

Arno Bay Yacht Club Incorporated

Yacht Clubs

Club Policies

Smoke Free Policy

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Rationale

Arno Bay Yacht Club inc recognises that:

- Environmental (second-hand) tobacco smoke is a health hazard and that non-smokers should be protected from it.
- Role modelling can have a significant impact upon the junior members of the club.
- Smoke free areas make smoking less visible and less socially acceptable.
- Smoke free areas support smokers who are trying to quit as well as reduce their overall cigarette consumption.
- Outdoor smoke free areas help to reduce the amount of cigarette butt litter (reducing clean-up costs, fire risk and children's health risk due to swallowing discarded butts).
- Smoke free environments are advantageous in attracting new members as well as positively promoting the club in the community.

Accordingly, the following policy shall apply to all members, administrators, officials, coaches, players, spectators, visitors and other volunteers and/or or staff of the club.

General

- Cigarettes and other tobacco products will not be sold, including from vending machines, at any time at or by the club.
- Coaches, players, officials and volunteers will refrain from smoking while involved in an official capacity for the club, on and off the field.
- No images of club volunteers, members, officials, coaches and players smoking at club-related activities are to be placed on social media.

Smoke Free Areas

The Arno Bay Yacht Club requires the following areas of the club's Clubrooms to be smoke free:

- All indoor areas
- All canteen, catering and eating and drinking areas

Smoke free areas will be signed (where possible) and promoted in club materials. A designated smoking permitted area is located both sides of bottom stairs by the provided ashtrays.

Functions

- Club functions, including social and fundraising events and meetings, held at club facilities are to be smoke free.
- Club functions, including social and fundraising events and meetings, held away from club facilities are to be smoke free wherever possible.
- If provided, smokers may only smoke at outdoor designated smoking areas and are to dispose of cigarette butts safely before entering facilities.

Non-compliance

All club committee members will enforce the smoke free policy and any non-compliance will be handled according to the following process:

- Explanation of the club policy to the person/people concerned, including identification of the areas in which smoking is permitted
- Continued non-compliance with the policy should be handled by at least two committee members who will use their discretion as to the action taken, which may include asking the person/ people to leave the club facilities or function.

Policy Promotion

The club will promote the smoke free policy regularly by:

- Putting a copy of the policy in club newsletters and printed member/player information and on the website.
- Promoting positive smoke free messages through the club's social media.
- Displaying a copy of the policy in the club social rooms.
- Periodic announcements to members at functions.
- Placing non-smoking signage in prominent locations both indoors and outdoors.

The club recognises the importance of educating club members, particularly players, of the benefits of implementing a smoke free policy and will endeavour to provide information to assist this process.

[About](#)

Summer Yacht racing is held each Sunday. Paper Tigers are the main class sailed. Visitors welcome. The two storey clubroom on the foreshore is available for hiring. Contact Robert Preiss ph: (08) 8628 0096

The yacht club phone number is (08)8628 0188, Sunday's 4-6 or 7pm

The E-Mail is <mailto:abyachtclub@hotmail.com>

The location of the club is: The Foreshore, 352 Centenary Lane, Arno Bay, 5603

2015/16 Sailing Program

Program for the 2016-17 season

We are sailing every Sunday when the weather is OK. Greg McDonald, Peter Darling, Kendell Curtis and Russell Jolly have been sailing this season. We have not had proper races yet, but getting on the water so that they can get the feel of it and some training for Kendell at this stage.

Upcoming Events

We are doing teas again and at this stage they will be on 8th January and 22nd January. Trish is doing this for January and please look at the post office for the menu before the night.

Also the State titles will be held on the 28th and 29th of January. We are hoping to get around 10 Paper Tigers from South Australia to this event. Should be some competitive sailing over this weekend. Also if you can give us a hand, any help will be appreciated, around the club or canteen. Please contact Peter Darling, Greg McDonald or Robert Preiss if you can help