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WELCOME

The Derwent Sailing Squadron is wonderfully positioned on the sparkling shores of Sandy Bay, just south of Hobart’s city centre and alongside the iconic Wrest Point. With sweeping views across the River Derwent and direct access to one of Tasmania’s finest stretches of water, our waterfront setting is second to none – a magnificent place to sail, gather, and belong.

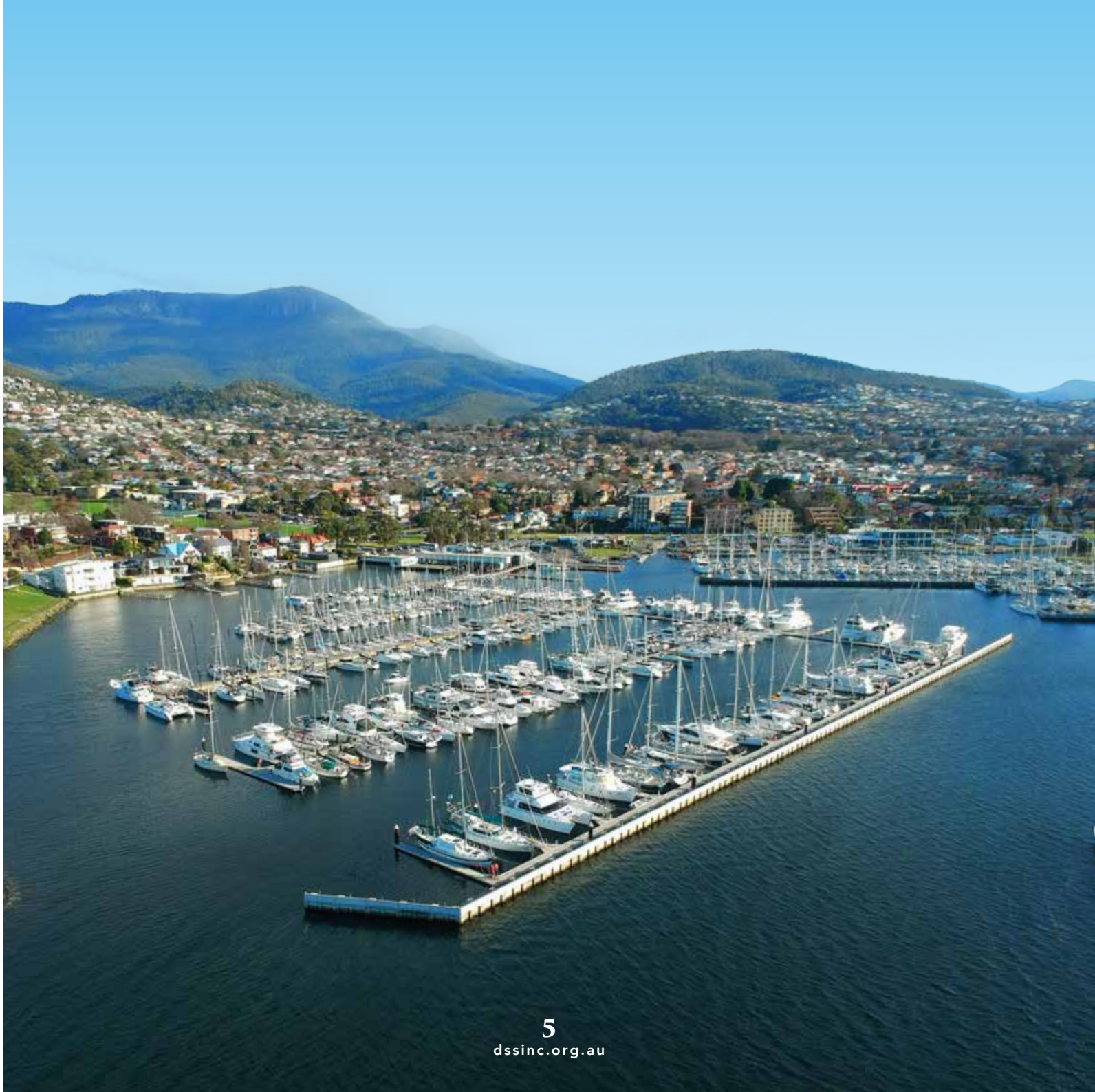
Affectionately known as the DSS or simply “the Squadron,” we are a vibrant, welcoming, and active community of sailors, cruisers, powerboaters, and boating enthusiasts of all kinds. Our club is built around connection, on the water, in the marina, and within the clubhouse, with a strong focus on inclusiveness, diversity, and mutual support.

