

TORQUAY SAILING CLUB

2011-2012 SAILING SEASON INFORMATION



WELCOME

Welcome to the 2011-2012 sailing season with Torquay Sailing Club.

This season is one we are all looking forward to with great anticipation. We have a magnificent new storage shed. Upstairs in the "Sail Loft" we can now monitor events, and hold briefing sessions, racing debriefs, and other events. With the completion of the storage shed we have taken a giant step in the history of the club.

We also have a number of new Hobie 16 owners joining the ranks and an exciting summer racing series is tantalizingly close.

The Youth Sailing Series (YSS) will be also back with a vengeance and will provide a gateway for young sailors and their families to join in the fun of sailing. And with the new Hobie 16s the opportunities for youth to transition from sailing on Hobie Waves in the YSS to having a go on the much faster Hobie 16s is much improved.

In a nutshell – if you have been a member previously, or are considering joining up for the first time – now is a great time to get into sailing.

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Meet the Committee

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2011 -2012 Sailing Calendar

Attached is our Season calendar. We have an exciting season planned with lots of events for young and old, experienced and novice.

The focus of club activities will usually be Sundays. Most Sundays will see the day start off with the Youth Sailing Series. This will be followed by races and/or social sailing.

Membership

With the new TSC shed we have vastly improved storage for sails & rigging, storage for the safety boat, and a warm place to view the races, and “debrief” after a day’s sailing.

Club members will be issued a storage shed key and security code for the season. This will give them 24/7 access to the new facility. In addition they will be access to sail storage within the new facility. Club members also gain access to boat storage facilities located near the storage shed

Club membership also means membership of Yachting Victoria which gives members;

Personal Accident Insurance
Discounts at selected suppliers

Members Responsibilities

Members have been rostered for Officer of the Day (OOD) and Canteen Duties. If you find you cannot make your rostered day then it is up to you to switch days with another member or find volunteers who will cover for you.

Officer of the Day (OOD) – You run the racing event. If you are not sure what that entails then attend the OOD training session on the 13th November. Detailed instructions will be kept in the storage shed and there will be plenty of folks to help you. It means sticking around for the day, but does not necessarily exclude you from racing.

Catering Duty – You will be responsible for arranging basic food from ~11am – 1pm for Youth Sailing Series & prior to racing. Focus is on lunch (sausage sizzle on club bbq, pies....). Club has a new barbecue to make it easy. BYO everything you need to make it happen (food, paper plates, sauce etc). Drinks will be supplied by committee.

Youth Sailing Series

The Youth Sailing Series has evolved from the Series of 2009-2010. We now have three separate YSS running over 4-5 week blocks. They are always scheduled on Sunday mornings. The Young Pirates (for 7-10 yo) will run from 9-10am. It will focus on developing basic sailing skills for younger kids. The explorer series will be to develop further skills and be an introduction to racing for 11-16 year olds. Explorers will be with the Young pirates from 9-10am and then have the opportunity to sail a Hobie Wave alone from ~10 to 11am. Explorers will also be given the opportunity to utilize the trapeze and are encouraged to bring their own harness.

Series 1 - Sun 13th Nov – Sun 18th Dec (5 sessions)

Young Pirates (7-10 yo) – \$65
Explorers (11 – 16yo) – \$95

Series 2 - Sun 8th Jan – Sun 22nd Jan (3 sessions)

Young Pirates (7-10 yo) – \$45
Explorers (11 – 16yo) – \$65

Series 3 - Sun 5th Feb – Sun 25th Mar (6 sessions)

Young Pirates (7-10 yo) – \$65
Explorers (11 – 16yo) – \$95

Summer Holiday Programs

Youth on Waves Workshop 1 (9am-12pm)

Mon 16th Jan – Thur 19 Jan (4 mornings) - \$150

Youth on Waves Workshop 2 (9am-12pm)

Mon 23rd Jan – Thur 26 Jan (4 mornings) - \$150

Registration: surfcoastsailingschool.com.au

A crucial element of the YSS is its integration with club days. Our aim is to get families to participate for the day. We will need parents to volunteer in helping with the YSS (moving boats / rescue boat). The club also encourages members with Hobie 16’s to give young sailors with developing skills the opportunity to crew on their boats.

Season Grand Opening New Shed

Date: Sunday 20/11/2011 12pm

Please come along to the formal grand opening of the new sailing shed.. A few speeches followed by a big BBQ so come along, bring any friends interested in sailing and let's make it a big event. Media will be in attendance so look your best!!



Storage Shed Access and Boat Storage

Fully paid members will be issued with a Storage shed key and the security passcode.

