

ADVOCACY

The BOAT CLUB through the Boating Industry Association of Victoria (BIAV) and Boating Industry Association of Australia (BIA) provides representation at Government levels of marine and fishing activities.

The BIAV liaise regularly with:

- Marine Safety Victoria - Department of Transport
- Department of Primary Industries Victoria
- Parks Victoria
- Yachting Victoria
- Victorian Recreational Fishing and many others
- Port of Melbourne Corporation
- Central Coast Board

BIA meet with many groups to provide advice and investigate ways to improve infrastructure and facilities for boating and fishing in Victoria. We work towards gaining long-term access to marine areas and sustainable recreational fishing. As a Victorian State Association we advocate for inland, bays and open waters in Victoria.

The BIAV BOAT CLUB will tackle the hot issues of the moment. For example:

- Boat ramp access
- Sustainable & accessible recreational fishing

Check out the Boating Life section on our website, for the latest marine issues.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

BIA BOAT CLUB members will have access to a wide range of advertised benefits and offers provided by BIA Victoria's network of industry members.

- Access to Marine finance through BIA Victoria Finance
- Personal accident policy through BIA Insurance providers IC Frith
- Discounted boat handling courses
- Personalised membership card
- Weekly BOAT CLUB e-news.
- Updates on the important issues of boating and fishing
- Discounts via monthly special offers
- BIA advocacy representation for issues about boating and fishing
- And more!



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MEMBERSHIP

The benefits of the BOAT CLUB membership grow each time BIAV gain relationships with new members and marine industry supporters. These benefits are not restricted to marine only, as they can incorporate everyday advantages such as discounted goods and services, training etc.

Your new personalised BOAT CLUB card can be used at promoted member outlets to gain a competitive advantage, discount or offer. These offers will be advertised on the BIAV website and through direct email to the BOAT CLUB member.

The BIAV also have Finance and Insurance arms that are available to BOAT CLUB Members for their vessels. See your BIAV dealer for details.

BIAV aim to provide you with the information you need for safe boating and fishing in Victoria via the following;

- www.biavic.com.au
- BOAT CLUB e-news emails
- Twitter at BIAVICTORIA3205
- And for your next boat on boatsonsale.com.au

BOAT CLUB members will be recognised as responsible recreational boat operators by BIAV and given guidance for safety on the water.

RESPONSIBLE FISHING

BOAT CLUB members will receive updated news articles about fishing matters, like where to fish with your boat, safety issues and what's new via your email address. We seek to protect the environment, promote responsible and sustainable fishing and encourage families to go boating and fishing.



SAFETY

Be safe - We recommend that boat owners service their vessels regularly by an Accredited BIA Dealer and carry on-board all the necessary safety gear.

A Personal Flotation Device (PFD) should also be worn on the vessel. Marine Safety Victoria (MSV) provide a list of requirements for this purpose.

In case of emergency DIAL 000 (Yes, on water, same as land). This will alert the Water Police and the Coast Guard to your cause.

INSURANCE COVER

A Personal Accident Policy is provided with your BOAT CLUB card when becoming a financial member of the BOAT CLUB, see website for details. Conditions apply.



BIA VICTORIA

The BIA are a long established association for the boating and marine industry with its members being, manufactures, dealers, brokers, chandleries, and other related services for boating in Victoria.

The boating lifestyle includes all types of water activities from sailing, water skiing, wakeboarding, fishing, motor boat cruising, kayaking and many other forms of boating. This lifestyle provides something for everyone, be it on the bays, lakes or rivers of Victoria.

The BIAV now introduce the BOAT CLUB for the users of these activities.