



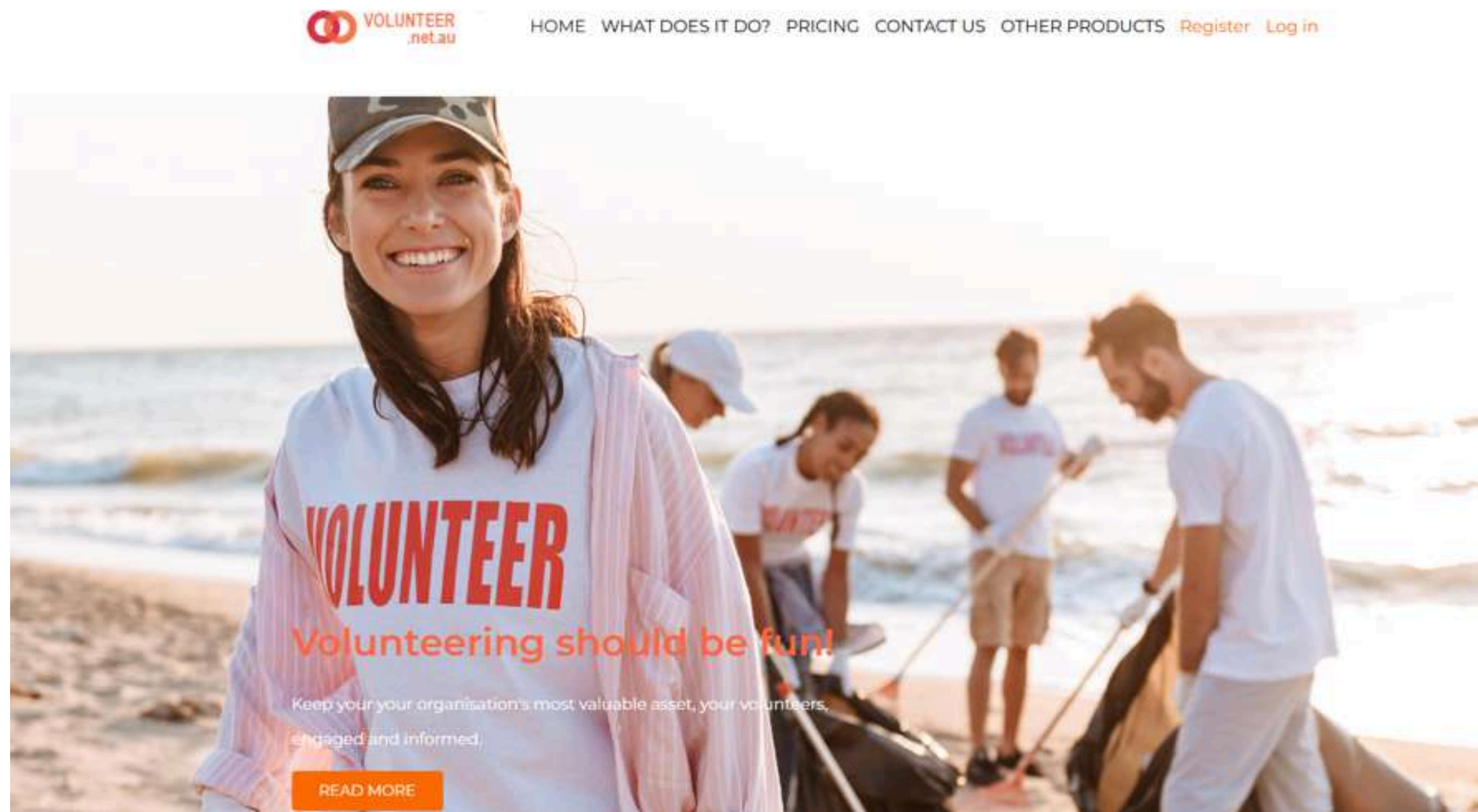
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**VOLUNTEER.NET.AU**  
**REGISTRATION GUIDE**

