



# POINTS POLICY

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This policy is intended to outline possible ways of earning points, accruing points and what happens if you fail to achieve the necessary points. The club for many years now has required full members to earn a minimum of Five points in every club year (which aligns with the financial year) One of these points must be a water based point.

## EARNING POINTS

There are many ways of earning points. Some of the opportunities (which may not be available every year) are noted below;

- 1) Angling Section competition days (approx. 12 water based points available per year)
- 2) Angling Intra club competition (1 water based point available)
- 3) Power Section Time Trialling Events – any check point support earns a water based point and any Time trial event participated where the member represents the SYC earns a water based point.
- 4) Anzac Day (1 point)
- 5) Opening Day and Sail past(1 point)
- 6) Commodores Ball (1 point)
- 7) Open Mooring Meetings (2 points per year)
- 8) AGM (1 point)
- 9) Half yearly AGM (1 point)
- 10) Voting for the committee elections (1 point)
- 11) Busy Bee (1 or 2 points available per year)
- 12) Cruising in Company – Twilight Cruises (number varies – possible 1-4 points)

## ACCRUING POINTS IN ADVANCE

This option is only available to those who make special arrangement with the General Manager in writing. It is intended for those who may be aware of special circumstances where they may not be available to earn the points in the following year. Points must be earned in advance.

A member may, by arrangement with the General Manager, pre-accrue the points for the following year.

For example if a member was aware that they intended travelling overseas in the next club year, they may earn 10 points in the current year to cover both this year and the next. Two of these must be water based.

## POINTS BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE GENERAL MANAGER

If a member is falling short of the required points, the member may, by arrangement with the General Manager, perform work around the club in order to earn the points. The work will not be



paid. Paid work around the club does not earn club points. Approximately 4 hours work will earn a single point. Jobs may vary at the discretion of the General Manager but may include;

- 1) Gardening
- 2) Cleaning the slipways
- 3) Cleaning the carpark
- 4) Collecting litter
- 5) Cleaning the water lease area
- 6) General tasks around the jetties
- 7) Set up for functions
- 8) Pack up or cleaning following functions
- 9) Other tasks for which the individual has specific expertise through their employment
- 10) Any other task that the General Manager may consider useful

## **EARNING POINTS BY BAR SPEND AND SPONSORSHIP**

In the event that a member introduces a number of new members to the club (5 introductions earns a point) or that the member spends via a function (Function of more than 15 people gets awarded a point) or regular attendance accruing a bar/galley spend on the members card of each \$1200 earns a point in a club year, to a maximum of 4 points. Only amounts spent on membership card account will be recognised.

If a member of the club becomes a club sponsor and supports the club financially or with goods and services that they are not paid for, then for every \$3,000 of sponsorship a club point may be awarded by the General Manager at his sole discretion.

## **FAILURE TO EARN THE REQUIRED POINTS**

If a member fails to earn the required points there are penalties which will be applied as follows;

- a) If the member has only earned 4 points – the penalty is \$100
- b) If the member has only earned 3 points – the penalty is \$200
- c) If the member has only earned 2 points – the penalty is \$400
- d) If the member has only earned 1 point – the penalty is \$600
- e) If the member has made no effort to earn any points then they will face the Committee with the possibility of being expelled from the club as an outcome. The Committee may show compassion in the event of special circumstances or a good previous track record.

## **TRAILER BOAT OWNERS**

Trailer boat owners are required to earn the same points as the remainder of the full members in the club.

## **SENIOR AND LONG SERVING MEMBERS**

In recognition of a member's long continuous full membership of the Swan Yacht Club, members with 15 years membership or more are exempt from the requirement to earn points.

In addition to the above, members over the age of 65 are also exempted from the requirement to earn points.



Note: to be eligible for this exemption the person must have been a Full member for at least a full calendar year.