



External Coaching Policy

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Overview

From time-to-time external coaches, trainers and instructors wish to conduct programs out of WSC. For this document, we will refer to such activities as training and providers as trainers. Such training may be a one-off session on a single day or a program over several weeks. The Club is supportive of such activities provided certain conditions are met. These conditions are:

1. The Club's reputation is protected.
2. The Club's competitive position is not compromised.
3. The members are not disadvantaged.
4. The Club's legal liabilities and commercial operations are not at risk.
5. The training adheres to appropriate safety standards.

These conditions need to be considered on a case-by-case basis. For example, a trainer might occupy some of the rigging area for a period which has the potential to disadvantage members. However, if those being trained are mostly Club members then it could be deemed that the overall impact is benefit to members.

Requirements of the training provider

In order to ensure the conditions above are met the usual arrangements are:

1. Significant notice must be provided. This is usually a minimum of four weeks.
2. The request must detail the sailing class, the anticipated number of trainees, the skill level of trainee, the dates, times and durations of each session.
3. The training only proceeds with written permission from the Club via the General Manager or the Board.
4. The training fits in with the Club's existing training activities, especially the sailing school.
5. The trainer provides the Club with an insurance certificate of currency, appropriate to the training being conducted, and the Club is named as an insured party on the certificate.
6. Those being trained must be encouraged to participate in Club racing and this can be stipulated as a condition on a case-by-case basis.
7. If Members of the Woollahra Sailing Club are being trained, they are expected to, and must be encouraged to, compete under the banner of Woollahra Sailing Club at any regatta they attend.
8. Usually, a fee will be charged. The fee can be negotiated on a case-by-case basis. The standard fee is \$20 per session per Club members and \$40 per session per non-members. A session being up to four hours including on and off water time.
9. The Club reserves the right to change these prices as it sees fit. At least one month's notice of price change to be provided to all external coaches operating under this policy.

Reasons why a request may be rejected

Not all requests will be accepted. The reasons for not accepting a request include:

1. Insufficient notice.
2. The offering is deemed to compete with products already provide by the Club.
3. Failure to meet any of the requirements set out above.