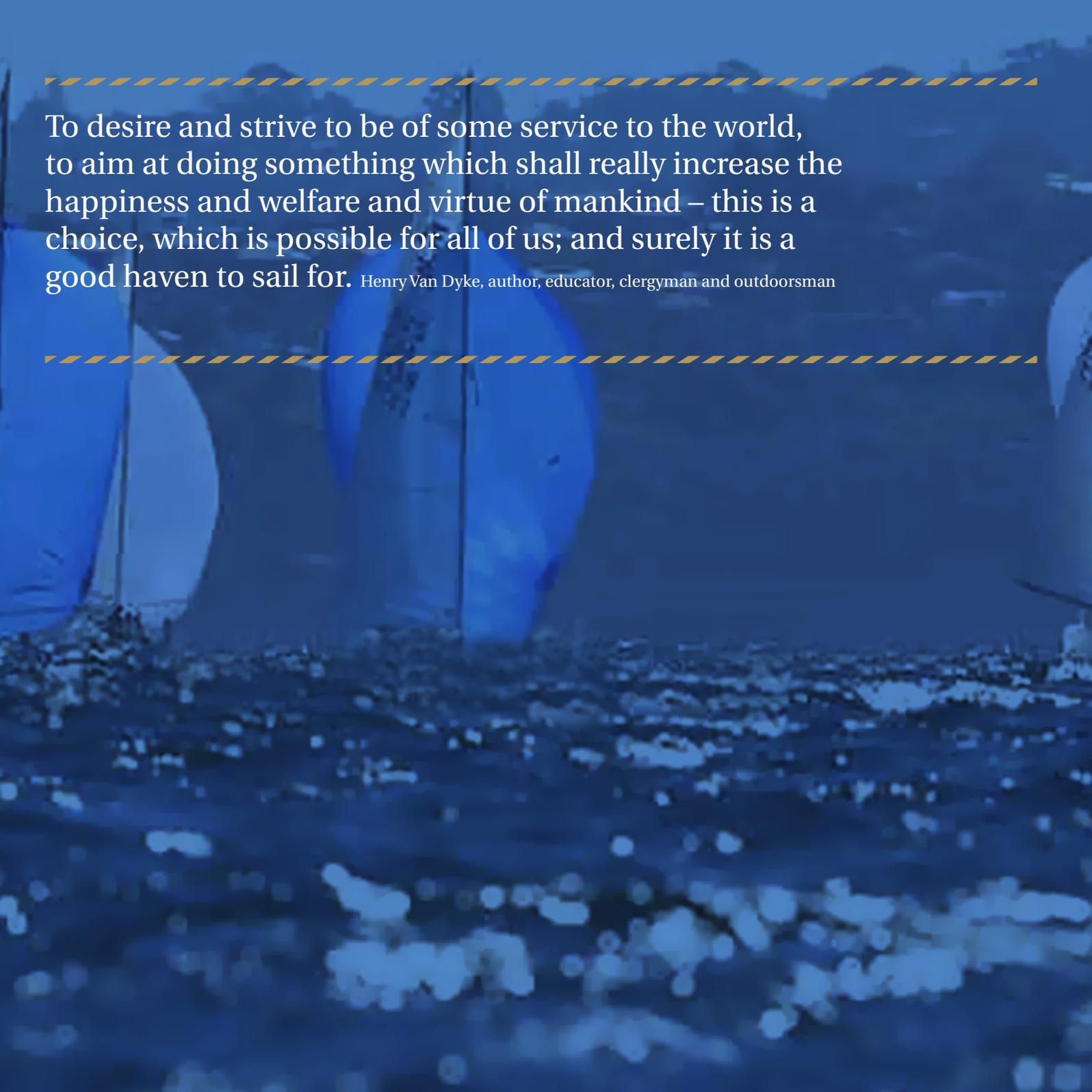




ROYAL SYDNEY YACHT SQUADRON ENDOWMENT FUND

LEAVE A
LASTING LEGACY
IN YOUR WAKE



To desire and strive to be of some service to the world,
to aim at doing something which shall really increase the
happiness and welfare and virtue of mankind – this is a
choice, which is possible for all of us; and surely it is a
good haven to sail for. Henry Van Dyke, author, educator, clergyman and outdoorsman

Sydney 8 July 1862.

‘Why is almost every robust, healthy boy with a robust, healthy soul in him, at some time or other, crazy to go to sea?’

Herman Melville, author *Moby Dick*



Of course, when Herman Melville wrote that iconic line, it was assumed that it was only boys who felt that irresistible pull to the sea. Needless to say, now anyone who has that inherent passion to climb aboard a sailing vessel and hone his or her skills whilst at one with the elements can enjoy the sport.

Your contribution to the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron Endowment Fund would help strengthen our ongoing commitment to fostering the generations of sailors to come.

By providing a solid and permanent structure, you would be enabling them to realise their sailing dreams — and, at the same time, leaving a lasting legacy in your wake.

Our heritage: From its inception in 1862 as a gathering place for traders, merchants, maritime lawyers and others who made up Sydney’s maritime community, the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron has become one of the oldest and most prestigious sailing clubs in Australia. Our heritage and ongoing success is something we can all be proud of and something we need to preserve.

The Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron Endowment Fund

The RSYS Endowment Fund will be supported by bequests in Wills, and gifts, which are not tax-deductible. This Fund's income and/or capital will be used to help promote the sport of sailing and these monies may will be used for specific or general development of on-water and off-water needs of the club from time to time dependant on the nature of bequests and needs of the club.

How will the RSYS Endowment Fund work?

The funds will be carefully managed and decisions on how the funds will be expended and administered will be overseen by the Flag Officers and two other parties selected by the Flag Officers, e.g. past commodores or experts in the field. By underpinning the long-term financial strength of the RSYS, we hope to build on our proud 150-year heritage long into the future, and for future generations to enjoy the sport of sailing.

How is the RSYS Endowment Fund different from existing RSYS funds?

The **RSYS Foundation**, run by the trustees, is funded by yearly tax deductible donations at the time of annual subs. Foundation funds are used to help mainly youth and intermediates with coaching and competition costs and the club's youth sailing program expenses.

The **RSYS Development Fund** is funded by yearly contributions, which are not tax deductible, at the time of annual subs and it is used to help fund yearly maintenance and some development works.





There is no doubt that, as arguably the most prestigious yacht club in Australia dedicated to supporting and promoting the sport of sailing, we have a huge responsibility. This is your opportunity to help ensure that we continue to provide an excellent environment for sailing generations to come.

I find the great thing in this world is not so much where we stand, as in what direction we are moving: to reach the port of heaven, we must sail sometimes with the wind and sometimes against it, but we must sail, and not drift, nor lie at anchor.

Marjorie Holmes, author and columnist

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