Members enjoy access to a modern, full-service marina, a year-round yacht racing and cruising calendar, and SailTrain, our dedicated boating and sailing school for beginners through to advanced sailors. Our clubhouse is a lively gathering place for post-race celebrations, social functions, meals, and private events, from weddings to meetings, all framed by panoramic waterfront views.

Community is at the heart of everything we do. We champion accessible boating through our support of **Sailability**, provide infrastructure that meets contemporary accessibility standards, and offer a communal **Boat Shed** where members and friends can work on their vessels and projects in a relaxed and inclusive environment.

Our partnership with the **Sandy Bay Sailing Club** helps create strong foundations for youth participation and development, offering a welcoming path from grassroots sailing to national and international competition.

At the Derwent Sailing Squadron, we take pride in fostering a culture where every member feels welcome, regardless of age, experience, gender, or ability. Whether you race, cruise, tinker in the shed, or simply enjoy the view with a drink in hand, you’ll find your place in our community.





OUR STORY – A PROUD PAST, A VIBRANT FUTURE

The Derwent Sailing Squadron has been part of Tasmania's maritime life for well over a century. Founded in February 1906 as the Domain Sailing Squadron, it was formed by a group of local yachtsmen seeking a more accessible and inclusive alternative to the larger and more formal yachting scene of the time.

Early meetings were held aboard the old whaling ship Derwent Hunter, moored at the Domain slipyard. When the vessel was lost to fire in 1907, the Squadron carried on, operating without a permanent home for nearly 50 years. During that time, members met in local Hobart taverns and eventually the old RSL building in central Hobart.

A landmark moment came in 1953, when the Squadron secured Cheverton's Jetty on the Sandy Bay foreshore through a lease from the Cheverton family. This laid the foundation for the Squadron's current home. Foreshore land was soon leased from the Hobart City Council, and by 1965, a permanent clubhouse was officially opened by Lady Gairdner, wife of the Governor of Tasmania.

This marked the beginning of a new chapter. A range of essential facilities followed, including a slipway, launching ramp, haul-out area, and

yacht storage, laying the groundwork for what would become one of Tasmania's most important sailing hubs.

In 1985, the Squadron opened the 102-berth Graham Blackwood Marina, followed by an expansion in 1987. Another significant upgrade came in 2015 with the completion of the Roy Barkas Marina Extension, delivering a modern 150-berth floating marina and bringing the Squadron's capacity to 277 vessels, the largest of any club in Tasmania.

Today, the Squadron continues to grow. With record membership and ongoing investment in infrastructure and services, the Squadron remains committed to its founding values of accessibility, community, and participation, and looks to the future with confidence and enthusiasm.



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MEMBERSHIP

Join a remarkable waterfront community at the Derwent Sailing Squadron – where a passion for the water meets friendship, opportunity, and belonging.

Membership is open to anyone with an interest in sailing, boating, or simply enjoying the vibrant social life that surrounds our stunning waterfront setting in Sandy Bay. Whether you're an experienced sailor, a casual cruiser, or looking to connect with others in a relaxed and welcoming environment, there's a place for you here.

As a member of the Squadron, you'll enjoy access to one of Tasmania's finest yacht racing and cruising programs, exceptional marina and boatyard facilities, and a year-round calendar of social events. You'll also be part of a club that values inclusivity, celebrates diversity, and supports every member's journey, on and off the water.

We invite you to become part of the Squadron – a community built on connection, set in one of Hobart's most spectacular locations.



MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS TO SUIT EVERY LIFESTYLE

At the Derwent Sailing Squadron, we know that people come to boating, and to club life, from all walks of life and at every stage. That's why we offer a range of membership categories to reflect the diversity of our community and ensure everyone can find their place at the Squadron.

Full Member - For those seeking the full Squadron experience, this membership provides access to all club privileges, including the ability to lease marina berths, hardstand and trailer parking, and secure storage. It's the ideal choice for boat owners looking to immerse themselves in our vibrant on-water and social life.

