing, a rather unique experience among clubs in Perth, most of whom sail on the Swan River. Ocean racing presents a very different set of challenges and sailors find it gives them an edge when it comes to sailing in national and international competition.

You will discover more about the Club's respective sections and the competitive sailing on offer on the coming pages. Hillarys Yacht Club, though, belies its name. It's so much more than a traditional yacht club, with a number of different Member interests.

Nowhere can this better be seen than on the Club's Annual Opening Day, a hugely popular social occasion to herald the start of a new sailing season.

Attendees in recent years have marvelled at seeing Spider-Man and Sea Creatures and been able to rub shoulders with the Mayor. Only at Hillarys!

Don't worry if you don't have a boat, Members can find a spot for you. Casual crewing opportunities can be enjoyed before even signing up as a Member.

There are no airs or graces here. Hillarys Yacht Club is a modern, family Club with an all-inclusive friendly feel and you will find events on the sailing calendar emphasising this, such as the Lady Skippers' Race.

New Members are welcome, regardless of age, ability, gender or sailing experience. Indeed, one of the most satisfying sights for Club Members is to witness those sailors who have graduated through the Club's Start Sailing or Tackers programs going on to play a full and active part in competitions organised by the Keelboat or Dinghy Divisions.







## SAILING - KEELBOAT RACING

Some 30 or so yachts make up the Keelboat Racing Division and on average, about 20 yachts compete in any one race.



With skippers and crew combined, that's approximately 100 people sailing on race days.

Races are held every Sunday from October to May and every second Sunday from June until August.

The fleet is divided into three divisions - those racing yachts less than 30 feet in length and those 30 feet or longer. Division three is for jib and main yachts. Races are initially handicapped according to water line length and performance. The division has its own race officers who start races, take finish times and calculate handicap results.

Several Club skippers also compete regularly in Ocean Racing WA races off the metropolitan coast and blue water races to Geraldton, Carnarvon, Exmouth and Bunbury.

Some also embark on massive challenges – one finished 2nd on IRC in the Melbourne to Osaka race and another entered the Golden Globe Race, an unassisted solo global circumnavigation with no modern technology. Others have completed the Sydney Hobart Yacht Race more than once!

The division holds several longer races such as the Mindarie and Return, Fairway Race, Commodore's Cup, Australia Day Race, Shepherdess Cup and Marmion Reef Race. Hillarys Yacht Club hosts the interclub regatta, the Pot of Gold.

It's not all about adrenalin-charged competition, though, and if you're a more laid-back character, or appreciate a change of pace, there is something for you too.

It's traditional to come back to the Club for a drink or two at Pinky's Wet Bar, accompanied by some tasty bar snacks.



## SAILING - PADDLE DIVISION

Hillarys Yacht Club's newest division, Paddle began in summer 2020 when four Club Members decided to head out on stand-up paddleboards (SUPs) and kayaks. They discovered a common passion for paddling on the water. Friendships were enhanced and discussions led to the idea of forming a larger group. The section was formally established in April 2020 and has since grown into a vibrant, participant-based division that is open to HYC Members of all ages and abilities.

Paddle activities include group paddles, fun events, training, demonstrations, dining with a drink or two, casual BBQs, making new friends, having fun and supporting HYC. Naturally, you can always enjoy a paddle at your own leisure anytime that suits you.

SUP and kayak storage rack facilities are available for participating Division Members.





## SAILING - DINGHY RACING

The Dinghy Division of the Sailing Section of Hillarys Yacht Club offers enjoyable family and competitive sailing for all ages and experience levels, plus training and coaching, on the clear, clean water off Hillarys.

Types of dinghies sailed suit juniors, teenagers and adults. Generally the minimum age is 9 years old but it is dependent on swimming ability.

Dinghy racing is generally held on Saturday mornings during the summer sailing season which extends from October to April, and the winter racing from June to August. Races range from Club races through to special regattas.

Parents whose children sail are encouraged to participate either by sailing with their children, or in another dinghy, or helping out on a support boat during racing or training.

For those just starting out, dinghy training courses are available during the school holidays and on weekends. These classes are small with qualified sailing instructors.

There is also weekly onshore and on-water training sessions (these are weather dependent, please check if in doubt).

The Club has a number of each type of dinghy available for training and racing.

