

7. Bereavement

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The Directors of the Stormont Yacht Club have established this policy. Its intent is to acknowledge in a tangible manner the passing of current members; as such, commemoration is in the best interests of the club and the membership at large.

7.1 Membership Status

- 7.1.1 If, in a Family Membership, a spouse dies, effectively leaving the adult survivor as an Adult Member, the club will treat that membership as an Adult Membership from the day of death and will refund the overpayment, based on that conversion. Before a refund is made, the member must have paid all money due based on the membership, including any penalty owed. In recognition of the surviving spouse's loss, the club will grant the surviving member a one-year membership at no charge following the death of the spouse.

7.2 Commemoration

- 7.2.1 SYC commemorates deceased members by placing their names on a memorial plaque that is displayed in the clubhouse for all members and visitors to see. Any further commemoration expressed by the member's family shall remain at the discretion of the board of directors.
- 7.2.2 A sympathy card shall be mailed to the family on behalf of the club, sent by the secretary.
- 7.2.3 The board may wish to send a donation of up to \$50 to the charity of the member's choosing, as identified in the member's obituary.