# STEP 1: VISIT VOLUNTEER.NET.AU

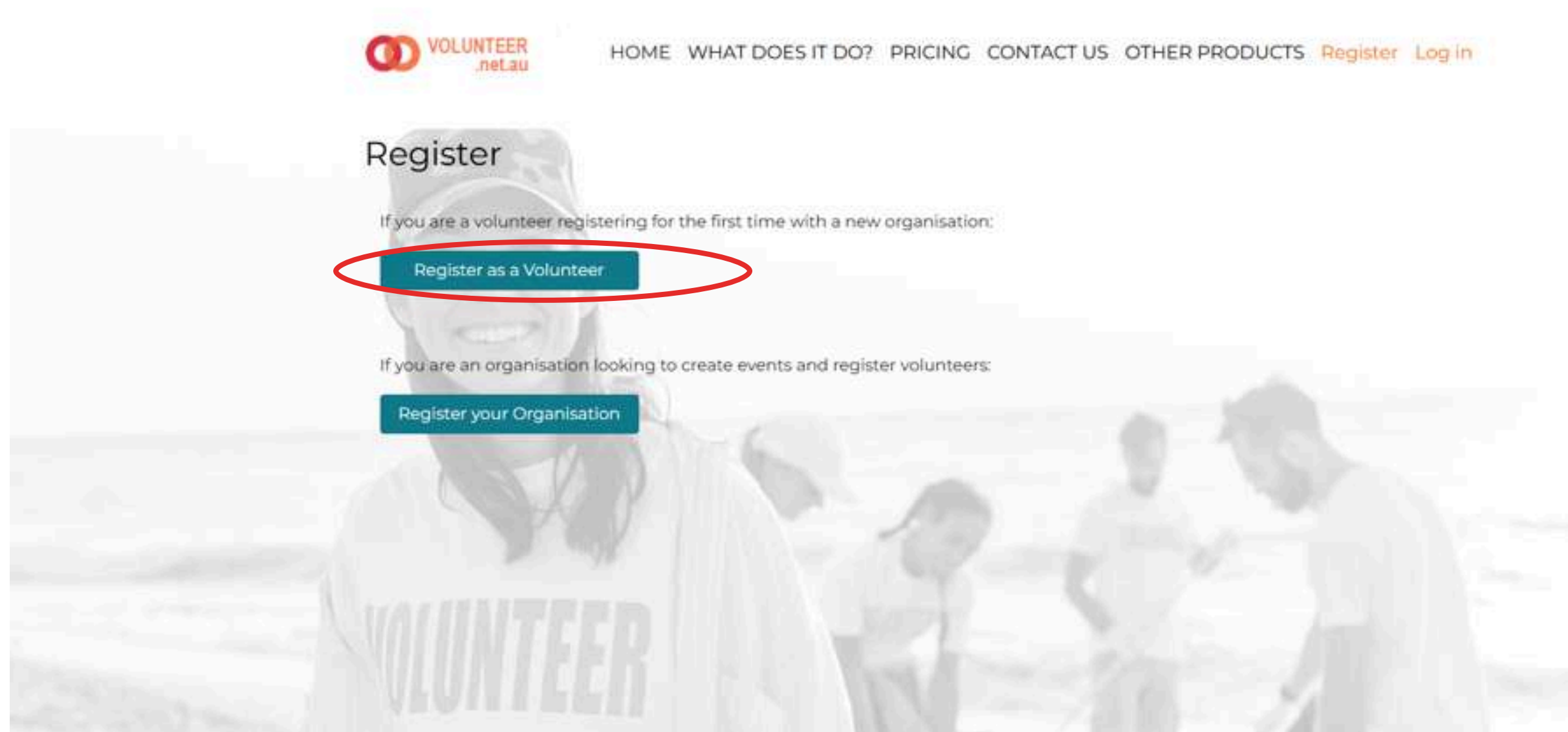
1. Open your web browser and visit: <https://volunteer.net.au/volunteer/>
2. Once the homepage loads, click Register in the top right-hand corner of the screen.
3. Already have a Volunteer.net.au account? Click Log in instead and enter your existing email address and password.
4. **Tip:** If you've volunteered through Volunteer.net.au before, simply log in using your existing details and skip to Step 5.



