



LAKE COOTHARABA SAILING CLUB INC. POLICY ON USE OF CLUB BOATS

The long-standing, albeit unwritten policy for the use of club boats has been that they can only be used by club members for club sanctioned sailing/boating/sailboard activities - such as Learn to Sail, club racing and club social activities.

The reasons for this have been cited as insurance issues, safety, club security and damage and maintenance issues. The generally accepted viewpoint has always been that using the boats outside of Club Sanctioned activities was placing the club and the boats at unnecessary risk.

During the 2016-17 season, this issue was readdressed. Discussion papers were prepared by the Rear Commodore and were considered by the Race Committee, the Safety Committee, the Executive and submissions were invited from members at the General Meeting in March 2017.

As a result of these discussions and considerations by the various committees, and not having received any submissions from any other members to the contrary, the consensus was that the long-standing policy remain as is.