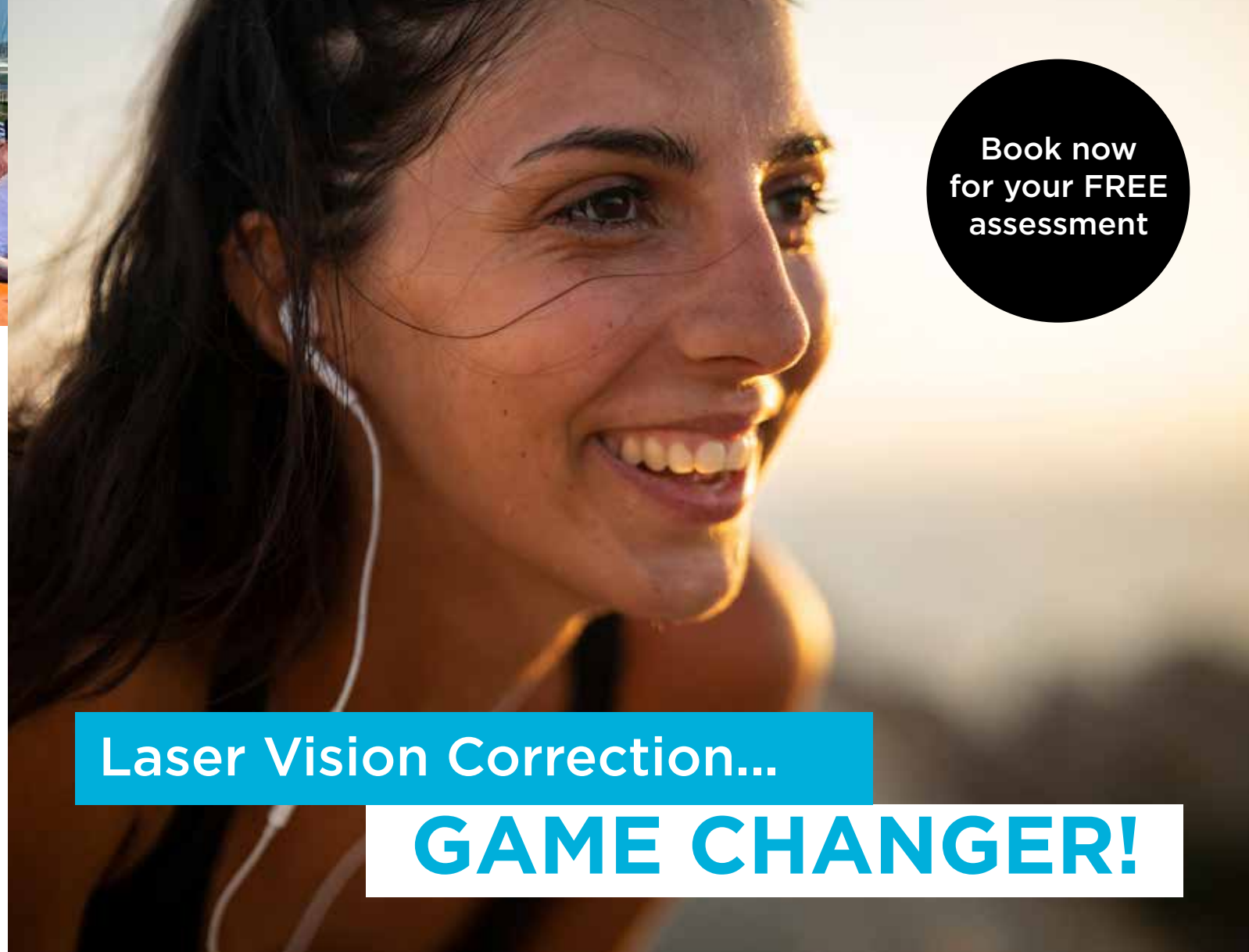
Family Member - Perfect for couples or families looking to enjoy boating together. This category allows households to share in the fun of Squadron life, with access to berthing and storage facilities and all the benefits of membership for the whole family.

Crew Member / Social Member - Designed especially for non-boat owners, these flexible options offer great ways to get involved. Crew Members can regularly participate in racing and sailing events, while Social Members enjoy full access to our welcoming clubhouse, events, and community.

