

BOAT INSURANCE PREMIUM, EXCESS, DISCOUNTS & HELPLINE BENEFITS GUIDE



This NRMA Boat Insurance Premium, Excess, Discounts & Helpline Benefits Guide should be read with the NRMA Boat Insurance Product Disclosure Statement and Policy Booklet (PDS) Edition 1, dated 7 September 2014.

It applies to policies issued with a boat kept in New South Wales, the Australian Capital Territory, Tasmania or Queensland with a commencement date or renewal date on or after 1 July 2016.*

This guide provides further information about the cost of your insurance and excesses you may need to pay if you make a claim.

* Call us on 132 132 for information about policies issued with a boat kept outside NSW, ACT, TAS & QLD.

HOW WE WORK OUT YOUR PREMIUM

Your insurance premium is based on the likelihood of a claim being made on your policy in the future. There are a number of factors we take into account when determining your premium. We calculate your premium by combining the:

- Pricing factors
- Policy options
- No Claim Bonus
- Loyalty Discount, and
- Government charges.

PRICING FACTORS

The premium you pay for your insurance reflects the likelihood of you making a claim together with the potential value of any claim. So, if you have a lower chance of making a claim then you will generally pay a lower premium compared to someone who has a higher chance of making a claim.

Our experience shows there are a number of factors that are a good indicator of the possibility of a claim being made. We call these pricing factors.

For Boat Insurance policies the following table describes the pricing factors we take into account to determine your premium.

PRICING FACTORS	BOAT INSURANCE
How and where your boat is kept	✓
The amount your boat is insured for as shown on your current Certificate of Insurance	✓
The age of the youngest operator	✓
The type of boat	✓
The Basic excess amount you choose	✓

POLICY OPTIONS

Optional cover you can add:

- Contents cover
- Lay up cover
- Liability cover for water-skiing and flotation devices
- Sailboat racing cover.

When you add an option to your policy, you need to pay an extra premium for the increased cover we give you. However, you don't pay extra for 'Lay up' cover — it reduces your premium in line with your reduced cover. Any optional covers you choose to add will be shown on your current Certificate of Insurance.

COST OF CHOOSING TO PAY BY THE MONTH

If you choose to pay your premium by monthly instalments you pay more than if you pay annually. The extra premium you pay will be shown on your current Certificate of Insurance.

NO CLAIM BONUS

We give you a No Claim Bonus which ranges from 0% to 25% to reward you for your good claims history. Once you reach 25% No Claim Bonus you will also receive associated privileges.

A different No Claim Bonus may apply to each policy that you hold with us. When you first take out each policy, we calculate your policy's No Claim Bonus level based on the claims history of you and any other policyholders.

If the policy is in a company name, the claims history of each operator will be used to determine the policy's No Claim Bonus.

Your current Certificate of Insurance will show any No Claim Bonus and any benefits that have been applied to your policy. The way in which your policy's No Claim Bonus is applied to your premium is set out in the 'How we calculate your boat premium' section of this guide on page 4.

THE NO CLAIM BONUS LEVELS ARE:

25%	<p>Claim Free Privilege Life status is achieved once you have held Claim Free Privilege Plus status for 3 claim free years. Claim Free Privilege Life gives you No Claim Bonus Protection For Life.</p> <p>Claim Free Privilege Plus status is achieved once you have held Claim Free Privilege status for 1 claim free year. Claim Free Privilege Plus gives you free No Claim Bonus Protection.</p> <p>Claim Free Privilege status is achieved once you have held a 20% No Claim Bonus for 1 claim free year. Claim Free Privilege rewards you with our highest level of 25% and the option to pay to add No Claim Bonus Protection.</p>
20%	<p>When you first take out a policy you may qualify for either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a 20% No Claim Bonus – our highest level available for new policies which also comes with the option to pay to add No Claim Bonus Protection, or • a 0–15% No Claim Bonus. <p>You move up one discount level after each claim free year until you reach our maximum 25% No Claim Bonus.</p>
15%	
12.5%	
10%	
5%	
0%	

HOW DOES NO CLAIM BONUS WORK?

No Claim Bonus is calculated on each policy, unless your claims history does not entitle you to a No Claim Bonus. Each year at renewal, your policy's No Claim Bonus is recalculated. For each claim free year, your No Claim Bonus will move up one level, until you achieve our maximum 25% No Claim Bonus.

For each non-recoverable claim made in a policy year, your No Claim Bonus will move down one level unless:

- you have chosen to pay to add No Claim Bonus Protection to your policy and it is the first non-recoverable claim in that policy year
- you have achieved Claim Free Privilege Plus status and it is the first non-recoverable claim in that policy year, or
- you have achieved Claim Free Privilege Life status.

