

Last winter, QR codes were introduced at the club for contact tracing and also sign-on/off. After very positive feedback from OTB sailors that have been to recent regattas where the Sailor app has been used, the OTB committee have decided to introduce it for OTB racing at Safety Beach. This will allow for immediate communication, more efficient management of Sign on/Sign off, instant access to results and racing documentation via your digital device, as well as access links to weather forecast sites and much more. The details of all the OTB boats from our former boat register that have raced at SBSC in recent years, have been entered into the app. The current Winter 2021 sailing instructions (18.3.3) also specify the Sailor app as the desired sign-on/off method.

We are pleased to advise, that the Sailor app will be up and running, ready for everyone to use for sign-on/sign-off for club racing on this Sunday, 18th July 2021.

Please be aware that, whilst the Sailor App will replace our QR codes for sign-on/off, **IT DOES NOT** replace the government QR code for contact tracing. This is separate and **MUST** still be scanned by all upon arrival at the club.

What you need to do next depends on whether you already have the Sailor App loaded on your phone from a previous regatta or whether you are new to it and need to download from either the Apple Store or Google Play. Each of these situations is covered below :

NEW TO THE “SAILOR” APP & NEED TO INSTALL

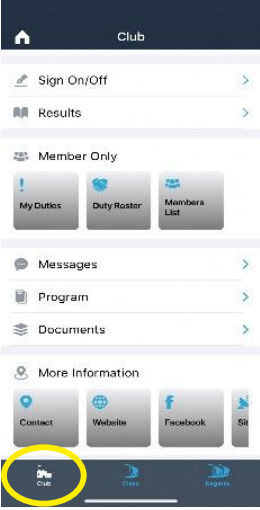
If you don't already have the Sailor App, you will need to go to either the Apple App Store or Google Play depending on what sort of phone you have and key into the search box 'sailor'. The picture alongside is the App that you are looking for. Once you've found it, you need to download it and install it on your phone. Once downloaded, *then follow the instructions as outlined below*, for those who already have the App previously installed.



ALREADY HAVE THE “SAILOR” APP INSTALLED

1. Whether you already have the Sailor app or have just installed it, the steps are the same to set the app up for our club use. Looking at the bottom line of the screen you will see the headings **Club**, **Class** and **Regatta**.

If you've already used it at a regatta you will find it has the **Regatta** heading in white and says **Regatta** at the top. At this stage you want to click on **Club** at the bottom of the screen.



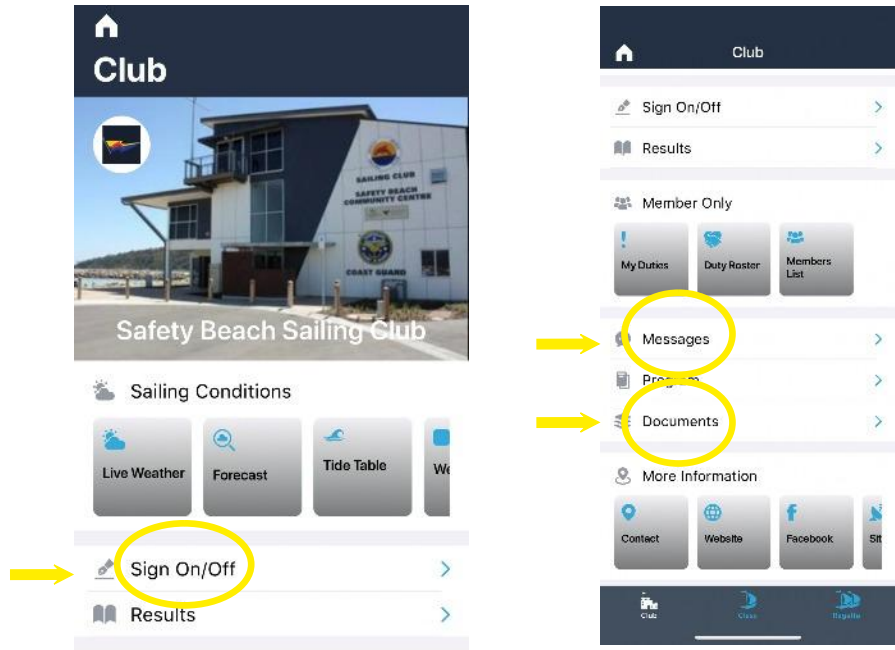
2. This will bring up an alphabetical list of clubs . Use the search box to key in 'SAFETY'. That will bring up Safety Bay Y.C. in WA and Safety Beach Sailing Club in Victoria. Make sure you select the latter.