Young Member - A fantastic starting point for young people under 25. Whether you're discovering sailing for the first time or already chasing big goals, this membership supports your journey and gives you access to club activities and training.

Corporate Member - For businesses looking to engage staff or clients in a dynamic and inspiring environment, Corporate Membership allows up to 20 employees to enjoy the facilities and hospitality of Tasmania's premier sailing club, right on the waterfront.

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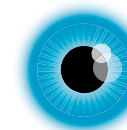
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WHAT YOU'LL ENJOY AS A MEMBER

Joining the Derwent Sailing Squadron means becoming part of a welcoming and energetic community, with access to an array of benefits:

- ▶ A genuinely friendly and inclusive club atmosphere
- ▶ Year-round sailing, cruising, training, and social activities
- ▶ Use of the unique String of Pearls cruising moorings
- ▶ Full access to high-quality clubhouse, marina, and boatyard facilities
- ▶ Clubhouse available for private functions, celebrations, and meetings
- ▶ Discounted member rates on services and bookings
- ▶ Electronic membership card for secure entry to member-only areas

- ▶ Car park access for members
- ▶ Regular newsletters and event bulletins
- ▶ Affiliation with Australian Sailing, including racing eligibility and SailPass coverage
- ▶ Opportunities to be involved in club governance and future planning

New members are warmly welcomed. To join, simply complete a membership application form for consideration by the Squadron's Board. Applications are typically processed promptly, and most new members are quickly immersed in the club and on the water in no time.

READY TO JOIN?

We'd love to welcome you to the Squadron. To apply for membership, visit www.dssinc.org.au/welcome/dss-club-membership or contact our office on +61 3 6220 1510 for more information.



YACHT RACING

Sailing Year-Round on the Derwent and Beyond

With the River Derwent as our backdrop, the Derwent Sailing Squadron proudly delivers one of Tasmania's most active and varied sailing programs. Racing takes place almost every week of the year, drawing a broad mix of local and visiting sailors.

Our Race Office is highly regarded for its professionalism and attention to detail, ensuring high-quality racing for all levels. From seasoned competitors to those stepping aboard for the first time, there are opportunities for everyone to participate.

Flagship events like the Pipe Opener Series, Two Capes Race, Launceston to Hobart, and King of the Derwent headline the calendar, but with over 150 races scheduled annually, there is always something happening on the water.

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Sailing at the Squadron is social and collaborative, often requiring crew of three or more. For those without a boat, crewing provides an easy, affordable and welcoming entry into club life.

Regular racing series include:

- ▶ Harbour and Long Race Pennant Series (various Saturdays - October to March)
- ▶ Midweek Series (Wednesdays - October to May)
- ▶ Twilight Series (Thursday evenings - October to March)
- ▶ SB20 One Design Pennant Series (Thursday evenings - October to March)
- ▶ Autumn Double-Handed Series (Sunday mornings in autumn)
- ▶ Winter Series (Sunday mornings in winter)

For the full racing calendar and how to get involved, visit: www.dssinc.org.au/yacht-racing

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Be part of an exciting season filled with racing, connection, and time on the water. Whether you're a regular sailor or completely new, our team can help you find a crew position and get involved. At the Squadron, the sailing is great, and the company even better.

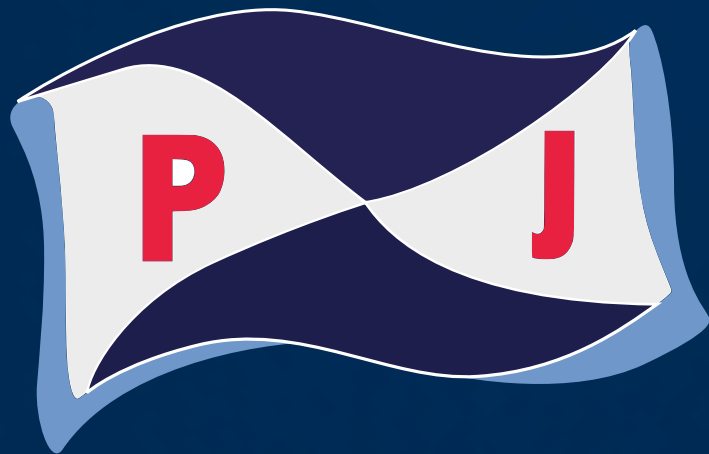
SIGNATURE EVENTS

Pipe Opener Series

A much-loved and anticipated opening to the summer season, the Pipe Opener Series is held every September in partnership with Kettering Yacht Club. It includes:

- ▶ A Friday afternoon for cruising boats or a Friday evening race from Hobart to Oyster Cove
- ▶ The Cove Cup on Saturday
- ▶ A return race to Dennes Point on Sunday

With a cruising division available and social events onshore, it's a weekend full of camaraderie and great to shake out the winter cobwebs. Cove Cup trophies are presented at Kettering on Saturday night and series prizes at the Squadron's prize night in October.



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Launceston to Hobart Yacht Race (L2H)

Kicking off every December 27, the 285-nautical mile L2H takes crews from Beauty Point around Tasmania's East Coast to Hobart. Offering serious tactical offshore competition while allowing time for Christmas at home, it's a popular choice for local and interstate sailors.

The L2H attracts a strong fleet and shares Hobart's waterfront with the finishers of the Sydney and Melbourne to Hobart races. A yacht tracker allows friends and family to follow the action online. Entry is open to boats over 9 metres meeting Cat 3 safety standards.

For more info, visit: www.l2h-dssinc.org.au

Two Capes Race

This 82-nautical mile offshore challenge sends yachts from the Derwent through Storm Bay, rounding virtual marks south of Cape Raoul and east of Fluted Cape on the Bruny Island eastern shore. Held over a weekend in November, the Two Capes tests offshore skill and navigation, requiring evidence of mark rounding before finishing back in Hobart.

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King of the Derwent

Held on January 2, the King of the Derwent is one of Tasmania's great summer races. Drawing entries from Launceston, Melbourne and Sydney to Hobart fleets, this event has been conducted since 1979 and welcomes many boats and crews.

The prestigious title is awarded to the IRC winner, with celebrations and prizegiving held on the Squadron's waterfront lawns after racing. It's a great end to the Christmas offshore racing season.

Twilight Sailing

With the arrival of daylight saving comes Twilight Sailing, a Squadron favourite. Every Thursday evening throughout summer, boats take to the river for relaxed, accessible racing.

It's the perfect way to unwind midweek: sail as the sun sets, then gather for drinks and dinner at the clubhouse. Newcomers are warmly welcomed, and many first-timers go on to become long-term sailors and members.

To find a crew spot email our Race Office team at sailing@dssinc.org.au or call +61 3 6220 1502





Race Management

The Squadron has a proud legacy of hosting premier racing events, including in more recent times the 2018 SB20 World Championships, 2022 Australian Sharpie Nationals and the 2025 Australian Yachting Championship.

Our experienced race management team ensures smooth, professional delivery across all events, from weekly club racing to major national regattas.

Interested in getting involved?

Our Race Office is known for its professionalism and attention to detail, and the quality of our racing calendar consistently draws strong support from the local and visiting sailing community. From seasoned skippers to newcomers, there's something for everyone.