A wide variety of sailing events is offered throughout the year and includes the Dinghy Division's major event, the Pot of Gold regatta, in January.

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2018 saw the inaugural Sail Easter Dinghy Coaching Regatta which was very well supported and attracted sailors from all over WA. So successful was this initial event that the Sail Easter Regatta has already become a major event in the dinghy calendars of clubs across the state.

The Cow Rock Race in January is another of the highlights of the season and is aimed at showcasing dinghy sailing to Hillarys Yacht Club Members, friends and family and the general public. Dinghies race past spectators on anchored up keelboats and power boats adjacent to the beach on the north side of the yacht club. The races are followed by presentations in Pinky's Wet Bar, with a large audience gathered to congratulate the winners.

The dinghy classes at Hillarys Yacht Club are either single or double-handed, consisting of some of the world's most popular classes including Optimist, Tasar, 125 and Laser.

Club dinghy fleets consist of:

**OPTIMIST** – a single person boat that offers sailing levels to match the experience and abilities of every young sailor. Many high performance sailors started their sailing here at HYC in this class.



**LASER** – a single person Olympic Class is sailed in 3 configurations suited to various body sizes – Standard Rig, Radial Rig and 4.7 Rig. For sailors transitioning from Optimists or mid-teens starting sailing, the 4.7 is the entry rig to Laser sailing.

**TASAR** – a two person boat for adults and teenagers, which is competitive and skilful for all to sail.

**NATIONAL 125** – a two person boat providing enhanced skills with spinnaker and trapeze, suitable for teenagers and adults. This new fleet to HYC continues to grow as it provides exciting sailing.

There are many people of all ages helping with activities each sailing day to ensure it is enjoyable and successful. If you are not sailing, you are welcome to join the Club's great group of volunteers.

There is a wide variety of training and coaching available for sailing and race management, so ensure you use these opportunities to reach your goals, and perform at your personal best.





## CRUISING DIVISION

The Cruising Division is a valued part of Hillarys Yacht Club, its Members sharing a love of sailing, exploring and enjoying good company.



It is formed of approximately 40 yachts, ranging in size from 7 metres up to about 15 metres. Most are owned and sailed by couples but several are sailed single-handed.

The Cruising Division attracts those who enjoy cruising in company with other yachts and Members regularly sail in company to Rottnest Island, Mindarie, Garden Island, Fremantle, Mandurah, Rockingham and Quindalup. On average, about 15 yachts would sail together at any one time.

Members go all over the world, often keeping online blogs so fellow cruisers back home can follow their progress. Some Members of the Cruising Division are currently circumnavigating Australia and sailing across the Pacific.

The Cruising Division is an extremely sociable, active and colourful group and, in addition to sailing together, they hold numerous land-based activities such as progressive dinners between their yachts, annual Christmas and New Year's Eve parties and trips up the Swan River. There is also a much anticipated annual presentation dinner in May, a major social occasion where the Cruiser of the Year is announced.

There is even an annual consistency trophy to be won – the Cruiser Cup – but cruising Members will all tell you it's less about winning and more about taking part.

Much more important core values the group lives by are the three Fs - friendship, fun and family.

Cruising Members are more about camaraderie than competition, more about parties than the top step of the podium and more about wine, less about winning.

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## SPECIAL EVENTS, REGATTAS & EVENT HOSTING

In addition to a full calendar of regular competitions and sailing series, Perth's pre-eminent sailing club also hosts several prestigious annual events.

One of the most notable of these is the Pot of Gold event in January, designed to encourage sailors from throughout Western Australia to compete in a Regatta in Offshore, Inshore and Dinghies on the same weekend and then enjoy a presentation and celebration in the Clubhouse.

The Ocean Racing WA race for the Pot of Gold is a significant event in the WA Offshore Sailing Calendar each year, with an associated competition known as the Dash for Cash being run for the Keelboat fleet preferring to stay closer to shore.

First held in 1994, the event has grown in popularity in the intervening years, with more than \$100,000 being distributed in prize money. So why Pot of Gold? Tradition dictates that the prizes are presented in gold coins!

Sail Easter – a new addition to the Club calendar – has proved to be an instant hit, attracting dinghy sailors of many classes and abilities keen to attain coaching of the highest level before an exhilarating two-day long regatta.

The 2018 event secured former 470 gold medalist and WA Institute of Sport head sailing coach Belinda Stowell in a coaching position before the regatta.