## STEP 2: REGISTER AS A VOLUNTEER

On the Register page, click the **Register as a Volunteer** button.

Please ensure you select 'Register as a Volunteer' and not 'Register your Organisation'.



# STEP 3: ENTER YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS

Enter the email address you would like to use for your Volunteer.net.au account. This email will be used for your login, Festival of Sails communications, roster notifications and event updates.

Click Next to continue.



Register

Exit

Next

Your email address

example@gmail.com





# STEP 4: COMPLETE YOUR REGISTRATION DETAILS

1. Complete all required fields, create a password, and re-enter your password.
2. From the Organisation drop-down menu, select **Royal Geelong Yacht Club**.
3. Enter the Security Code and click Register.
4. **Important:** Selecting Royal Geelong Yacht Club links your account to the Festival of Sails volunteer program.

 Register

Your First Name \*

Last Name \*

Mobile Phone \*

Email \*

Emergency Contact name \*

Emergency Contact phone \*

Any Medical issues we should be aware of

Password \*

Min 8 characters, no more than 4 repeating characters

Re-enter Password \*

Organisation \*

Security Code \*

example@gmail.com

Royal Geelong Yacht Club

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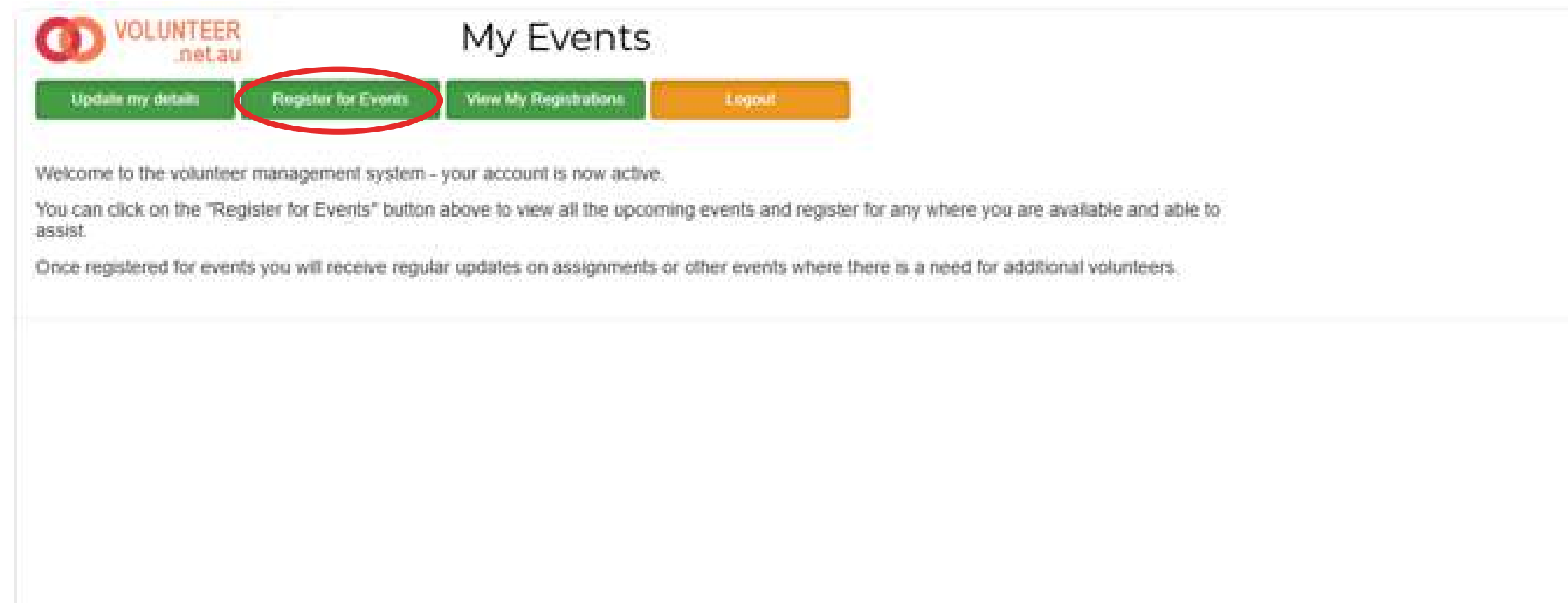
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# STEP 5: REGISTRATION COMPLETE