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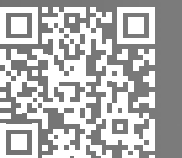
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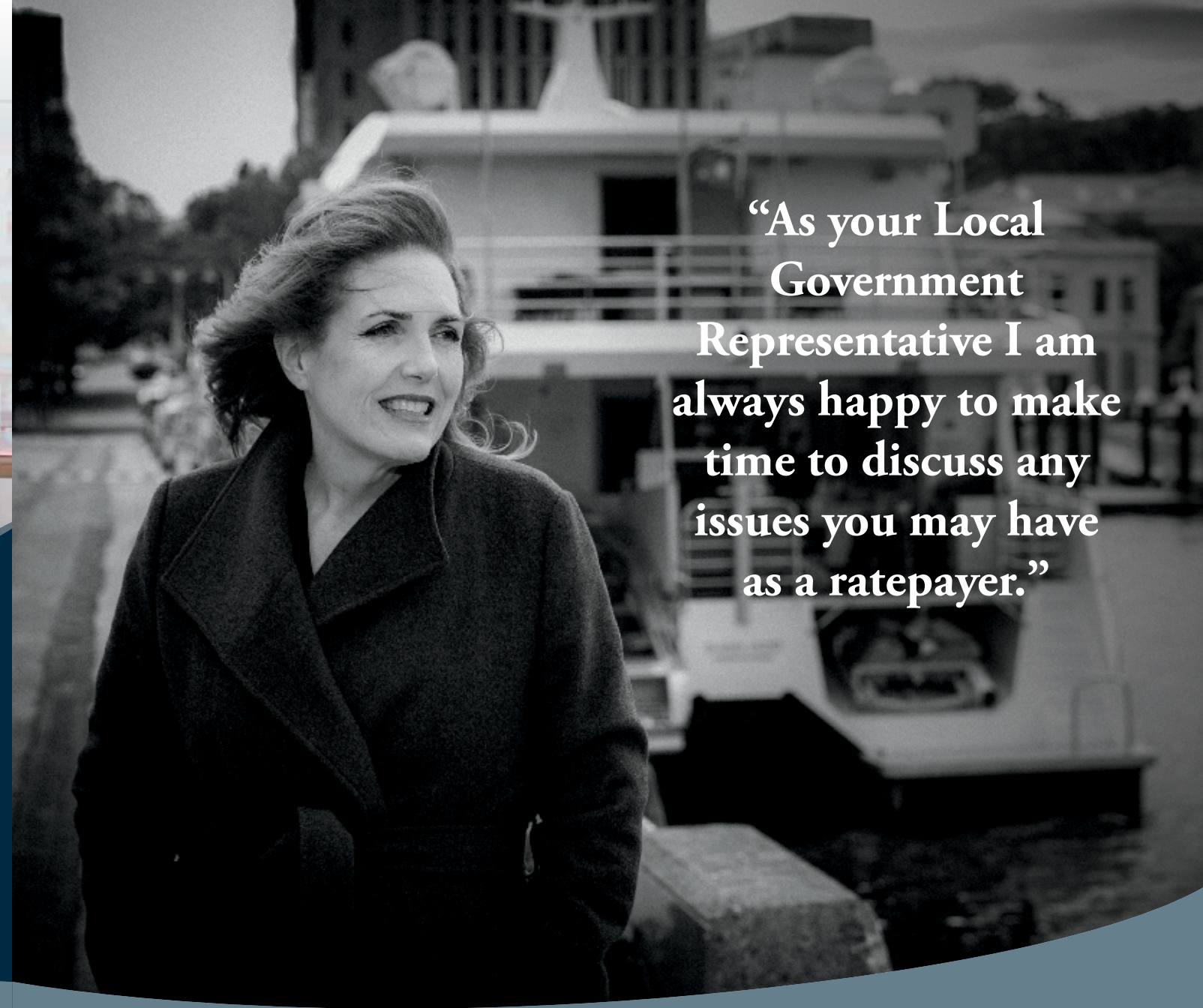
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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

A Club for Boaters and a Place Where There is Something for Everyone

At the Derwent Sailing Squadron, we're united by a love of boats and the water, but what sets us apart is our community. We're proud to be a club where people from all walks of life feel welcome. Whether you're here to sail, socialise, crew, volunteer, or just enjoy the view, the Squadron is a place where everyone belongs.

More than just a marina and a race calendar, the Squadron is a meeting place, a hub of friendship, activity, and shared experience. Members often say they came for the sailing but stayed for the people.

Our social calendar runs all year and offers something for everyone. From low-key barbecues and post-race catch-ups to themed dinners, family events, and formal nights, the atmosphere is always welcoming and relaxed.



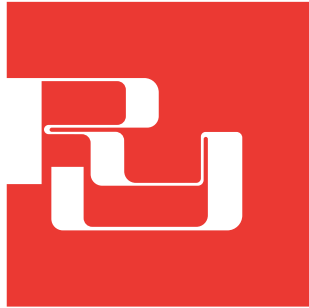
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- ▶ Twilight Sailing Socials – After Thursday night sailing, enjoy drinks and dinner in the clubhouse
- ▶ New Members' Nights – A casual introduction to Squadron life and a chance to meet new faces
- ▶ Midwinter 'At Home' Celebration – A Southern Tasmanian tradition welcoming the incoming Commodore and Board with great food and entertainment
- ▶ Christmas Functions – Including our members' Christmas party and a special afternoon for families with a visit from Santa
- ▶ Other Events – AFL Grand Final BBQs, car boot sales, and seasonal gatherings that bring people together

Whether you're fresh off the water or just dropping in to catch up with friends, the Squadron offers more than just boating, it offers belonging. The social side of club life is central to who we are.