Those considering taking part in, or hosting, any event here can feel assured that they are in good hands.



The Club has a dedicated and hard-working race management team who have considerable experience to draw upon.

Hillarys Yacht Club has hosted numerous state and national competitions and were proud to be selected as the host for the State Championships in the Optimist Class in 2017.

The Club has also been chosen to host the 2020 AAA Boat Fishing Competition, a major event in angling circles.

Hillarys is perfect for regattas and major events. The area is made for a short break and boasts numerous attractions and facilities, making it a particularly appealing venue for competitors and officials to enjoy their down time when not actually taking part in competition.





## POWER SECTION

Hillarys Yacht Club has more than 150 Member power boats penned at the Club ranging from 8 metres to 20 metres in length.



The Power Section organises activities both on and off the water.

These include boat handling, trips away, day and weekend cruises and a number of social activities. The section endeavours to promote the pleasure of boating activities with fun loving-boaties. Meetings and activities provide the opportunity to make new friends or revisit old acquaintances.

Members from the Power Section meet regularly, enjoying an informal meal at the Club followed by a meeting often attended by a guest speaker, which provides the opportunity to meet other boaties, discuss maintenance tips and plan social events.

The Club is the perfect location from which to explore what is a wonderful area for those with access to the water, even more so in the company of friends. Boaties and yachties get on famously, we're all friends here at Hillarys Yacht Club!

Power boat owners can enjoy excellent facilities and the Club even has its own fuel jetty accessible to all Members for the ease of filling up before beginning their break away or day out.

Accredited courses such as the Recreational Skipper's Ticket, National Power Boat Handling Course and the Safety Boat Operator Course are run at the Club on occasion for those looking for an introduction into the sport or to further their knowledge.

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## DIVE SECTION

The Hillarys Yacht Club Dive Section is comprised of families and individuals who share a love for water based activities and the conservation of our marine environment.



Dive excursions are mostly conducted on Saturdays and on some Sundays. All dives are weather dependent.

Local dives incorporate sites ranging from Mindarie in the north, to Garden Island in the south and across to Rottnest Island. Annual country visits include trips to Mandurah, Dunsborough and Coral Bay. Overseas holidays to Manado, The Solomon Islands, Vanuatu, Bali, Christmas and Cocos Islands and more recently Sipidan have also proven greatly successful.

The bi-monthly calendar, which includes both social and diving activities, caters for all age groups and experience levels.

New ideas are always welcome, too. The group organised the Perth Dive Olympics in October 2016, a fun competition featuring some unusual and hilarious tasks against the clock. The success of this inaugural competition suggests that it may become an annual event.

As part of the section's ongoing commitment to improve skills and awareness Members are offered the chance to participate in certified courses through access to private Dive Instructors.

The group is highly sociable and likes to take advantage of the great Club facilities by meeting regularly for a casual drink.

You will enjoy your experience when you dive with the Hillarys Yacht Club team.





## ANGLING SECTION

The Angling Section is a friendly, family orientated group of Members of varying ages and lifestyles who are actively involved in recreational and competitive fishing, whether it be from a boat or beach.



Two social events are among the highlights of the year-round season: Opening Day in October and September's annual Angling Presentation Dinner.

There are weekly fishing trips, monthly Boat Angling competitions, Beach Competitions, the annual HYC Team Fish competition and the open Harbour Classic event. Members also compete for Australian Anglers Association (AAA) state boat angling titles, which in 2020, was hosted by Hillarys Yacht Club.

The annual Harbour Classic Fishing Competition in April is one of the largest local fishing competitions of the year. An open competition, all anglers in Western Australia are invited to fish in this event to show their expertise by catching the best of the named species. Team Fish, held in August, features teams of one to four, at least one of whom must be a Club Member.

The weekly inshore fishing trips set out from the Club at 7am on Wednesdays. For those without boats, the Club vessel Alibi is generally involved in the regular fishing trips and boat competitions.

Junior Fishing Clinics are held for the youngsters during school holidays. These popular clinics are an excellent introduction into fishing, teaching children how to use fishing gear and identify and handle fish.



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## SOCIAL GROUPS

In addition to watersports activities and the vibrant social scene with Club events, the Club also has several social groups that get together regularly.



These are a great way to meet new people with various interests and from all walks of life.