Your Volunteer.net.au account has now been created.

Click Register for Events to view available volunteer opportunities and register for Festival of Sails 2027.

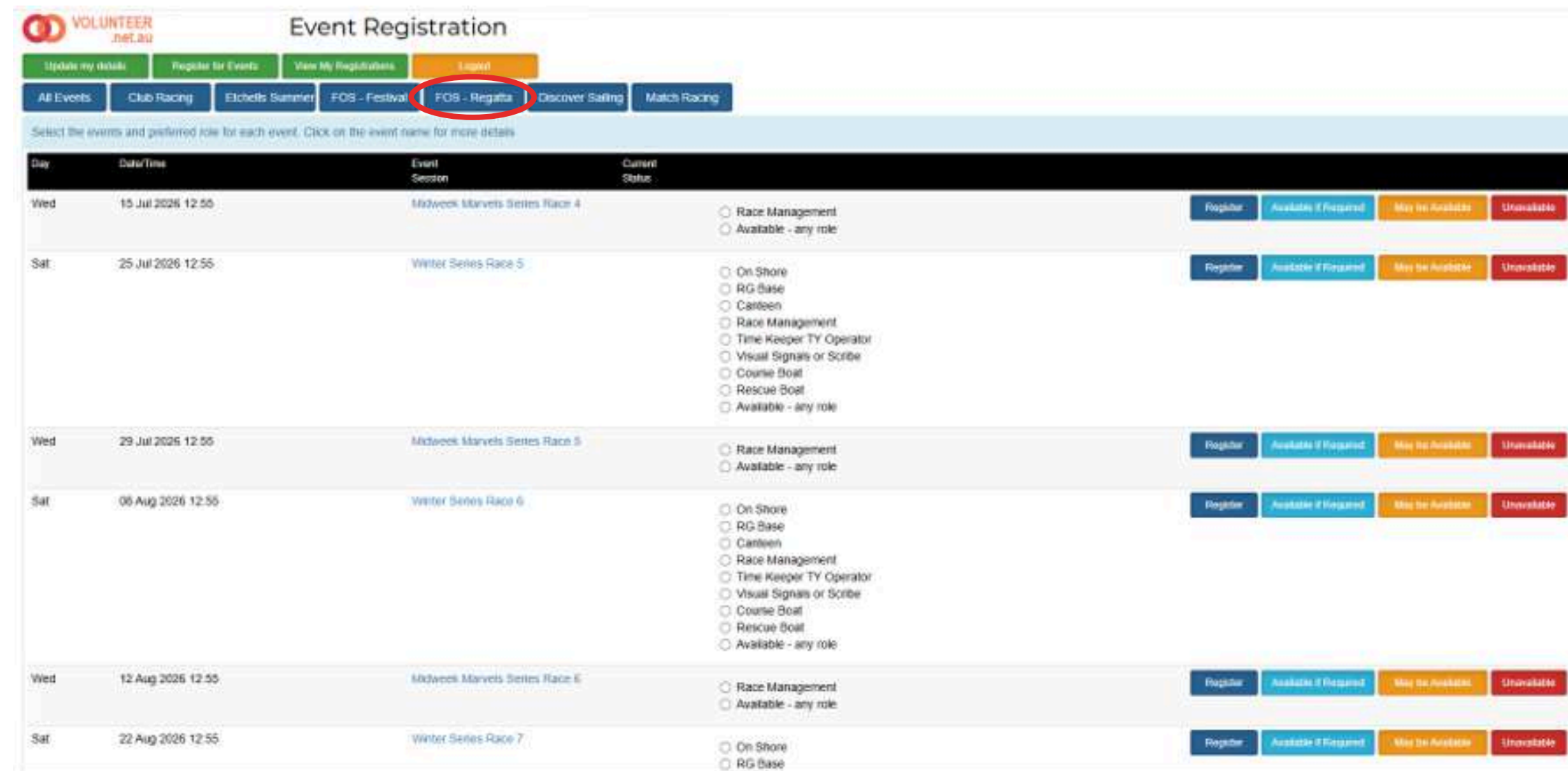


# STEP 6: SELECT YOUR EVENT

Click the event tag either:

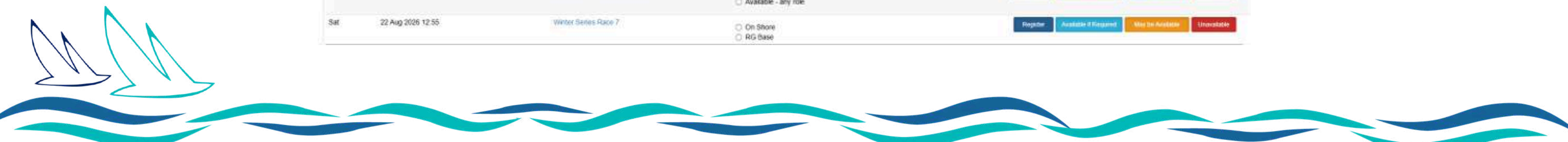
- FOS – Regatta
- FOS – Land Festival

Choose the event you would like to register for. You may register for both if you wish to volunteer across both areas.



The screenshot shows the 'Event Registration' page on the VOLUNTEER .net.au website. The 'FOS - Regatta' tag is highlighted with a red circle. Below the navigation bar, a table lists events with columns for Day, Date/Time, Event Section, Current Status, and registration options.

| Day | Date/Time         | Event Section                 | Current Status                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Registration Options                                                                                                            |
|-----|-------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Wed | 15 Jul 2026 12:55 | Midweek Marvels Series Race 4 | <input type="radio"/> Race Management<br><input type="radio"/> Available - any role                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <a href="#">Register</a> <a href="#">Available if Required</a> <a href="#">May Not Be Available</a> <a href="#">Unavailable</a> |
| Sat | 25 Jul 2026 12:55 | Winter Series Race 5          | <input type="radio"/> On Shore<br><input type="radio"/> RG Base<br><input type="radio"/> Canteen<br><input type="radio"/> Race Management<br><input type="radio"/> Time Keeper TY Operator<br><input type="radio"/> Visual Signals or Scribe<br><input type="radio"/> Course Boat<br><input type="radio"/> Rescue Boat<br><input type="radio"/> Available - any role | <a href="#">Register</a> <a href="#">Available if Required</a> <a href="#">May Not Be Available</a> <a href="#">Unavailable</a> |
