

OCEAN RACING CLUB of VICTORIA RULES

Proposed changes to Rules - September 2014

The proposed changes are:

- A. **Introduce a category of YOUTH membership.** This is for persons aged 16 to 25.

The purpose is to accommodate membership from young sailors, noting:

- Persons in this age range may not have the financial capacity of older members
- The ORCV committee intends to provide concessional; membership fees; and
- ORCV are keen to encourage participation and contributions from young members.

In recognition of the importance of maturity and experience, voting rights and formal governance responsibilities (i.e: holding office) is not offered for those under 18 years of age.

- B. **Delete Junior membership.** This was for persons 14 to 17 years of age.

This membership category had not been used and is considered superseded by the proposed YOUTH membership.

- C. **Introduce a category of Temporary membership.**

The purpose is to address special circumstances such as:

- Single event participation
- Overseas visitors
- Guest, introductory or training events.

- D. Incidental paragraph renumbering and formatting changes.
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