Sailing may bring us together, but it's the community that makes us stay. This is a club where you'll feel at home, a place where everyone belongs.



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RESTAURANT & BAR

All Welcome at Our Clubhouse, Restaurant and Bar

Perched on the banks of the River Derwent with one of Hobart's most stunning waterfront outlooks, the Derwent Sailing Squadron clubhouse is just a short walk from Salamanca, the city centre, Wrest Point, and the University of Tasmania. While we're proudly a boating club, the clubhouse is so much more, a welcoming space for everyone to enjoy, whether you're here to sail, socialise, or simply take in the view.

Our restaurant and bar are open to members, guests, and the public, offering a relaxed and friendly atmosphere where great food, drinks, and conversation are always on the menu.

The dining room is open Tuesday to Friday for lunch and dinner, serving a fresh and seasonal bistro-style menu that highlights local ingredients. From favourites like steak, fish and chips, and hearty soups to vegetarian and gluten-free options, there's something to suit every taste.

The bar is open from midday Tuesday to Friday and from 1pm on Saturdays, with a wide selection of local and imported beers,

Tasmanian wines, spirits, non-alcoholic drinks, and fresh coffee always available. Whether you're winding down after sailing or catching up with friends, it's the perfect spot to relax.

During the warmer months, our waterfront lawn becomes a vibrant gathering place. With picnic tables and shade umbrellas, it's ideal for casual dining, barbecues, and long afternoons by the water, a favourite for members and visitors alike.

Inside, the clubhouse features cosy lounge areas, the Trophy Room, and a members' library, offering a quiet place to read, chat, or enjoy a coffee with the river just outside the window.

Whether you've come off the water or just dropped in for a meal or a drink, you don't need to be a sailor to feel welcome. At the Squadron, we're as much about community as we are about boats, and the clubhouse is where it all comes together.





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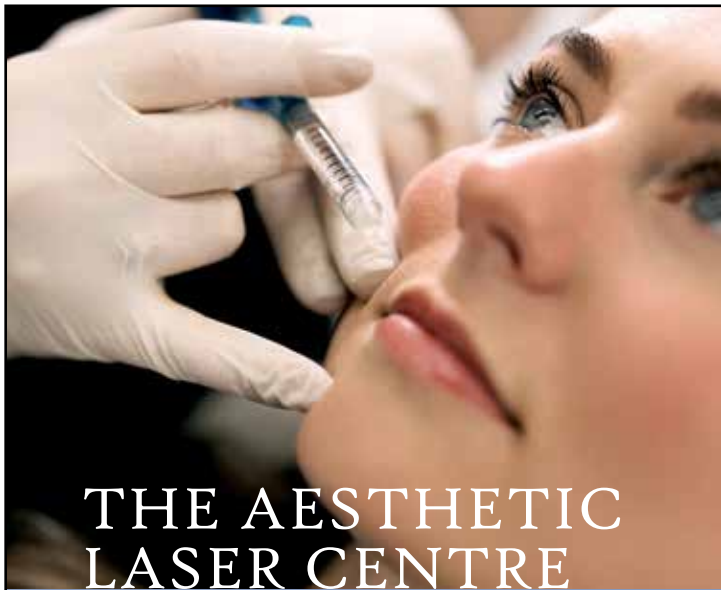
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Celebrate by the Water – Weddings and Special Occasions at the Squadron

With its breathtaking waterfront setting and relaxed yet refined atmosphere, the Derwent Sailing Squadron offers a truly memorable venue for weddings, celebrations, and special occasions of all kinds.

Whether you're planning a small gathering or a larger event, the Squadron is a place where friends and family can come together in a spectacular location, and yes, arriving by yacht is absolutely an option. Ceremonies can be held on our beautiful riverfront lawn, followed by drinks and a reception inside the clubhouse with views stretching across the marina.



Our experienced functions team is here to make your event easy and enjoyable, working closely with you to create something that suits your style, your guests, and your budget. From casual barbecues and hearty buffet-style meals to elegant banquets and cocktail functions, we can tailor the menu and format to suit your needs, including full consideration for dietary requirements.

