

MURITAI YACHT CLUB

YOUTH SAILING 2018/2019

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SATURDAY MORNING JUNIOR RACING IN 2018/2019

The big change in the 2018/2019 seasons sees junior racing moving to Saturday morning. Monday Club night will be all about fun. Trips around the harbour, having a go in other boats, activities, destination sailing and more. Saturday mornings will now see all junior classes (except starlings) race with our own courses, coaching and prize giving at midday. A leader board in the clubrooms will allow kids to see how they are doing and watch themselves develop. Even those who have just completed Learn To Sail will have the chance to be coached around a racecourse and be part of the action. The focus will be on fun with new courses and short fun races. Boats rigged by 9 for a briefing/coaching. Racing will start at 9:30.

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MONDAY NIGHT FUN

Monday is club night.
Every week 4:30 - 7pm
Starts 15 October

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SATURDAY MORNING RACING

Saturday 8:30 - 12:30
Starts 13 October
All junior classes

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SATURDAY AFTERNOON RACING

Saturday 1pm - 5pm
Starts 15th October
Opti A, Bic A, Starling



Destination Sailing

Join in on club night for trips to Ward Island, Days Bay and more



Learn to Sail

Run over a long weekend LTS is a great introduction to sailing.



Saturday Racing

Club racing Sat mornings for all and in the afternoons as well for advanced sailors will be great fun for all

LEARN TO SAIL COURSES

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

The course covers the key introductory skills and techniques of sailing. You will be working towards achieving the Yachting New Zealand Level 1 Certificate. Course content is detailed in a *Sailing Log Book* that will be provided as part of the course. Each Log Book has room for notes and is a great way to keep track of what you have learnt. Bring it along each week and keep it dry!

WHERE IS IT HELD

The Yacht Club is the hub of the action. Sailing is a great mix of practical and mental skills so there will be time on the water and in the classroom. However whenever the weather is suitable we will always be on the water. If weather determines a move to a more suitable area around Eastbourne (Days Bay for example) we will still meet at the Yacht Club unless otherwise advised. Correct equipment is always required. Please adhere to the gear list below. **No gear no go!**

WHEN IS IT HELD

Course 1 - Labour Weekend 20-22 Oct
Course 2 - 16-18 November 2018



WHAT GEAR DO YOU NEED

- A buoyancy vest (or lifejacket) is essential
- Parka or windbreaker, sunscreen
- Wetsuit and polypropylene or wool
- Wet shoes or old sandshoes
- Towel and warm, dry cloths to get changed into after sailing
- A bag or bucket for putting wet gear in

WHAT DO WE PROVIDE

- A Helmet
- A boat (but you can use your own Opti)
- Great NZ Yachting Assn qualified coaches
- Coaching for the rest of the season if you decide you want to keep sailing

COST

\$150 which includes MYC membership for the 2018/2019 season

SAILING IS NOT A DROP 'EM AND LEAVE 'EM SPORT

Of course we teach, and want, the kids to do as much as they can. But when it comes to getting the boats out of storage, rigging, launching, retrieving, de-rigging, wash down and re store they can do with a little muscle to assist. Supporting launching and retrieving on the beach is particularly important for safety reasons. So every sailor who signs up needs a "support team" to come along with them for the weekend, ready to roll up their sleeves and trousers (or even get in a wetsuit, and get ready to get wet! It's a wonderful opportunity learn something new with your child. We promise you will build memories neither of you will ever forget!

