

Sailing School

PMYC is a Yachting Australia Discover Sailing Centre.

Whether you've never sailed before or are looking to expand your skills, PMYC can get you on the water and enjoying our fantastic sport. PMYC has a team of qualified Instructors who can take you from your first experience of sailing through to racing.

We teach the basic skills of sailing through the nationally recognised Yachting Australia "Discover Sailing" training program. This program has been developed to provide a safe introduction to dinghy sailing. The Discover Sailing program progressively builds skills as you become more confident.

Each training session is tailored to suit the conditions and the skill level of participants. Trainees are also encouraged to participate in club activities on Saturday afternoons. You will have the opportunity to volunteer as race crew, or to go on-water with the rescue boats during races.

Fees

Basic sailing training is provided free of charge to PMYC members. However, there is a registration fee of \$50 per student to cover costs of YA registration, textbook and logbook.

If you are not currently a member, it's easy to join the club. Just complete a nomination form and we will complete the formalities of nomination for you. For members joining the Sailing School in January and February, we just charge for a half-year of membership.

For new members, the fees for Nomination, 6 months of Membership and Training Registration are listed below:

Category	Nomination	Membership	Training Registration	Combined Fee
Family	\$200	\$268	\$100	\$ 568
Senior	\$200	\$230	\$50	\$ 480
Concession	\$50	\$98	\$50	\$ 198
Junior	\$50	\$48	\$50	\$ 148

Dates and Times

The Start Sailing 1 & 2 training usually requires between six and eight 3-hour training sessions. Sessions are held on Saturday mornings from 8:30am to 12:30.

2016 Dates: Jan 30, Feb 6, 13, 20, 27, Mar 5, 19, Apr 2

The course includes:

- Instruction
- Use of boats, lifejackets and other safety equipment
- Yachting Australia registration, logbook and textbook
- At the conclusion of training, trainees will be assessed and receive a YA certificate appropriate to the level of achievement. YA certificates are recognised Australia-wide.

Equipment

The club will provide boats and safety equipment.

Students should come with comfortable clothing that may be worn in the water. A wetsuit is ideal, but shorts and warm top and jacket will be OK. Enclosed footwear is essential; bring an old pair of running shoes to protect your feet. Be Sun Smart and bring a hat and sun screen. Finally, remember to bring a towel and change of dry clothes to wear after sailing.

Venue

The classes are held at the Port Melbourne Yacht Club. We sail from the beach next to the clubhouse.

Swimming skills

Students should be confident treading water and able to swim a short distance.

Enrolment Process

Prospective students must complete a membership application form noting that they plan to participate in Sail Training. Your membership application will be processed and membership fees will be invoiced after the application has been accepted.

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