

Financial Assistance for Racing Sailors. . .

Newcastle Cruising Yacht Club is committed to supporting members to pursue inshore, offshore and regatta racing sailing activities that promote skills development and experience.

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PART A – FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE OVERVIEW

Overview:

The Financial Assistance policy was established to provide support to NCYC Members who seek to develop their sailing skills and experience by participating in Category 1 and 2 Races, Sailing Championships, and One-Design regattas.

Eligibility:

- Applicants must be a member of Newcastle Cruising Yacht Club (NCYC), having General, Crew, Youth or Junior Membership.
- Applicants must have been an active member of NCYC for at least the last 6 consecutive months.
- Applicants must publicly present themselves with NCYC being their “From” Club, or their “Home Club”.
- An Applicant’s vessel (if applicable) must be registered on the NCYC Yacht Register and display the letters “NCYC” on the transom, as the vessel’s “Home Club”.

Application Process:

1. Members must complete and submit a written “Funding Application Form” to the Sailing Manager for endorsement.
2. Applications must be submitted at least 6 weeks prior to the event.
3. The Sailing Manager will submit endorsed applications, for approval or otherwise, by the NCYC Sailing Committee at their next monthly meeting.
4. The NCYC Sailing Committee will review the applications and make a decision. If the amount applied for warrants it, the Sailing Committee may forward an application to the NCYC Board for final approval.

Notification Process:

Applicants will be notified in writing of the Sailing Committee or Board’s decision, by the Sailing Manager, as soon as possible after the relevant meeting, including any specific conditions applicable to an approval.

Provisions:

- The “Funding Application Form” requires a record of sailing achievements, current sailing programs and campaigns including regatta schedules, specific training schedules, budgets, photos and other appropriate information.
- Successful applicants must comply with all safety regulations including Sailing Instructions, Racing Rules of Sailing, Prescriptions of Australian Sailing and other requirements specific to the event.
- Successful applicants must ‘Start’ in the nominated event and may also have to comply with a minimum participation level at the event as outlined in the approval documentation.
- Applicants who withdraw from the event or do not compete in the event for any reason, will repay NCYC the full amount allocated, within 30 days of the event.
- Successful applicants must always represent NCYC as an Ambassador, and comply with the NCYC Code of Conduct.
- Successful applicants must wear NCYC attire that displays the NCYC logo or burgee (if provided) during the event/campaign, any media or public events, including but not limited to the Presentation of Results.
- Successful applicants are required to provide information to NCYC during and following the event, which may be used for media releases, promotion and marketing. e.g. results information, stories, photos, videos etc.
- Successful applicants may be requested to assist NCYC with social occasions and fundraising activities organized to enhance the education and promotion of sailing to the wider club and local community.
- An application will be assessed taking into account, the applicant’s past performance, aptitude, training commitment, with consideration also being given to the applicant’s involvement with NCYC generally. E.g. participation in sailing activities, organizing committees, volunteering etc.
- The NCYC reserves the right to accept or reject an application for any reason.

PART B – FUNDING CATEGORIES & CRITERIA

Category A - Club Co - ordained

This Category applies to 'Open' Events contested in One-Design Yachts supplied by the Organising Authority. In this category, the team(s) authorized (or endorsed) to represent NCYC are selected or assigned by NCYC.

Examples of Events in this Category Include:

- National Sailing League
- Sailing Champions League
- Interclub Regattas

Support offered in this Category:

- Event Entry Fee
- Up to \$200 per sailor if event duration is 2 days or more

Eligibility Criteria:

- Open to all eligible NCYC Members.
- NCYC is responsible for selecting the team(s).
- The Entry must list NCYC as the 'Home Club'.
- Not applicable for events hosted at NCYC.

Category B - Club Co - ordained

This Category applies to 'Youth' Events contested in One-Design Yachts supplied by the Organising Authority. In this category, the team(s) authorized (or endorsed) to represent NCYC are selected or assigned by NCYC.

Examples of Events in this Category include:

- NSW Youth Match Racing Championship
- Australian Youth Match Racing Championship

Support offered in this Category:

- Event Entry Fee
- Coach supplied for the event
- Up to \$200 per sailor if event duration is 2days or more

Eligibility Criteria:

- Open to all eligible NCYC Members (25yrs and under or as per event Notice of Race)
- NCYC is responsible for selecting the team(s).
- The Entry must list NCYC as the 'Home Club'.
- Not applicable for events hosted at NCYC.

Category C - Other One-Design Private Campaigns

This Category applies to Events contested in One-Design Yachts supplied by the Organising Authority. In this category, members are responsible for forming a team and entering the event.