They are all very welcoming and life-long friendships have been formed among many of the Members.

### VOLUNTEERING

At the heart of any Club is the commitment and passion by its Members who volunteer their time to help the Club be successful. Hillarys Yacht Club is certainly no exception – dedicated groups of volunteers ensure the viability of Club operations and, along the way, form their own friendships which extend beyond Club activities. Even those not attached to section activities form their own social group, helping with tasks around the Club and getting together regularly to enjoy lunches, dinners or attending one of the Club's many social events.

### WALKING

On Wednesday afternoons, you'll find a friendly group of women meeting at the Club to pound the pavement with a walk down the coast and back, taking in the ocean views and having a good natter along the way. At 5pm, back at the Club Bar, the group celebrates their improving fitness with a drink on the Club verandah!



### CYCLING

Wednesdays also see a group of cyclists depart the Club for a ride along the coast before enjoying a beer back at the Members Lounge before dinner. There isn't much lycra here and the emphasis is on a sense of humour along with exercise and healthy lifestyle. Various levels of fitness are catered for but most will agree that the real motivation is the beer afterwards with friends! As an extension of the group, some Members also participate in organised community bike rides, whether it be a charitable cause or simply a challenge.

### SAILING

The water isn't just for racing, and mid-week, you'll find various groups take to water to simply enjoy the sport for what it is. Relaxed, social and fun, midweek sailing is about making friends, learning or practising and just being out on the water. Dinghy and keelboat sailors share the ample water space and when back on dry land, there's almost always a drink or lunch involved... well, why not?





## JUNIORS

Hillarys Yacht Club is an excellent choice for parents looking for a club for their child to join. Sailing gives children a lot of confidence and, in single-handed boats in particular, teaches them independence but in a supportive group environment.



Every effort is directed towards helping young sailors realise their dreams, whether their ambitions stretch to the pursuit of Olympic glory, Ocean Racing, or merely to sailing safely with friends and family.

There really is a great support structure within the Junior section. Boys and girls sail alongside each other and the elder kids look after the younger ones.

The priority is learning the basics in a safe, nurturing and fun environment and having helped the child develop a love for the water, to enjoy seeing how their sailing journey unfolds from there.

No pressure is put on the individual, but those who want to follow their elite racing dreams will find there is no shortage of help provided. Many Members travel all over Australia each year to represent the Club, with many a success story to tell.

There are few things more thrilling for senior Hillarys Yacht Club Members than seeing the young ones being gripped by the same passion for this wonderful sport that many of them experienced as Juniors.

Junior training at Hillarys Yacht Club is divided into two categories, based primarily on age, but also on physical development, experience and sailing ability.

For the youngsters, there is Tackers, a fun, introductory, games-based sailing program designed for kids aged 7-12 years. Kids don't need to have any sailing experience or be a Club Member to participate. All the equipment, including the boats, is provided.

The Tackers Program is delivered in small groups by Australian Sailing qualified Instructors and Assistant Instructors.

Each level involves 20 hours of participation, structured as a four or five-day holiday program or over consecutive weekends.

### **TACKERS 1 – HAVING FUN**

Children sail in pairs in small boats. It's a great way to meet new friends and kids have the chance to sail with others in their group.

### **TACKERS 2 – TRICKS & TECHNIQUES**

If children have the confidence they can sail a boat on their own with lots of support, supervision and encouragement from the Instructor and Assistant Instructors.

### **TACKERS 3 – SAILING FAST!**

This is a chance for the kids to sail boats on their own, learning how to make the boat go faster and playing more games, all whilst still under the guidance and supervision of the Instructor and Assistant Instructors.



Older children follow a similar structured pathway endorsed by Australian Sailing, with the dual emphasis again being placed on fun and safety.

The Junior Division is always open to welcoming new Members whether they own a boat or not and whatever their level of sailing ability.

Established relationships with local schools allow children to enjoy an introduction to sailing during term time, with the Club regularly tailoring sailing programs for the school's needs, providing all the equipment, instructors and safety boats to ensure the students have fun in a safe environment – a top priority for both the school and Hillarys Yacht Club.

**Feel free to come down to the Club on Saturdays if you wish to get involved, or call (08) 9246 2833 for more details.**





## TRAINING COURSES

No matter what your level of sailing expertise, you never stop learning. And while there is no substitute for experience, whether you are an absolute beginner or an Olympic hopeful, Hillarys Yacht Club has a range of courses aimed at taking your skills to the next level.