| Wed | 29 Jul 2026 12:55 | Midweek Marvels Series Race 5 | <input type="radio"/> Race Management<br><input type="radio"/> Available - any role                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <a href="#">Register</a> <a href="#">Available if Required</a> <a href="#">May Not Be Available</a> <a href="#">Unavailable</a> |
| Sat | 06 Aug 2026 12:55 | Winter Series Race 6          | <input type="radio"/> On Shore<br><input type="radio"/> RG Base<br><input type="radio"/> Canteen<br><input type="radio"/> Race Management<br><input type="radio"/> Time Keeper TY Operator<br><input type="radio"/> Visual Signals or Scribe<br><input type="radio"/> Course Boat<br><input type="radio"/> Rescue Boat<br><input type="radio"/> Available - any role | <a href="#">Register</a> <a href="#">Available if Required</a> <a href="#">May Not Be Available</a> <a href="#">Unavailable</a> |
| Wed | 12 Aug 2026 12:55 | Midweek Marvels Series Race 6 | <input type="radio"/> Race Management<br><input type="radio"/> Available - any role                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <a href="#">Register</a> <a href="#">Available if Required</a> <a href="#">May Not Be Available</a> <a href="#">Unavailable</a> |
| Sat | 22 Aug 2026 12:55 | Winter Series Race 7          | <input type="radio"/> On Shore<br><input type="radio"/> RG Base                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <a href="#">Register</a> <a href="#">Available if Required</a> <a href="#">May Not Be Available</a> <a href="#">Unavailable</a> |



