

**Batemans Bay Sailing Club Strategic Plan 2013-16**

**Vision:** To Promote Sailing as sport which brings colour, competition and sport to the community of Batemans Bay and the South Coast region.

**Mission:** To provide enjoyable sailing facilities and services in a friendly, respectful community which encourages learning, good seamanship and safety as underpinning values of this great sport.

**Strategic priorities goals:**

	Participation	Training	Safety	Club development	Events	Governance	Administration
<b>Strategies</b>	Deliver Sailing programs which will lead to increased participation in sailing with a focus on new sailors and youth sailing, and ultimately growth in club membership and participation.	Deliver Yachting Australia approved Sailing Programmes such as Competent Crew, Marine First Aid and sea survival	Deliver Vessel Audits which conform to Yachting Australia Safety Category Standards which encourage participants to ensure their vessel is well found and carries the necessary equipment to prevent or respond to a marine emergency.	Enhance the BBSC Sailing Club Premises to ensure greater use, accessibility and comfort for BBSC members and visitors so that the Club house reflects the valuable contribution of the BBSC to the community, and provides a positive impact to the Hanging Rock precinct community sporting environment.	Maintain and enhance the Race Program including the Anzac Regatta for small boats and dinghies and the South Coast Regatta for Keel Boats, trailer sailors and larger Catamaran's.	Maintain and establish strong Club Governance which ensures compliance with Local Government, State Government, Australian Yachting Federation, Yachting Association (NSW), rules, regulations, by laws.	Provide timely and Professional administrative support and services to BBSC members through on-line membership payment, regular newsletters, club Web Page, Sailing Handbook, Promulgation of Notice of Sailing, BBSC Committee meeting Minutes, Sailing forums, and Annual General Meetings.
	Participate annually in NSW YA Try sailing day and encourage new sailors through tours of yachts, participation in short sailing and inspection of off the beach vessels	Deliver skills enhancement through opportunities to learn from Subject matter experts practical days in areas such as spinnaker and sail trim, flare use, and man over board	Ensure that prevailing sea, wind and bar conditions are considered by the race committee before the start of every race noting the skippers ultimate responsibility to decide whether or not to	Enhance the BBSC Marine annex so that post race small functions and fund raisers can be conducted in a convenient location to the keel boat fleet	Promote BBSC Participation in local and interstate significant regatta's such as Hamilton Island race week, Audi Regatta Sydney, Sydney to Coff's	Maintain and activate if Club Emergency Plan.	Provide Administrative Support through provision of applications and advice and record keeping, for AMS Certificates, YA

	recovery working with not for profit, government and Non-government Agencies such as St Johns Ambulance, Coastal patrol, & NSW Maritime.	sail on each and every race day		Harbour Race, CYC Laser championship and in doing so represent Bateman's Bay and the South Coast region as a sporting community pursuing excellence in sailing.		Safety Certificates, and other relevant documentation.
Utilise local media, maritime newsletters, BBSC On-line news letters and BBSC web page and notice board to encourage new crew	Deliver knowledge enhancement through seminars such as Race tactics and Race rules	Develop an appropriate Risk Management Matrix to identify and treat risks applicable to the club in performing its function as a voluntary sailing organisation	Maintain and enhance the Club Start boat and start equipment, flags, marker buoys, moorings to enhance racing in Batemans Bay and Lake Coila.		Undertake a risk assessment of Club activity and Establish a risk Management Matrix to provide appropriate treatment's for identified Risks	Provide secretariat and treasury service to ensure all club records, finances are appropriately recorded and stored, and maintain a club archive.
Participate in Community activity which promotes sailing and brings colour and spectacle to the Batemans Bay Environs						