

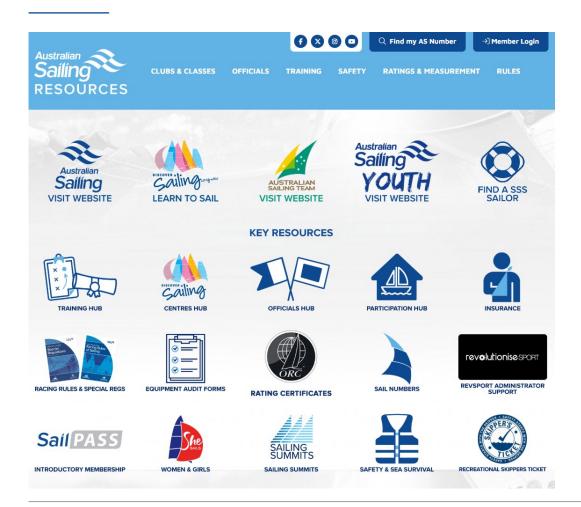
Skippers Briefing

Australian Sailing Update

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Australian Sailing is currently reviewing and actioning recommendations.

Key recommendations to be considered by Clubs, Skippers and Australian Sailing are:

- Communication and co-ordination between Sailing Clubs
- Emergency responses
- Sailing Rules
- Review of sailing infrastructure
- Category 7 suitability & requirements

Thank you to the skippers, crew and club officials who made submissions or contributed to the inquiry.



Update on recommendations for AS & Clubs

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Club Collaboration

Australian Sailing is working to bring together Sydney Harbour clubs and relevant authorities to share information and manage congestion, safety and emergency response protocols.

Review of Australian Sailing Infrastructure (Harbour Marks)

AS currently reviewing the Sydney Harbour rounding marks in conjunction with NSW Maritime and will seek further club consultation.

Sailing Rules

Clubs to hold skipper briefings prior to the commencement of the sailing season and racing rules of sailing refresher training.

Category 7

Under review, with consideration of the VHF Radio recommendation.



Recommendations for Skippers & Crew

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Emergency App

Skipper/boat captain/owner to download the *Emergency Plus* mobile app or Marine Rescue NSW app before racing.

Emergency Contacts

Skipper/boat captain/yacht owner should have the emergency contact details for all crew members who race on their yacht











Temporary sailing membership

- ✓ Safe, quick and affordable access to sailing.
- ✓ Personal Accident Insurance coverage
- ✓ Collects next of kin information
- ✓ Assists clubs with risk management and safety
- ✓ Compliant with RRS 46

RRS 46: All persons on board a boat while racing shall be members of a Club affiliated to Australian Sailing and have an Australian Sailing number, or hold a valid Sail Pass, or if an international competitor, be a member of club affiliated to a World Sailing recognised Member National Authority



Sport Integrity

- Members and participants have an obligation to protect the integrity of sport, as well as the health and wellbeing of everyone involved.
- The policies are in place, but we need the right culture and environment to become effective.
- Australian Sailing is part of the National Integrity Framework, and work with Sport Integrity Australia to co-ordinate and manage complaints.

Safeguarding Children & Young People

Member Protection

Complaints, Disputes & Discipline

Competition Manipulation & Sport Gambling

Improper Use of Drugs & Medicines

Supplements

Whistleblower

Anti-doping



How to make a complaint

- Lodge a protest for an on-water incident
 — refer to RRS 69 (Misconduct).
- Complaints to Sports Integrity Australia
 - Child Safeguarding Issue
 - Discrimination or Doping
- Complaints to Australian Sailing for other matters
 - Member Protection Policy
 - Safeguarding Children and Young People Policy
 - Competition Manipulation and Sports Gambling Policy
 - Improper Use of Drugs and Medicines Policy







Have an enjoyable season!

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