# STEP 7: SELECT YOUR AVAILABILITY

For each day you are available:

- Select your preferred volunteer role.
- Before registering, please note the following:

## **FOS – Regatta Volunteers**

If you are volunteering for the Festival of Sails Regatta, volunteer roles generally require a full-day commitment. Please only register if you are available for the entire day.

## **FOS – Land Festival Volunteers**

If you are volunteering for the Festival of Sails Land Festival, please select the role that matches the time you are available to volunteer.

Roles are divided into the following shifts:

- Morning
- Afternoon
- Evening
- Late Evening

Please choose the shift that best matches your availability to ensure you are rostered at the correct time.





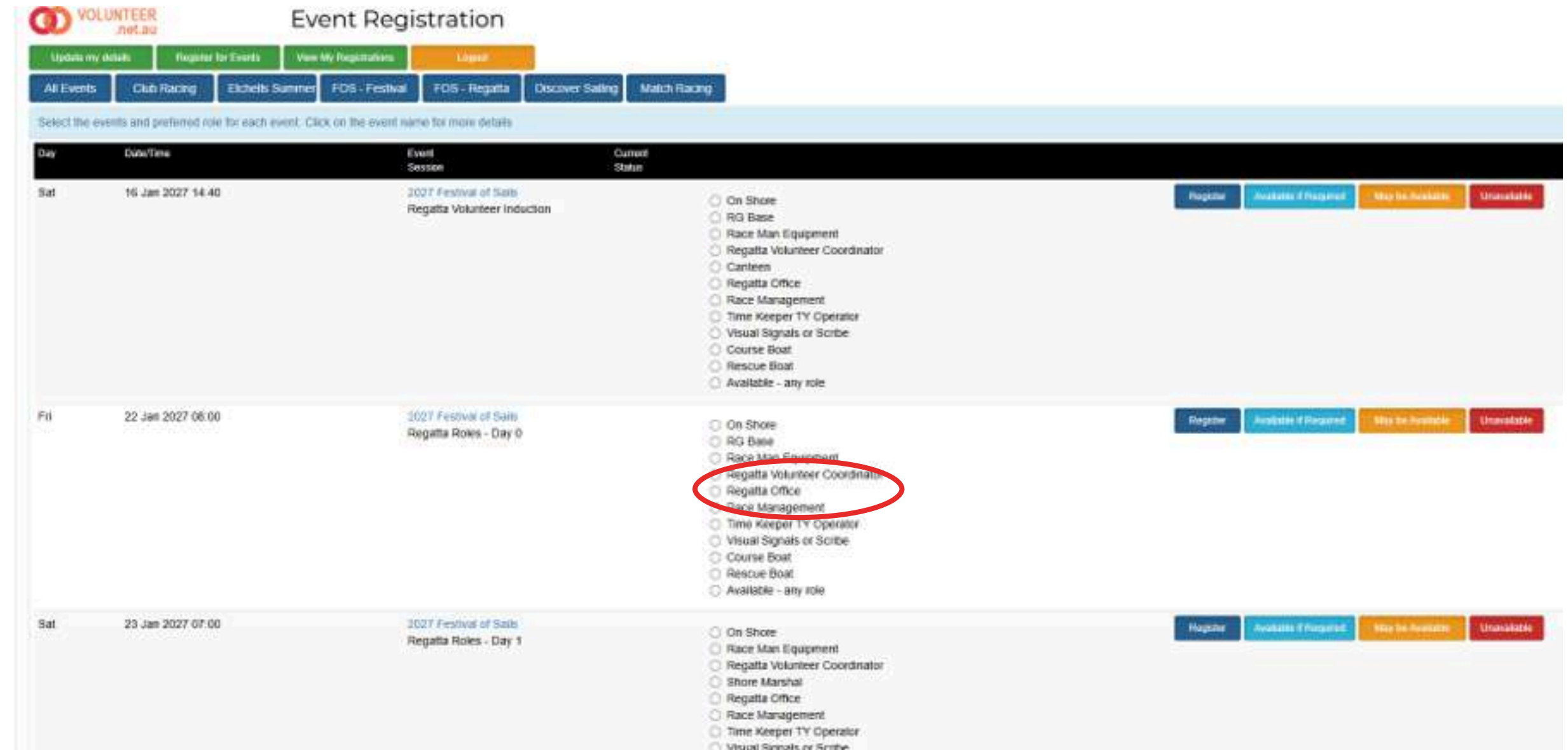
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 **Tip:** Register only for the shifts you are available to attend. This helps our Volunteer Team create an accurate roster and ensures every area of the festival is appropriately staffed.