Examples of Events in this Category Include:

- Team Racing Events
- Match Racing Events
- International Match Racing Events
- Women's Regattas
- Interclub Events

Support offered in this Category:

- Up to \$200 per sailor if event duration is 2 days or more - within Australia
- Up to \$500 per sailor if event duration is 2 days or more - outside Australia

Eligibility Criteria:

- Open to all eligible NCYC Members.
- The Entry must list NCYC as the 'Home Club'.
- Not applicable for events hosted at NCYC.

Category D - First Time Campaign (for individuals)

This Category applies to individuals participating in a major event *for their first time*. This includes Category 1 & 2 yacht races and National Championships in a supported class.

Examples of Events in this Category Include:

- Category 1 Yacht Races such as the Sydney Hobart Race
- Category 2 Yacht Races such as the Sydney Southport Race
- Laser (ILCA) National Championship
- Optimist National Championship

Support offered in this Category:

Up to \$200 per sailor if event duration is 2 days or more

Eligibility Criteria:

- Open to all eligible NCYC Members.

Category E - Private Keelboat Campaigns

This Category applies to the teams campaigning a yacht in events away from NCYC.

Examples of Events in this Category Include:

- Category 1 Yacht Races such as the Sydney Hobart Race
- Category 2 Yacht Races such as the Sydney Southport Race
- International Races / Regattas
- Australian Women's Keelboat Regatta
- Geelong Race Week
- Gals Regatta Townsville
- Hamilton Island Race Week
- Sail Port Stephens

Support that may be offered in this Category:

- 'In Kind' support at the discretion of the Sailing Committee .e.g NCYC burgee, gift to host.
- Loan of a "Team NCYC" banner / flag for media promotion.
- For Category 1 & 2 Races, NCYC Marina rebate whilst yacht is involved with the event.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Open to all eligible NCYC Members.
- Applications may be accepted from a Team Representative.

Category F - Youth Performance Program

This Category applies to youth sailors (25 yrs and under) intending to enroll in the Youth Performance Program (Winter-based squads).

Examples of Events in this Category Include:

- NCYC Spring Short Ocean Pointscore
- NCYC Summer Short Ocean Pointscore
- NCYC Ocean Pointscore
- Special NCYC races/events including Newcastle to Port Stephens Race, SailFest, etc.

Support that may be offered in this Category:

- Up to 5% discount per race day that the applicant was recorded as a crew member on board a yacht in the eligible events listed above - up to a maximum discount of 80% per person toward the Youth Performance Program squad fees for the immediate following winter.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Open to all eligible NCYC Members (25 yrs and under)
- Applies to the Youth Performance Program of the winter immediately following the events where the discount was accrued.
- Discount is non-transferrable
- The Applicant must notify the Sailing Manager at the earliest possible opportunity of their intention to claim a discount for this Category, and should make their best attempt to aid the recording of their participation.

Category G - Other

This Category involves special grants for Exceptional Amateur Sailors

Examples of Events in this Category Include:

- National Representation
- Representing Australia at an International Event
- World Championship Event

Support that may be offered in this Category at the discretion of the Sailing Committee,

- Up to \$500 per sailor if event duration is 2 days or more
- Requests for larger amounts may be made in writing for special consideration by the Sailing Committee / NCYC Board.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Open to all eligible NCYC Members.

PART C – FUNDING APPLICATION FORM

Applicant's Personal Details:

Name _____ Mobile Contact _____

Email Address _____

NCYC Membership Number _____ Category: General / Crew / Youth / Junior

NCYC Membership Since _____ Australian Sailing Number _____

Event / Activity You Are Requesting Funding for:

Event Name _____

Host Club _____ Estimated Fleet Size _____

One Design Fleet? Yes / No _____ If Yes, what class? _____

Vessel Details (for Category D & E Applications Only)

Name of Vessel _____

Design _____ Sail Number _____

Length Overall (LOA) _____ NCYC Yacht Register Yes / No

Results of this vessel/team in previous Offshore Races / Regattas:

Race / Regatta	Year	Place / Division

Helm _____

Club _____

Membership No. _____

Recent events and results _____

Crew 2 _____

Club _____

Membership No. _____

Recent events and results _____

Crew 3 _____

Club _____

Membership No. _____

Recent events and results _____

Crew 4 _____

Club _____

Membership No. _____

Recent events and results _____

Budget for this Event:

Entry Fees _____ Details _____

Shipping/Delivery Costs _____ Details _____

Charter Costs _____ Details _____

Travel Expenses _____ Details _____

Accommodation Costs _____ Details _____

Other _____ Details _____

TOTAL COSTS \$ _____

Other sources of funding/support anticipated for this event (please include sponsors)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

NET COSTS after other contributions \$ _____

*Please attach any additional information that may support the application.***Reimbursement Directions:**

Account Name _____

BSB _____

Account Number _____