

Sailing Development at

Mornington Yacht Club



Mornington Yacht Club was founded in 1946 and has offered the Mornington Peninsula a perfect gateway to the sport of sailing.

As part of its commitment, the Yacht Club offers beginners and those embarking on a program of development in the sport an unrivalled range of sail training and coaching opportunities from beginner basics to support for your first Olympic campaign.

Our Head Coach is Sarah Blanck – dual Olympian and 3 times World Champion. Sarah can point you in the right direction to achieve your own personal objectives in sailing, a sport for life.

Our programs include:

Tackers Program:



Often referred to as “Sailing’s answer to Auskick”, Tackers is a Yachting Victoria/Yachting Australia endorsed program for sailing beginners. Aimed at primary school age children (7-12y.o), the emphasis is on fun and yacht club involvement, the development of critical sailing skills and safe water behaviour. It is a “franchised” system, being the same Australia wide, so young sailors graduate with certificated skills that are recognised all over Australia.

Sail Training – Adult & Junior/Youth:

For juniors beyond Tackers, for youths through to adults, Mornington Yacht Club provides Yachting Australia accredited sail training programs to suit everyone. High quality sailing craft, fully accredited coaches (under Head Coach Sarah’s watchful eye), ideal sailing waters and a strong safety/supervisory presence all contribute to the ideal learning experience.

School Programs:

Mornington Yacht Club offers everything from half day/one day ad hoc introductory sailing programs to formal multi day courses, including Tackers programs.

School/Camp Groups:

Youth camps are particularly provided for – all of the above programs are available to suit existing camp timetables. Apart from a change of clothing, everything is provided, including yachts, rescue craft, PFD’s, off water classroom facilities, hot showers, kitchen facilities, in fact everything to make your group’s beginner sailing experience as good as it can be. We can’t control the weather, but the sheltered waters at Mornington are amongst the best around.

To find out more about what Mornington Yacht Club has to offer, please contact the Club as follows:

- Phone the Club’s General Manager, Greg Gleason on 5975 7001
E mail: greg@morningtonyc.net.au

To enquire about coaching and supervised sailing opportunities, e mail sarah@sarahthesailor.com



Some extra Information about Mornington Yacht Club

The facilities at MYC:

- Classroom
- Change Rooms: Showers and Toilets
- BBQ's
- Kitchen
- Transport / Buses can be arranged to and from your venue to MYC

Sail Training – Adult & Junior/Youth:

Here are the dates of outside school hours Junior , Youth and Adult Sail training courses for 2009/10

Tackers - Junior (primary age)	Sail Training - Junior & Youth	Adult - Basic & Better Sailing
		
November: 8, 15, 22, 29	November: 31st Oct, 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	November: 8, 15, 22
December: 6, 13, 20	December: 3, 6, 9, 13, 16, 20, 23, 27	December: 6, 13, 0
January: 11 - 15	January: 6, 10, 13, 17, 20, 24, 27, 21	January: n/a
February: 7, 14, 21, 28	February: 3, 7, 14	February: 7, 14, 21, 28
March: 14, 21, 28	March: 7, 21, 28	March: 14, 21

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