

Yachting Australia

Notes for Instructors & Coaches on Annual Registration

Why be a Yachting Australia Registered Instructor/Coach?

Having gained instructor or coach qualifications under the Yachting Australia National Training Scheme framework you must maintain your annual registration in order to maintain valid qualifications.

It is important to note that registration with Yachting Australia must be initiated and maintained in order to:

- Be eligible to teach courses within the Yachting Australia National Training Schemes framework
- Work at Yachting Australia Training Centres
- Be covered for WORLD-WIDE Public Liability and Professional Indemnity Insurance.
- Maintain accreditation with the Australian Sports Commission National Coach Accreditation Scheme (NCAS) (should it be applicable to your qualification)

Please note – should you allow your registration to expire YOU ARE NO LONGER COVERED by the insurance provided as a benefit of your Yachting Australia Instructor/Coach registration.

Insurance Cover

Cover overview:

- 'Occurrence' based Liability wording introduced. (Replacing Claims Made cover).
- General Liability limit of indemnity increased to \$10,000,000.
- Professional Indemnity cover of \$2,000,000 introduced. 'Claims Made' wording applies to this extension.
- Cover now extends to include land and on-water training activities.
- Participation Risk extension.
- Participation Risk extended to include events outside Australia / Australian Waters.
- Use of Watercraft up to 60 ft in length covered.
- General Liability and Professional Indemnity policies carry \$Nil excess
- Goods in the Care, Custody and Control of a coach are covered to a limit of \$50,000 with an excess of \$1,000.
- 'Use of Flares' noted and allowed under the policy.
- Retroactive cover of 2 years arranged. Limit of indemnity is \$500,000 for incidents that may have occurred between 30/03/2002 – 30/03/2004 but were not notified to the insurer.
- Advertising Liability included.

Further information regarding cover and claims is available from the Yachting Australia website and a copy of the full policy is available on request from Yachting Australia.

Australian Sports Commission NCAS

If you have instructor qualifications under the Get into Small Boat Sailing Scheme you may be eligible to gain your NCAS Level 1 Sailing Coach qualification under the ASC NCAS framework. This qualification is re-accredited every four years and you must maintain instructor activity as well as complete updating courses to maintain this qualification. Yachting Australia make payment to the ASC for your 4 yearly accreditation on your behalf. We also maintain "sailing's" part of the NCAS Database. You will be issued with an NCAS Coach Accreditation Card and general coaching information directly from the ASC.

You may choose to go on and complete an NCAS Level 2 Sailing Coaching course which will equip you to coach top level sailors for competition. Contact your MYA for more details.

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National Database Records

Details of your instructor/coach qualifications are maintained on the National Database (a central database for Yachting Australia and all State/Territory Yachting Associations). We do not record ALL of the certificates you may hold. The certificate details we do record upon notification are:

- All Instructor and/or Coach qualifications
- All Examiner endorsements
- Yachtmaster Offshore & Ocean qualifications under the National Yacht & Motor Cruising Schemes
- Powerboat and Safety Boat Handling Certificate qualifications

We have also introduced an online facility for sailors registered on the National Databases to control their own information. Click on the **MySailor** link from the front page of www.yachting.org.au and use your instructor database ID number or Yachting Australia membership number to logon. A password will be sent to you via email, so ensure that we have your correct email address on your update from when you return it.

Senior First Aid & CPR Certificates

It is a requirement for most instructor qualifications and strongly recommended for all others to obtain and maintain their Senior First Aid and Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation certificates.

Senior First Aid certificates need to be renewed within three years and CPR every 12 months.

Are you currently instructing?

Yachting Australia have been contacted by a number of Training Centres, especially in city areas, who are finding it difficult to secure qualified Sailing Instructors. If you are interested in finding some work for the summer months, especially if you have weekdays free, please consult the employment page under training on our website. You can also place your sailing resume on the page if you wish to advertise your availability.

Using your qualifications

You can use your Yachting Australia qualifications to work at a Club, Commercial or not-for-profit Training Centre. You can offer your services to a local scout or guide group to teach sailing, drive a rescue boat at a club or earn a few dollars working at a commercial training centre. There are many ways in which your Yachting Australia certificates will enable you to spend more time on the water.

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It is very important that we maintain accurate records so please advise us of any change to your postal address

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