**Click Register.**

Repeat this process for every day you are available to volunteer.

**Tip:** If you're happy to assist wherever needed, select 'Available – any role'.



The screenshot shows the 'Event Registration' page on the VOLUNTEER .net.au website. The page has a navigation bar with buttons for 'Update my details', 'Register for Events', 'View My Registrations', and 'Logout'. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with buttons for 'All Events', 'Club Racing', 'Elcheb's Summer', 'FDS - Festival', 'FDS - Regatta', 'Discover Sailing', and 'Match Racing'. The main content area displays a table of events with columns for 'Day', 'Date/Time', 'Event Session', and 'Current Status'. The table lists three events: '2027 Festival of Sails Regatta Volunteer Induction' on Sat 16 Jan 2027, '2027 Festival of Sails Regatta Roles - Day 0' on Fri 22 Jan 2027, and '2027 Festival of Sails Regatta Roles - Day 1' on Sat 23 Jan 2027. For each event, there is a list of roles with radio buttons next to them. The roles include 'On Shore', 'RG Base', 'Race Man Equipment', 'Regatta Volunteer Coordinator', 'Canteen', 'Regatta Office', 'Race Management', 'Time Keeper TY Operator', 'Visual Signals or Scribe', 'Course Boat', 'Rescue Boat', and 'Available - any role'. The 'Regatta Volunteer Coordinator' role is circled in red in the first two rows. At the bottom of each row, there are four buttons: 'Register', 'Available if Required', 'May be Available', and 'Unavailable'.