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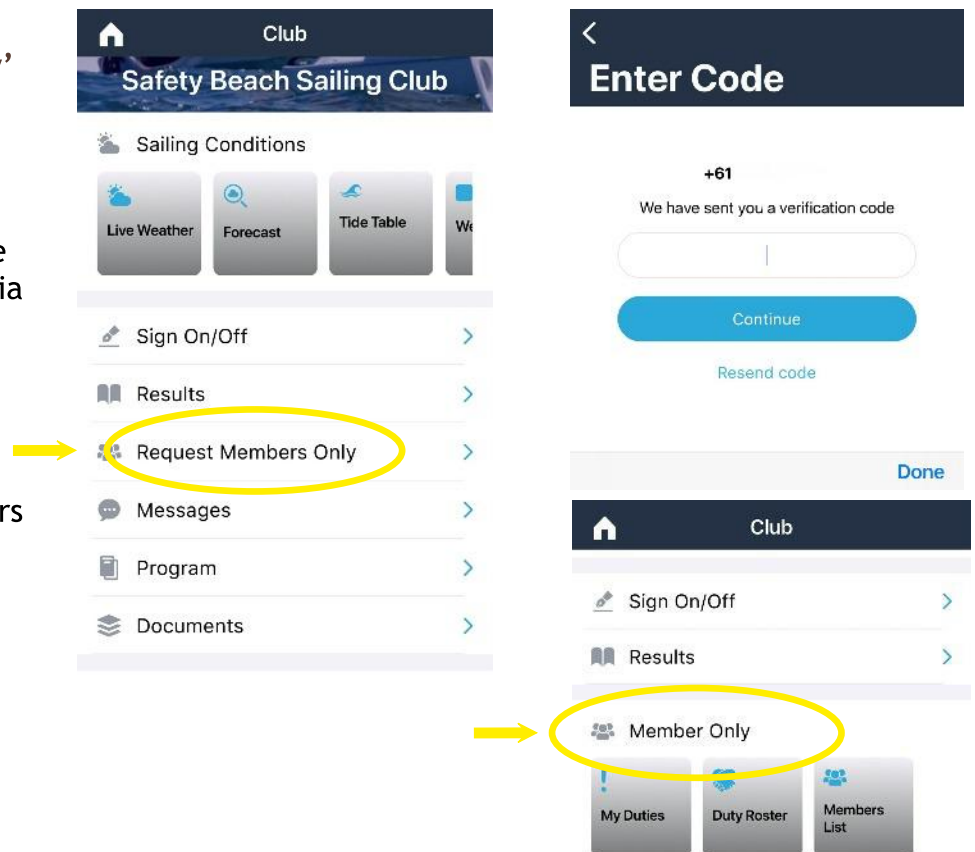
3. Once you have the app set to Safety Beach, you will see there are some messages under the messages tab and there are some documents under Documents, including the OTB Winter sailing instructions.

On scheduled sailing days, one of the system managers will create the racing session & make it active thus enabling members to sign-on and sign-off.



The last step is setting up access to the “members only” section of the App. You will not be able to request “members only access” until we have all members details uploaded behind the scenes. We are currently in the process of doing this & will post a message via the app when this has been completed. You will then be able to proceed and complete step no.4 below.

4. The final step is to activate access to the ‘Members Only’ section.
Click ‘Request Members Only’
You will be asked to give a mobile number in order to be sent a 6 digit security code via text message.
Once you have keyed this 6 digit security code into the app, you will have access to the members only options which will include duty rosters and a contact list.



On **Friday 16th July** we will activate a **trial session** from mid-afternoon until 19:00 so everyone can have a practice sign-on and sign-off. We ask that all OTB sailors, please ensure you are organised with the APP before then. If your boat is **not** in the boat register when you go to sign on, please contact Geoff Eldridge at geoff.eldridge@bigpond.com to organise its inclusion.