



R·A·N SAILING ASSOCIATION

## **NOMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

I/We, the undersigned, nominate:

**Surname** \_\_\_\_\_ **First Names** \_\_\_\_\_ **Rank/Title** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **Telephone:** (B) \_\_\_\_\_ (M) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Postcode** \_\_\_\_\_ (H) \_\_\_\_\_

**Email address** \_\_\_\_\_ **Occupation** \_\_\_\_\_ **DOB** \_\_\_\_\_

As a/an (Circle applicable category) **Naval / Service /Sailing / Crew / Associate / Country** Member of RANSA

**Boat Name** (if applicable circle category ) \_\_\_\_\_ **Owner/Crew**

**Boat type** \_\_\_\_\_ **Boat Length** \_\_\_\_\_

**Naval or Service Number** \_\_\_\_\_ **Currently Serving** YES / NO **Where stationed** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Proof of service is required to be forwarded with this application)

Has the applicant ever been refused membership of or expelled from any other Club? YES / NO

**Other Club Memberships** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Nominator to provide a brief background and reason(s) for recommendation**

#### **Declaration**

We certify that we know the applicant personally and that they are fit and proper nominee for membership

**NAME OF PROPOSER**.....**SIGNATURE**.....

(Must be a current financial member of RANSA)

**NAME OF SECONDER**.....**SIGNATURE**.....

(Must be a current financial member of RANSA. Secunder not required for serving Naval members)

### **Application to provide a brief background and reason(s) for wishing to join the club**

#### **Declaration**

I do hereby declare that the information on this nomination form is true and correct in particular, and having sought nomination will, if elected, agree to be governed by the RANSA Constitution and By Laws. As the club is run on a voluntary basis, I certify that I am willing to be rostered for club duties or to assist when reasonably called upon to do so. No membership will be considered without completing Volunteer Skills list.

**SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE** .....**DATE**.....

**VOLUNTEER SKILLS**

RANSA is a volunteer-based club, and we would love to know your interests or skills so we can better organise events and activities with the best people able to assist as required. Please mark the skill or activity you can assist RANSA with.

<b>X</b>	<b>Activity or Skill</b>	<b>Comments</b>
	Accounting	
	Administration	
	AV/Sound	
	Boat Driver	
	Boat Maintenance	
	Building/Engineering	
	Business	
	Carpentry	
	Catering/House Committee	
	Computer/IT	
	Electrical	
	Handy Work	
	Legal	
	Medical	
	Painting	
	Plumbing	
	Printing	
	Race Officer/Protest Committee	
	Start Boat Driver	
	Sailing Committee	
	Social Media	
	Sponsorship/Grants/Fundraising	
	Training	
	Website design/maintenance	
	Other	

**Qualifications**

<b>YES</b>	<b>Qualification</b>	<b>Would like to obtain &amp;/or comments</b>
	Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA)	
	Boat license	
	Safety equipment auditor (AS)	
	Marine radio operator certificate	
	Race officer (AS)	
	Boat driver or equivalent	
	Senior first aid	
	Sea safety & survival	
	Other relevant qualification	

**Privacy Policy**

RAN Sailing Association recognises the importance of your privacy and understands your concerns about the security of your personal information. We are committed to protecting the personal information that we hold about you. This describes generally how we manage your personal information and safeguard your privacy in accordance with the Privacy Act 1988. Full details are listed on the RANSA web site

## **MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES**

**Naval Members:** The following will be eligible to be admitted as Naval Members: Past and present members of the Royal Australian Navy, regular or reserve forces, officers and men and women of any Commonwealth Navy and the Royal Marines, or of navies of other nations

Such members may be elected as Naval Members on the nomination of two Naval Members of RANSA. Naval Members shall be entitled to vote at all general meetings. Naval Members only may elect the representatives of Naval Members on the Squadron Committee.

**Service Members:** Serving or past members of Australian Defence Forces, and of the defence forces of other nations may be elected to Service membership on the nomination of two Service Members of RANSA. Service Members only may elect their Service representative on the Squadron-Committee. In all other respects Service Members enjoy the same rights and privileges as Naval Members.

**Sailing Members:** A person ineligible for Naval or Service Membership may be admitted as a Sailing Member if such person is of good standing in the community and is interested in the furtherance of the aims of RANSA. Sailing Members shall be entitled to vote at all general meetings.

A yacht owner (other than Naval or Service members) who wishes to participate in events conducted by RANSA must apply to be a Sailing Member.

Only Sailing Members may nominate and elect the representatives of Sailing Members on the Squadron Committee. In all other respects, Sailing Members enjoy the same rights and privileges as Naval Members.

**Crew Members:** A person who sails in events conducted by RANSA more than three times per annum is required to apply for Crew Membership. A Crew Member is not entitled to vote at general meetings.

Crew Members may apply for admission as a Sailing Member, with applications to be approved by the Squadron Committee on payment of a fee, as determined from time to time by the Squadron Committee.

### **Associate Members**

A person who is not eligible for any other sub-class of membership of RANSA may apply to be an Associate Member. This includes persons who were formerly Sailing Members but who are no longer able to participate in sailing events. An Associate must undertake to observe the aims of RANSA. It also includes members of the immediate family of a Naval, Service or Sailing Member who do not themselves participate in sailing activities conducted by RANSA.

Application for Associate Membership must be proposed and seconded by a Naval, Service or Sailing Member.

Associate Members may use the facilities of RANSA but are neither eligible to vote at any meeting of RANSA nor nominate and elect any representative on the Squadron Committee. However, Associate Members who wish to sail in more than three RANSA-organised events per year shall apply to be admitted as a Crew Member, upon payment of an extra fee.

**COUNTRY MEMBERS** - A person who is eligible to be elected as a Naval, Service, Sailing or Crew Member who lives outside the metropolitan area of Sydney may request to become a Country member.

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DATE OF APPLICATION RECEIVED \_\_\_\_\_

RANSA OFFICE REVIEWER \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

All in order and endorsed: (YES/NO)

Any other Comments

SQUADRON COMMITTEE \_\_\_\_\_ DECISION (circle as appropriate) APPROVED / DEFERRED / REJECTED / REWORK

Comments (required for non-approved)

FLAG COMMITTEE MEMBER SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE ELECTED \_\_\_\_\_ INVOICED DATE \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBERSHIP FEE RECEIVED \_\_\_\_\_

RANSA NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ AS NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ REV SPORT ENTERED \_\_\_\_\_

CARD COLLECTED DATE: \_\_\_\_\_