| Day | Date/Time         | Event Session                                         | Current Status                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|-----|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sat | 16 Jan 2027 14:40 | 2027 Festival of Sails<br>Regatta Volunteer Induction | <input type="radio"/> On Shore<br><input type="radio"/> RG Base<br><input type="radio"/> Race Man Equipment<br><input type="radio"/> Regatta Volunteer Coordinator<br><input type="radio"/> Canteen<br><input type="radio"/> Regatta Office<br><input type="radio"/> Race Management<br><input type="radio"/> Time Keeper TY Operator<br><input type="radio"/> Visual Signals or Scribe<br><input type="radio"/> Course Boat<br><input type="radio"/> Rescue Boat<br><input type="radio"/> Available - any role |
| Fri | 22 Jan 2027 06:00 | 2027 Festival of Sails<br>Regatta Roles - Day 0       | <input type="radio"/> On Shore<br><input type="radio"/> RG Base<br><input type="radio"/> Race Man Equipment<br><input type="radio"/> Regatta Volunteer Coordinator<br><input type="radio"/> Regatta Office<br><input type="radio"/> Race Management<br><input type="radio"/> Time Keeper TY Operator<br><input type="radio"/> Visual Signals or Scribe<br><input type="radio"/> Course Boat<br><input type="radio"/> Rescue Boat<br><input type="radio"/> Available - any role                                  |
| Sat | 23 Jan 2027 07:00 | 2027 Festival of Sails<br>Regatta Roles - Day 1       | <input type="radio"/> On Shore<br><input type="radio"/> Race Man Equipment<br><input type="radio"/> Regatta Volunteer Coordinator<br><input type="radio"/> Shore Marshal<br><input type="radio"/> Regatta Office<br><input type="radio"/> Race Management<br><input type="radio"/> Time Keeper TY Operator<br><input type="radio"/> Visual Signals or Scribe                                                                                                                                                    |

# STEP 8: REGISTRATION CONFIRMED

Once you have selected your preferred role and clicked Register, your registration for that role and day will be confirmed.

The Current Status will update to Confirmed.

|    |                   |                                                 |           |                                                     |                                         |                                                      |                                                 |                                            |
|----|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
|    |                   |                                                 |           | <input type="radio"/> Available - any role          |                                         |                                                      |                                                 |                                            |
| al | 23 Jan 2027 07:00 | 2027 Festival of Sails<br>Regatta Roles - Day 1 | Confirmed | <input checked="" type="radio"/> On Shore           | <input type="button" value="Register"/> | <input type="button" value="Available if Required"/> | <input type="button" value="May be Available"/> | <input type="button" value="Unavailable"/> |
|    |                   |                                                 |           | <input type="radio"/> Race Man Equipment            |                                         |                                                      |                                                 |                                            |
|    |                   |                                                 |           | <input type="radio"/> Regatta Volunteer Coordinator |                                         |                                                      |                                                 |                                            |
|    |                   |                                                 |           | <input type="radio"/> Shore Marshal                 |                                         |                                                      |                                                 |                                            |
|    |                   |                                                 |           | <input type="radio"/> Regatta Office                |                                         |                                                      |                                                 |                                            |
|    |                   |                                                 |           | <input type="radio"/> Race Management               |                                         |                                                      |                                                 |                                            |
|    |                   |                                                 |           | <input type="radio"/> Time Keeper TV Operator       |                                         |                                                      |                                                 |                                            |
|    |                   |                                                 |           | <input type="radio"/> Visual Signals or Scribe      |                                         |                                                      |                                                 |                                            |
|    |                   |                                                 |           | <input type="radio"/> Course Boat                   |                                         |                                                      |                                                 |                                            |
|    |                   |                                                 |           | <input type="radio"/> Rescue Boat                   |                                         |                                                      |                                                 |                                            |
|    |                   |                                                 |           | <input type="radio"/> BBQ                           |                                         |                                                      |                                                 |                                            |
|    |                   |                                                 |           | <input type="radio"/> Marina Berthing Assistance    |                                         |                                                      |                                                 |                                            |
|    |                   |                                                 |           | <input type="radio"/> Available - any role          |                                         |                                                      |                                                 |                                            |





# THANK YOU FOR REGISTERING!

You will receive further information from the Festival of Sails Volunteer Team closer to the event, including your roster, volunteer induction details, arrival instructions and other important event communications.

We can't wait to see you back at Festival of Sails in 2027!







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