

DF65 Class

Since its launch in March 2013, some 18,000 DF65 Class, Radio Controlled Yachts have been sold worldwide. We estimate that there would be at least 1,500 here in Australia. Some are raced and some are just sailed for fun.

In Australia, Radio Controlled Yachting is conducted under the Australian Radio Yachting Association banner, through its State Authorities and Affiliated clubs. For any new Class to be recognised by the ARYA, as a National Class, certain guidelines need to be achieved.

State Sanctioning, State Recognition and finally National Recognition will allow the DF65 Class to host State and National Championships.

To-date the class has been riding the crest of the wave, that is the RG65 Class. It is now time to stand on our own two feet and take control of our destiny.

Five keen DF65 skippers from around the country have started the ball rolling. A National Association has been set up and was launched on the

1st January 2018.

How does this effect you, as a current owner or a future owner of a DF65

1. From the 1st January sail/boat numbers will be allocated by the Association upon completion of a membership application form. This form will be available from a new web site located at:

<https://sites.google.com/site/adf65rsa/>

2. Current holders of a RG65 issued sail/boat numbers will be able to transfer their number to the Association. A period of between six and eight months will be allowed for this to occur. After that date, (you will be notified, prior to the date), numbers not transferred may be reissued.

3. In accordance with ARYA policy, sail/boat numbers will be allocated sequentially by the Association Registrar.
The practice of choosing a particular number will not be possible.
4. If a skipper has a ARYA issued Personal sail number, he may use it to identify his boat. The Personal sail number must appear on his membership application form. You will be issued with a boat number if you do not have one already.

5. *Membership of the Association is free to all owners.*

6. To compete in any event, sanctioned by the Association, including, Regional, State or National Championships a competitor must be a member of:

- The Association,
- A State Affiliated Club
- A State Authority.
- The ARYA

or a member of the National Body of the country in which they reside.

Personally, I would like to thank the RG65 Class registrar for the assistance to the DF65 Class, since March 2013.

Allocation of RG65 sail numbers will continue as before. This will not change.

Some owners may wish to dual register their DF65s.

To compete in a DF65 Association event, compliance with the current DF65 Class rules is mandatory.

You do not need to have a sail/boat number, membership of the Association or a club or a State body, to sail and enjoy your DF65.

This is for the racer in all of us.

And the name of the Association is:

“Australian DF65 Radio Sailing Association Inc.”