There are courses for those interested in sailing, for power boat skippers and a number of other educational courses you perhaps have not considered but which are essential in ensuring the safety of yourself and your fellow crew. Courses to learn First Aid, or how to operate a radio correctly, are always valuable, but knowledge gained can literally be an absolute life saver in case of an emergency.

If you are tempted to give sailing a try, then Hillarys Yacht Club is the place to learn. There are courses in getting to grips with keelboats or dinghies, depending on your preference.

What's the difference? Dinghies are one or two-person, light, planing hull, centerboard boats. They are easy to handle in light to medium winds and offer an exhilarating ride when the breeze comes up. Body weight is used to balance the boat against the wind.

Keelboats are larger than dinghies, typically being around 20–30ft in length. Many classes are much less physically demanding than dinghies, making them ideal for those who are less active or who have disabilities.

With many designs needing crews of three (or more) there are always owners on the lookout for reliable crew, so if you don't have your own boat, this is one of the most cost-effective routes into sailing.

Like many sports, sailing offers a pathway for new participants to travel along to build experience, skills, and confidence.

The first few levels introduce new participants to the sport, the intermediate levels are for people who want to race at their Club and achieve results locally, and

beyond that there are a range of further options including high performance and international competition.

The Club's qualified instructors can be with you every step of the way offering support and helping you advance your skills.

The following is a summary of current Club courses. **More details can be found on the Club website, [www.hillarysyachtclub.com.au](http://www.hillarysyachtclub.com.au).**

**RECREATIONAL SKIPPER'S TICKET:** Required by every skipper of a recreational vessel powered by a motor greater than 4.5kwp (6hp). The Youth Recreational Skipper's Ticket for 14 to 17-year-olds is also offered.

**NATIONAL POWER BOAT HANDLING COURSE:** Improve your boat handling skills and knowledge in the ocean including confined areas such as marinas, and in swells and waves. Must already possess WA Recreational Skipper's Ticket.

**SAFETY BOAT OPERATOR COURSE:** Provides the skills needed to support water-based activities at clubs, schools and outdoor recreation centres. Learn about race design and practice on-water rescue of dinghies and multihulls.

**KEELBOAT SAILING:** Sailing Keelboat program, Start Crewing & Helming, Start Skippering and Spinnakers courses.

**JUNIOR SAILING:** For the 7 to 12-year-olds, there is the hugely-popular Tackers program and the Australian Sailing Start Sailing program from the older children. Equal emphasis on all courses is

placed on safety and having fun. See the Juniors section of this publication for more information.

**RADIO:** Marine radios are an essential and important piece of safety equipment on board your vessel and a way to communicate with other boats or marine rescue groups, and receive navigational warnings and weather updates. The Club offers both The Short Range Operators Certificate of Proficiency (SROCP) and The Long Range Operators Certificate of Proficiency (LROCP).

**FIRST AID:** You never know when you might need it, out on the water, at work or at home, but this could be the most important course you ever take.

**FISHING CLINICS:** Morning courses teaching the young ones everything they need to know to hook that big one. Again, the emphasis is on fun.

**For details of the latest courses, please visit the Training page of the Club website, [www.hillarysyachtclub.com.au](http://www.hillarysyachtclub.com.au)**

It's important to appreciate that even though there may be no training dates scheduled in the calendar, these can be organised on an impromptu basis if there is sufficient interest.

**If the course you would like is not currently advertised, please email: [development@hillarysyachtclub.com.au](mailto:development@hillarysyachtclub.com.au) to register your interest and you will be contacted when the next suitable course is announced. Current courses may be viewed on the website, and you can book online too.**





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Club Members are encouraged to use these excellent services to help maintain their boats and ensure on-water participation and satisfaction all year round.



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## PENS & FACILITIES

The Club has superb facilities for boating enthusiasts with over 270 pens ranging from 8 metres to 20 metres for yachts and power boats.



The Club bylaws provide all the information about the jetties and pens.

For the highest quality service, Hillarys Yacht Club has a dedicated Moorings Officer that can deal with all your pen queries.

When no pens are available, the Club highly recommends dry rack storage at the Boat Lifting Yard next door where your boat can be in the water ready to go within an hour's notice.

