



THE ROYAL PRINCE ALFRED YACHT CLUB Category Change Request Form

I, _____ Membership No _____

Apply for a membership category change as follows:

From (Current membership category) _____

To (Category of membership wish to take up) _____

Reason for change of category _____

Category change Full to General

I do not own, solely or in partnership or share or charter, a "Boat"

Category change to Absentee

My principal place of residence is outside a 150 km radius from the Club's premises' **and** I will in the future not or only very occasionally participate in Club activities or use the Club facilities. The address of my principle place of residence is;

DECLARATION

I declare that:

The information provided in this application is true and correct and in accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws of the Club.

1. I agree to be bound by the Constitution and By-Laws of the Club.
2. I undertake to immediately advise the Club of any change in my circumstances that may affect my membership category.
3. I authorise the Club to obtain at any time, from any person or entity, any information about me that the Club considers necessary or desirable to obtain in order to process this application and to service and maintain my membership, and I authorise any such person or entity to release this information to the Club.

Signed _____

Date ____/____/____

If you change to a category with a higher subscription rate you must pay the higher subscription for the balance of the Club's financial year and you will enjoy the privileges of that category.

If you change to a category with a lower subscription rate you will not received a refund of subscription but will remain a member at your present category for the remainder of the Club's financial year.

NOTE - Members are reminded that the RPAYC Constitution governs the conditions of membership including the eligibility requirements for each category of membership. A summary of the membership categories is overleaf. Please review Rules 3 – 11 of the Constitution for a full explanation. A copy of the Constitution is available on the web or a copy can be requested at Reception.

Summary of Membership Categories

Excerpt from the RPAYC Constitution

Full Members

Any person who has attained the age of 22 years shall be eligible to be elected or classified as a Full Member.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in these Rules, no person who is the sole or part owner or charterer of a Boat shall be eligible to be elected or classified as a member of any class or sub-class of membership other than Full Membership.

General Members

Subject to Rule 4.2 any person who has attained the age of 18 years, shall be eligible to be elected or classified as a Normal Ordinary Member.

Absentee Members

The Board in consultation with the Rear Commodore Membership may reclassify as an Absentee Member any member who satisfies them that he or she will in the future not or only very occasionally participate in Club activities or use Club facilities and that the member's principal residence is outside of a one hundred and fifty (150) kilometre radius from the Club's premises for at least twelve (12) months. A Full Member will be reclassified as an Absentee Member (Full) and a General Member as an Absentee Member (General).

An Absentee Member who takes up principal residence inside a one hundred and fifty (150) kilometre radius of the Club's premises or for any other reason intends to or does participate in Club activities or use Club facilities on more than a very occasional basis must immediately so advise the Board through the Secretary. Upon being so advised or if the Board in consultation with the Rear Commodore Membership ceases to be satisfied as stated in Rule 8.1 with respect to any Absentee Member they may reclassify that member into such other classification of membership as the Board considers appropriate.