



ILLAWARRA YACHT CLUB

Learn to Sail Program 2017/18

- Illawarra Yacht Club junior learn to sail programs on Sunday mornings;
 - Session 1 - **8th October to 17th December, 2017**
 - Australia Day Regatta 26th January 2018
 - Session 2 – **28th January to 15th April, 2018**
- Cost - \$90 per student per Session.
- Program is aimed at 9 – 15 year olds, (other ages will be considered)
- Our instructors are volunteers who are fully accredited. Due to their own sailing commitments, there may be days with restricted lessons.
- 2 sessions will be run each day;
 - **Beginners: 9am – 11:30am**
 - **Intermediate (previous participants): 9:30am – 12:30pm**
 - When ready, they will join the 11am race (finish time may be later)
 - Students are required to be dressed at the designated start time.
 - Lessons will go ahead in all weather conditions. Depending on the conditions, lessons may be given on a larger boat with an instructor on board or inside if the weather is too unpleasant.
- **What is required?**
 - **Personal Floatation Device** (Buoyancy vest).
 - **Warm clothing** for on water activity.
 - Warmer than on shore clothing.
 - Wetsuits are ideal but not required.
 - Long sleeve / long leg is recommended (due to Jellyfish).
 - Shoes that can get wet (Booties are very good)
 - Sun protection: Hat and Sunscreen.
 - Towel and change of clothes.
- We encourage parents to stay during lessons and help where possible.
- Competent parents can also lease club boats to join in club racing.
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