

AUSTRALIAN SAILING LIMITED

Sun Smart Policy

Policy Reference No.	SUN/001
Area of Application	All Departments
Responsibility	
Related Policies	
Approved By	Australian Sailing Board
Valid From	01/05/2024
Date of Next Review	01/05/2026

Purpose:

This policy will help to ensure Australian Sailing:

- Meets its duty of care in relation to the health and safety of our officials, coaches, competitors, and visitors who attend our events, functions, and other activities.
- Upholds the reputation of our organisation, our sponsors, and partners.
- Recognises that exposure to ultraviolet radiation has negative health effects and will therefore introduce measures to minimise exposure.

Scope:

This policy outlines procedures for sun safety at our events, functions, and other activities. It represents our commitment to our members and volunteers, acknowledging the role that sporting clubs and associations play in building strong and healthy communities.

Policy:

- Australian Sailing will adhere to the Sun Safe Policies of all the venues that are utilised for our activities.
- Affiliated sailing clubs will be encouraged to promote and adopt sun safe behaviour in their premises and recommend and support sun safe practices for all activities.
- Coaches, competitors, officials, staff, and volunteers to act as positive role models by adopting sun protection behaviours such as wearing long sleeved shirts, broad brimmed hats, extra length shorts, sunglasses and applying sunscreen.
- Make maximum use of existing shade at facilities. For example; conduct all briefings in shaded areas where possible.

Breaches:

Non-compliance with this policy will result in the below:

An explanation of the policy to the person/people concerned, including identification of the section of policy not being complied with.

Continued non-compliance with the policy should be handled by staff/club staff who will use their discretion as to the action taken.

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Review:

This policy will be reviewed bi-annually to ensure it remains relevant to operations and reflects both community expectations and legal requirements.