



The Boat Owners Association of NSW Inc

Consumer Action in Boating

BOA Alert November 2020

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Good afternoon

Summer is beckoning - please make sure that your life jackets are serviced (if necessary) and all is ready for another great season on the water!

Notice of Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given of the holding of the Annual General Meeting of the Boat Owners Association of NSW Inc.

The meeting will be held on Thursday 26 November at 6.30pm at the offices of Optometry NSW/ACT, 130 Great North Rd, Five Dock. The meeting will also be offered by Zoom link for members who wish to attend in that way.

Because of the current rules around gatherings, it is CRITICAL that anyone who wishes to attend the AGM - either in person or by Zoom - advises the Secretary in advance. That will enable us to ensure that appropriate arrangements are in place at the venue and will also enable us to send you the Zoom link for remote participation.

If you are intending to attend the AGM, please advise Joann either by email or phone - admin@boatowners.org.au or 9960 1859 no later than Friday 20 November.

AGM documents - we are pleased to provide you with the various documents relevant to the Annual General Meeting. Please click on the file name to download the document.

[Agenda & Notice of Meeting](#)

[Proxy Form](#)

[Committee Nomination Form](#)

Accounts

BIA Launches lifejacket support website



Our colleagues at the Boating Industry Association have launched a new lifejacket website to help boaters ensure they have the right information for a great day on the water.

The BIA developed and built the site on behalf of the Australia New Zealand Safe Boating Education

Group who identified a gap in information for the boating public relating to care and service of lifejackets.

The website www.lifejackets.org.au, is dedicated to providing boaters across the country with a single source of reliable information, especially regarding inflatable lifejackets. Follow the link for more information.

Corporate Supporters

We're proud to remind you that a number of high profile marine businesses have agreed to sponsor the activities of BOA through the provision of great deals to BOA members. When you next need marine services, we'd highly recommend these businesses (you can find them on our website as well - www.boatowners.org.au)

Australian Boating College

Rope Galore

Marcel Vaarzon-Morel (Legal services)

Australian Marine Consultancy

Yachtech Diesel Services

Taylor'd Marine Services

Statis Marine Electrics

Bote-Cote

Treharne Moorings

New Members

And the BOA is delighted to welcome the following new members, who have joined since July 2020:

Peter Milton

Michael Jeffrey

John Novak

Keith Waller

George Tihanyi

John Kersey

Kevin Lucas



End Of Life Vessels

Committee members David Lee and David Miles have been spearheading efforts by the BOA to bring more structure and clarity to the very vexed issue of vessels which are nearing (or have reached) the end of their useable lives.

Discussions have commenced with government - we'll keep you informed.

Float-free EPIRBs

AMSA has announced new requirements for EPIRBs commencing 1 January 2021. This safety alert aims to raise awareness of the need for owners, operators, masters and crew of certain domestic commercial vessels (DCVs) to install a float-free emergency position indicating radio beacon (EPIRB) before 1 January 2021.

You will need to install a float-free EPIRB if your vessel is operating more than two nautical miles from land and:

- is more than 12 m in length, or
- is between 7.5 m and 12 m in length with no level-flotation fitted, and operating in B or C waters
- For full details click [here](#)



Trailer Boat Owners - Great News on Membership!

In response to representations from members, the Association has agreed to reduce membership fees for owners of trailer boats to just \$25/year! If you know a trailer boat owner, please pass on the good news - and invite them to join! Just go to www.boatowners.org.au or call Joann on 9960 1859

Committee Contacts

The following list shows members appointed to the BOA Committee at its AGM in November 2019, plus members added to the Committee since then. Also included are members who represent BOA in various regions.

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