



# Application for Membership

**Mail to** The Administration Officer BHCC Inc  
PO Box 3009, NORTH TURRAMURRA NSW 2074  
or scan and email to [info@bhcc.org.au](mailto:info@bhcc.org.au)

## Conditions of Membership

I, ..... (Full Name)  
apply for membership of the [Bobbin Head Cruising Club Inc](#) and agree to abide by the Constitution of the Club, as well as participating, where able to, at various Club activities, such as the [Club's Annual Charity Day](#), held in March, and the '[Opening of the Boating Season](#)', held in October. I understand that the [Club burgee \(pennant\)](#) allocated to me remains the property of the Club, retained by me only for the duration of membership and returned when membership ceases. [The burgee must be flown on the vessel named in this application whilst on Club moorings.](#)

## Personal Details

Name (1) ..... Nominated Skipper  
Name (2) ..... Crew Member, spouse / partner  
Street address .....  
Suburb ..... State ..... Post Code .....  
Phone numbers Home ..... Mobile 1 ..... Mobile 2 .....  
Email address ..... Nominated Skipper  
Email address ..... Crew Member

## Vessel Details

Vessel Name .....  
Manufacturer ..... Build year .....  
Style / Model. .... eg Sports cruiser / Fly bridge/ Motor Sailer  
Length ..... Club boats must be minimum of 8.5m (28ft)  
Reg. No .....  
Berthed at ..... (please provide berth number if at Empire Marina, Bobbin Head)

If you are not the [sole owner of the vessel](#), please provide details of [additional owners so that a membership form](#) can be forwarded to them.

To assist with the processing of your application, please provide the [name of any existing BHCC member](#) you know.

## Insurance

Insurance company ..... Policy number .....  
Member vessel must have current third-party cover (minimum of \$10,000,000)

## Fees

Initial joining fee \$170 - Annual membership fee \$430

## Payment Details

Cheque for \$600 payable to Bobbin Head Cruising Club Inc or  
Direct Deposit BSB: 032-837 ACCT: 23-6011  
Payment reference – Last name and/or Boatname

**Declaration** I apply for membership of the Bobbin Head Cruising Club Inc. and declare that the above details are true and accurate and as a member of BHCC I will familiarise myself with the Club's Constitution.

Signed ..... Date .....

## Club Use

Proposed by ..... Seconded by ..... Date .....  
New Member Kit handed out by ..... Date .....



## Bobbin Head Cruising Club Inc ("BHCC") Terms and Conditions of Participation in Club Events

I \_\_\_\_\_ being the skipper and the person responsible for the vessel  
\_\_\_\_\_ do hereby agree and acknowledge both on my own behalf and on behalf  
of my crew and guests participating in any club event organised from time to time by BHCC ("Club Event") that:

1. I and my vessel do and will comply with all laws and regulations which apply to the use of my vessel within New South Wales.
2. I have read, acknowledge and agree to comply with the Risk Warning and all terms and conditions set out in these Terms and Conditions of Participation in a Club Event.
3. I will bring these Terms and Conditions of Participation in a Club Event to the attention of my crew and my guests that participate in any Club Event prior to participation in any Club Event.
4. These terms and conditions will apply to all Club Events in which I or my vessel participate
5. As required for membership renewal, my vessel's \$10M Public Liability Insurance is current and held with \_\_\_\_\_ under Policy Number \_\_\_\_\_.
6. I grant permission (without compensation) for the Club to take and use photographs and/or digital images for use in electronic publications and communications such as the Club's Facebook site and website, and agree that names and identities may be revealed in descriptive text or commentary in connection with the image(s). All negatives, prints, digital reproductions and shall remain the property of the Club.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Skippers' signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Witness' signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Full Name

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Print Full Name

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Date

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Date

### 1. Risk Warning

1.1. This Risk Warning is issued by BHCC pursuant to the Civil Liability Act 2002 to all persons wishing to participate in a Club Event.

1.2 Participants are warned that, regardless of the precautions which might be taken by reasonable and experienced persons, sailing and other boating events can be a dangerous pursuit and participants are exposed to significant risk of property damage, physical harm and possibly death.

1.3 As an indication, these risks may include, but are not limited to (i) the extremes of weather and sea conditions; (ii) the potential that control of vessels may be lost, resulting in collision with objects and other vessels; (iii) the sudden movement of the vessel at any time and the possibility that participants may fall or be thrown overboard, resulting in drowning; (iv) the possibility that participants may be injured by equipment on the vessel; (v) the absence of immediate medical care and the likelihood that significant delays may occur before medical care is available; (vi) exposure to the elements for extended periods.

1.4 BHCC also warn participants that regardless of their best intentions, they may be unable to render assistance to participants who are in distress. Participants are warned to consider the above risks and all other risks before deciding to participate in any Club Event.

### 2. Liability

2.1 The attention of all participants in Club Events is drawn to the Risk Warning in Clause 1 above.

2.2 Each participant acknowledges that he or she: (i) has read the Risk Warning; (ii) participates in Club Events at his or her own risk and responsibility; (iii) excludes BHCC from all liability, including but not limited to liability for negligence; (iv) accepts that BHCC is not responsible for the seaworthiness of any boat whose entry is accepted or adequacy of its equipment but that BHCC reserves the right to refuse any entry; (v) indemnifies BHCC for all claims arising from an act or omission of the participant; and (vi) shall be deemed to have released and discharged BHCC, the members of its committee, directors or other officers and members of the BHCC (jointly and severally) from all and any suits, actions or claims he or she may assert or have arising at law or otherwise and he or she acknowledges and agrees that this release may be relied upon as a complete defence thereto.

## How did you hear about us?

Tick the  
box(s) below

	<b>Empire Marina staff</b>
	<b>Empire Marina client</b>
	<b>Internet search</b>
	<b>Friend / relative</b>
	<b>Club brochure</b>
	<b>Club mooring</b> Which one(s)? _____
	<b>Other</b> Please specify _____