WHAT IS A CLAIM FREE YEAR?

A claim free year is a policy year in which no non-recoverable claims are made.

WHAT IS A NON-RECOVERABLE CLAIM?

A non-recoverable claim is a claim lodged as a result of:

- a collision where you are at-fault or we are otherwise unable to attempt recovery of our costs from another party, or
- an earthquake, explosion, flood, fire, storm, theft or attempted theft, tsunami, vandalism or a malicious act
- accidental damage.

WHAT HAPPENS IF I MAKE A CLAIM WITHOUT NO CLAIM BONUS PROTECTION?

For each non-recoverable claim made in a policy year without No Claim Bonus Protection, you move down one level. For example:

- if you have 15% No Claim Bonus and made one claim, you would move down to 12.5%, and if you made two claims, you would move down to 10%.

WHAT IS NO CLAIM BONUS PROTECTION OPTION?

If you have 20% No Claim Bonus or 25% No Claim Bonus with Claim Free Privilege status, you are eligible to pay an additional premium to protect your policy's No Claim Bonus level. This means your No Claim Bonus will not move down a level where you make one non-recoverable claim in a policy year. However, you will move down a No Claim Bonus level for each additional non-recoverable claim you make.

WHAT IS FREE NO CLAIM BONUS PROTECTION?

If you have achieved Claim Free Privilege Plus status, you are awarded with free No Claim Bonus Protection. This means you will retain your Claim Free Privilege Plus status and 25% No Claim Bonus when you make one non-recoverable claim in a policy year. However, if you make two non-recoverable claims you will move down to our 20% No Claim Bonus and will continue to move down a level for each additional claim.

WHAT IS FREE NO CLAIM BONUS PROTECTION FOR LIFE?

If you have achieved Claim Free Privilege Life status, your policy's 25% No Claim Bonus is locked in for the life of the policy. This means your 25% No Claim Bonus will not be affected regardless of how many claims you make and you retain your Claim Free Privilege Life status for the life of the policy.

LOYALTY DISCOUNT

Your Loyalty Discount is based on how long you have had a relationship with us and how many eligible policies you have. The longer you maintain your continuous relationship with us and the more policies you hold, the higher the discount you could receive. This discount is determined for each individual customer and applied across all your eligible policies.

The way in which your Loyalty Discount is applied to your premium is set out in the 'How we calculate your boat premium' section of this guide on page 4.

Refer to the following Loyalty Discount table to see what discount you will be entitled to.

YEARS OF RELATIONSHIP	25+	20-24	15-19	10-14	5-9	3-4	0-2
	1	2	3-4	5-7	8-9	10+	
25+	12.5%	15%	17.5%	20%	22.5%	25%	
10-24	10%	12.5%	15%	17.5%	20%	22.5%	
5-9	7.5%	10%	12.5%	15%	17.5%	20%	
3-4	5%	7.5%	10%	12.5%	15%	17.5%	
0-2	0%	5%	7.5%	10%	12.5%	15%	
	1	2	3-4	5-7	8-9	10+	

If you have held a continuous relationship with us for 25+ years your Loyalty Discount will not decrease, even if you reduce the number of eligible policies you hold with us.

To receive a Loyalty Discount, the eligible policies must:

- be current, and
- have at least one common insured named on each policy.

On existing policies the discount applies from the date of the next renewal after you qualify.

On renewal your Certificate of Insurance will show a list of which policies contributed to your Loyalty Discount.

The following is a list of the policies that:

- contribute to your policy count
- are eligible to receive the Loyalty Discount.

POLICIES	POLICY COUNT	DISCOUNT APPLIED
Motor		
Comprehensive Plus	✓	✓
Comprehensive	✓	✓
Third Party Fire & Theft	✓	✓
Third Party Property Damage	✓	✓
Veteran, Vintage & Classic Vehicle	✓	✓
Home		
Buildings	✓	✓
Contents	✓	✓
Buildings and Contents [#]	✓	✓
Landlord		
Buildings	✓	✓
Contents	✓	✓
Buildings and Contents [#]	✓	✓
On-site Caravan	✓	✓
Touring Caravan	✓	✓
Boat	✓	✓
Trailer	✓	✓
Retail Business Insurance	✓	✗
Transport Accident Insurance	✓	✓
Compulsory Third Party (CTP)**	✓	✗
Life Insurance	✓	✗
Income Protection	✓	✗
Funeral Insurance	✓	✗
NRMA Motoring & Services Membership***	✓	✗

[#] Policy Count equals 2.