The dining room comfortably seats up to 140 guests for a banquet, or up to 300 guests for a cocktail-style event, with onsite parking for up to 100 vehicles.

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CORPORATE EVENTS & CONFERENCES

Meet by the Water – Business Events at the Squadron

With its stunning riverside location and versatile facilities, the Derwent Sailing Squadron offers a refreshing alternative for business meetings, training days, and corporate events, all just minutes from Hobart's CBD.

In addition to our spacious dining room, waterfront lawn, bar, and outdoor BBQ area, the clubhouse includes several purpose-designed spaces ideal for business use.

- ▶ A boardroom seating up to 20
- ▶ A training room seating 15
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There's no formal cruising calendar, instead, Squadron cruising is informal and destination-focused, with members often planning their own trips based on the season, the weather, and the appeal of Tasmania's many sheltered bays and welcoming anchorages. From quiet overnight escapes to extended summer voyages, the emphasis is on relaxed sailing, shared experiences, and discovering what lies beyond the horizon.

Supporting this flexible approach is the Squadron's String of Pearls, a private network of moorings, available exclusively to members. Strategically placed in southern and eastern Tasmania's most popular cruising grounds, these moorings offer safe, easy access to an extraordinary range of locations, including:

- ▶ The D'Entrecasteaux Channel and Bruny Island
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For over 25 years, SailTrain has been Tasmania's largest provider of recreational boating education. Accredited by Australian Sailing (AS), Marine and Safety Tasmania (MAST), and the

Office of Maritime Communications (OMC), it offers a wide range of nationally recognised training designed to support safe, inclusive, and responsible participation on the water.

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With a strong focus on participation, development, and fun, SBSC has built a reputation for producing skilled and confident young sailors. Its programs are designed to help every member become "the best sailor they want to be," whether that means learning the basics, racing at a local level, or progressing to national and international competition.

In recognition of SBSC's strength in youth training and grassroots sailing, the Squadron entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with SBSC in 2014. This partnership gives members of both clubs access to greater opportunities on and off the water, while allowing each club to focus on what it does best, and work together for the benefit of the wider sailing community.

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Like the Squadron, SBSC is known for its welcoming and inclusive culture, built on the energy and commitment of its volunteers. While the kids are on the water, parents enjoy the relaxed setting and great company along the club's sandy foreshore, making it a community experience for the whole family.

To learn more or explore programs, visit:
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SAILABILITY TASMANIA

Making Sailing Accessible for All

Sailability Tasmania is a volunteer-run organisation dedicated to making sailing accessible to people of all ages and abilities, whether recreationally or competitively. The Derwent Sailing Squadron has supported Sailability since its Hobart establishment in 1999 and remains an ongoing partner.

From two original Hansa 2.3 dinghies, Sailability has expanded to a statewide fleet that includes:

- ▶ 4 David Payne keelboats (2 in Hobart, 2 in Launceston)
- ▶ 12 Hansa 303 dinghies (6 in Hobart, 6 in Wynyard)
- ▶ 7 Hansa 2.3 dinghies based in Hobart

The first keelboats were built as part of a Work for the Dole project in Launceston in 2002, with a second build in Hobart led by Squadron Life Member Brian Freeman, who remains an active volunteer and strong supporter. The Hobart Paynes, launched in 2004, were named Commonwealth Bank and Rotary in recognition of major sponsors.

Sailability now hosts over 2,500 participants annually, operating most weekdays with bookings from disability organisations, schools, and community groups. The program is welcoming and inclusive, no sailing experience is needed to get involved, either as a participant or volunteer.

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Students and staff regularly make the most of the Squadron's offerings during their downtime, whether crewing in twilight or pennant races, gaining practical skills through our SailTrain courses, or simply relaxing and enjoying the welcoming atmosphere of the clubhouse.

As part of this partnership, UTAS students and staff who join the University Sailing Club also become members of the Derwent Sailing Squadron, gaining access to our full range of facilities, training, and events.

For more information about joining the UTAS Sailing Club, email sailing@dssinc.org.au or call us on +61 3 6220 1502

CONTACT DETAILS

We look forward to welcoming you to Derwent Sailing Squadron. If you have any questions or would like further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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