The Club Membership card gives boat owners access to HYC jetties and is also used to access the secure member car parking. It also provides access to facilities such as the Club's hot showers and toilets 24 hours a day.





## MEMBERSHIP

The best way to enjoy all that Hillarys Yacht Club has to offer is to become a member. The Club has much to recommend it, with excellent modern facilities and an active calendar enjoyed by the different sectional interests.

It is the people who form the Club, however, that sets it apart and new Members can expect a warm and genuine welcome.

If you have a love of the water, meeting people and making new friends, you're just the sort of new Member the Club is looking to encourage!

The location is simply stunning, and a magnificent place to bring friends and family. New Members will find themselves with a whole new circle of friends.

Hillarys Yacht Club has a range of Memberships to cater for most requirements. This is a summary of the Membership types available:

**ORDINARY MEMBER:** Entitled to participate in all Club activities and to utilise Club amenities (includes the spouse/partner).

**SENIOR MEMBER:** A Member who is a Western Australia Senior Card holder and includes the spouse/partner of the Member.

**CORPORATE MEMBER:** A registered company or business which nominates an individual of the company or business as the Corporate Member.

**TRANSITIONAL MEMBER:** A Member who is 30 years of age or under. Able to spread payment of their nomination and Membership fee over a period of 5 years.

**ASSOCIATE MEMBER:** The parent or guardian of a Junior Member where both the parent or guardian and Junior Member are actively involved in a section of the Club. Includes the spouse or partner of the parent or guardian.



**STUDENT MEMBER:** Members over the age of 18 and who are full-time students at a tertiary institution.

**JUNIOR MEMBER:** Persons under the age of 18 who are entitled to participate in all Club activities and to utilise Club amenities.

**CREWING MEMBER:** A person nominated by the Skipper of the Vessel in which he or she periodically competes in Club events. Must be seconded by the Rear Commodore of the relevant section.

**COUNTRY MEMBER:** Members whose usual place of residence is not less than one hundred kilometres from the Club premises by the shortest route.

**RECIPROCAL MEMBER:** Members of other Aquatic Sports Clubs who are entitled to participate in all Club activities and to utilise Club amenities.

**CLUBHOUSE MEMBER:** The Clubhouse Membership gives Members unlimited access solely to the Food & Beverage and social facilities, including dining in the exclusive Members restaurant and bar plus all social events on the Club's social calendar.



The joining procedure is easy, you can even do it online.

Fill in your details on the “New Applications” page of the Club website, [www.hillarysyachtclub.com.au](http://www.hillarysyachtclub.com.au), and submit your payment. The fee can be paid by cash, EFTPOS, credit card, cheque or direct deposit.

Prospective Members will then be contacted by the Club and an induction will be organised with the Commodore or Vice Commodores. Group monthly inductions are relaxed and informal and run for approximately one hour followed by drinks & mingle.

Full Members enjoy a host of benefits, which include:

- Bar & Restaurant: Boasting some of Perth’s premier ocean views, the Club’s restaurants and bars create a captivating and relaxed atmosphere for those who just want to be enthralled by the best dining experience in town. Regular dinner specials, discounted beverage prices and exclusive Members-only dining room and bar.
- Social: A social calendar which promises fantastic events all year round including New Year’s Eve celebrations, balls, dances, games evenings, Melbourne Cup luncheon and many more

- Functions: The Clubhouse is available to Members for private functions including weddings, birthdays, reunions and business meetings and Members receive a substantial discount off room hire.
- Club Boats: Available for diving, fishing, sailing and Section/Division events and activities.
- Reciprocal Membership rights to other aquatic clubs within Australia and around the World.
- Moorings: The Club offers annual pen rentals and long term lease pens.
- Training Courses: Training courses including RST, sailing, helming, crewing, radio, first aid as well as junior sailing, boating and fishing programs.
- An opportunity to meet people with similar interests.
- Free WiFi
- Business Opportunities: Entertain your clients with a Corporate Membership, build your professional network or advertise your business through Club Sponsorship opportunities and advertising in the Club’s quarterly magazine: Compass.
- Secure Parking

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From the CBD take the Mitchell Fwy for around 16km, leaving at the Hepburn Ave exit. Continue towards Hillarys Boat Harbour, turning right at the big roundabout in front of the Harbour and then left onto Northside Drive.

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