** Applies to CTP policies taken out in NSW and the ACT.

***Excludes BusinessWise Memberships. NRMA Membership is provided by National Roads and Motorist Association Limited ABN 77 000 010 506, trading as NRMA Motoring & Services and is separate and independent from NRMA Insurance.

GOVERNMENT CHARGES

Boat Insurance policies are subject to stamp duty imposed by state and territory governments in addition to GST.

In addition to stamp duty and GST an amount of your premium is also used by us to pay NSW Fire Services and State Emergency Services (SES) levies.[^]

GOVERNMENT CHARGES	NSW	ACT	TAS	QLD
GST	10%	10%	10%	10%
Stamp Duty	9%	0%	10%	9%

[^] For policies held in NSW only

EXCESS

An excess is an amount you pay when you lodge a claim. The amount and types of excess payable are shown on your current Certificate of Insurance. You may have to pay more than one type of excess depending on your circumstances.

The types of excess that may apply are:

- basic
- age
- special
- racing.

If you make any type of claim you must pay the basic excess that applies to your policy. The basic excess amount is \$200, however you may be able to choose a different basic excess – see ‘Choice of excess’ on page 4.

CHOICE OF EXCESS

You can choose a different basic excess amount to the one we determine when you first take out a policy and when you renew a policy. During your policy period, you can also choose to increase your basic excess.

If you choose a higher basic excess you can reduce your premium and if you choose a lower basic excess you will pay an additional premium.

You can choose one of the following amounts as your basic excess: \$100, \$200, \$300, \$500, \$1,000 or \$2,000.

AGE EXCESS

This excess applies in addition to any other excess when the person controlling your boat or driving the motor vehicle which is towing your boat is under 25 years of age.

The age excess is \$450.

SPECIAL EXCESS

We may decide to apply a special excess to you or someone else who operates your boat, or in relation to a specific incident, taking into account such factors as:

- the type of boat
- how the boat is kept
- owner or operator incident, claims history.

The amount of the special excess will be shown on your current Certificate of Insurance.

A special excess applies in addition to any other excess. You cannot pay an additional premium to remove a special excess.

RACING EXCESS

This excess applies instead of the basic excess if you chose to add the option ‘Sailboat racing cover’ to your policy and make a claim under that option.

The racing excess is whichever of these amounts is higher:

- your basic excess, or
- 25% of the cost to repair or replace the loss or damage to your boat.

ONE BASIC EXCESS WHEN YOU CLAIM UNDER TWO POLICIES

You don’t need to pay the basic excess that applies under your policy if:

- your motor vehicle is comprehensively insured with us
- the same incident causes loss or damage to both your motor vehicle and boat while your boat is attached to your motor vehicle, and
- you make a claim under both policies.

You need to pay the basic excess that applies under your motor vehicle policy. And, you also need to pay any other excesses that apply under each policy.

HOW WE CALCULATE YOUR BOAT PREMIUM

Step 1

First, we combine the pricing factors.

Step 2

Once this amount is calculated, then we add the cost of choosing to pay by the month.

Step 3

Then, we work out any No Claim Bonus you may be eligible for and apply this to the amount from Step 2.

Step 4

Then, we add the cost of any No Claim Bonus protection you have chosen.

Step 5

Then, we add the cost of any optional covers you may have chosen.

Step 6

We then work out any Loyalty Discount that you may be eligible for and apply that to the amount from Step 5.

Step 7

To the amount in Step 6, we add applicable government charges to work out the premium you need to pay.

HELPLINE BENEFITS 132 900

Helpline is a telephone service that provides assistance and advice 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

All dollar values described in this Helpline Benefits Guide include GST.

Helpline provides assistance:

- over the phone while travelling
- with illness or injuries.

You need to contact us before using any of the services or benefits that Helpline offers. We will not cover any expenses you have incurred, unless you have contacted us beforehand and we have agreed to pay for them.

In this guide ‘family member’ means your spouse (legal or de facto), your children or spouse’s children or any member of your or your spouse’s family, who normally live with you.

HELPLINE CAN PROVIDE YOU WITH:

assistance over the phone while travelling

If you or family members are travelling away from your home anywhere in Australia, you can use our telephone service to receive assistance with:

- travel advice and directions
- booking accommodation or changing travel arrangements.

assistance with illness or injuries

If you or a family member are away from your home in Australia and suffer an illness or are injured, we will:

- direct you to a local doctor or medical facility
- communicate with relatives or friends on your behalf
- pay for trauma counselling.

The most we will pay for trauma counselling is \$1,000 in total.

If there is anything you don’t understand about this NRMA Boat Insurance Premium, Excess, Discounts & Helpline Benefits Guide, please call us on 132 132 or visit a local branch.