Only fully paid members will be allocated Boat Storage Positions.

Storage A anchor points are adjacent the storage shed and Storage B points are located a little further away behind the dunes.

Non financial members are asked to remove boats by the end of October.

Membership fees for the 2011-2012 Season;

Family	\$220 (Incl GST)
Senior	\$198 (Incl GST)
Junior (<17yo)	\$ 77 (Incl GST)
Social	\$ 44 (Incl GST)
Boat Storage A	\$275 (Incl GST)
Boat Storage B	\$220 (Incl GST)

Please note – With investments in our new improved facilities your prompt payment of Membership fees is crucial to enabling the 2011/2012 season to be run safely and effectively.

For Sale: 2 maturing pre- loved club Hobie 14's.

**Any reasonable offer
considered. Please
call/email Chris Hordern/
Tony Spencer if interested.**

Commodores Report

We see a new dawn for the sailing club this season with the new sailing shed representing the facility that many in the club have dreamed of for almost 40 years!! The club was formed in the early 1970's and was located at the Fishing Club. Early days saw huge fleet numbers and catamaran sailing was the action based water sport of that era. Sometime around 1980 the sailors had a rather acrimonious falling out with the fishing club. The end result was the sailing club moving to its current location.

Many clubhouse plans have come and gone. One idea was to buy one of the 'cheap' Esplanade blocks of land opposite the club! Plans were also drawn up for a sailing club above the current site on the hill. A planning permit was obtained but unfortunately the Pyramid collapse saw the club lose vital funds and the clubhouse plans were mothballed.

Thankfully we now see an amazing sailing shed which will vastly improve the club's ability to deliver fun and safe sailing activities. To finally have decent storage for all the club's assets will make running sailing days a breeze. The upstairs area will be a popular one on those cold and windy days and will provide amazing viewing over Fisherman's Bay.

With many new members, the Youth squad proving to be popular, Torquay College having year 7, 8 and 9 sailing programs through term 4 and the Hobie 16 fleet growing fast I see this summer being one of the best ever. See you on the water!!

Chris Hordern – Commodore

Surfcoast Sailing School – surfcoastsailingschool.com.au

The sailing school was setup by Chris Hordern in 2009 primarily to provide a training mechanism for sailors. It offers sailing lessons, sailing courses, corporate and school courses, catamaran hire and Stand up Paddleboard lessons, courses and hire.

The sailing school will be running courses for Torquay College in term 4 so expect to see lots of new kids around and remember to make them welcome to the club.

Member Hobie Wave Hire

Sailing club members can hire the Hobie Waves for a discounted rate. Hire will operate on weekends through the sailing season and every day through the holiday period up till the end of January

Stand Up Paddleboards

Want to learn how and get fit at the same time. Join an SUP morning paddle course.

Key Dates

- Try Sailing workshop (27/11/2011)
- Intensive Course 1 (3/12/2011)
- Intensive Course 2 (14/1/2012)
- Youth on Waves workshop 1 (16-19/1/2011)
- Youth on Waves workshop 2 (23-26/1/2011)
- Try Sailing workshop (5/2/2012)
- Intensive Course 3 (11/2/2012)

Lake Charm – Cup Weekend 2011



Every year we make the pilgrimage to sunny Lake Charm. The club is based right on the water's edge and there is a shed fitted out with a kitchen/dining and showers and toilets. Camping is available right at the club and the views over the lake are fantastic. It's a camping style weekend with a mixture of kitchen and campfire cooking and lots of great lake sailing. Those interested in this event contact Chris Hordern on 0418 543 220



Australia Day Regatta 28-29 Jan 2012



Held over two days the Australia Day Regatta is the premier event for Torquay Sailing Club. With boats from around the state and even some interstate competitors it's a major catamaran event on the Victorian Sailing Calendar. Featuring the Bill Worrall Memorial Coaster Torquay to Pt Roadnight return and a bunch of short course racing it's a must do event for any keen catamaran sailor.

To help make this event happen we need members to pitch in before and during the event to help make it happen and be a great success. If you can help out in any way please let the committee know and we can assign you to the Australia Day Regatta duty roster.

Rubber Ducky

The rubber ducky will be fitted with a prop guard. This will improve the safety of rescue operations considerably.

Major Dates

October/November

- Cup Weekend - Lake Charm 28/10/2011 – 1/11/2011
- Working Bee 6/11/2011
- OOD Training 13/11/2011
- Grand Opening 20/11/2011
- Spring Series Cup 20/11/2011
- Try Sailing Workshop 27/11/2011

December

- Windsurfer vs Catamaran Race 4/12/2011
- Angus Belton Trophy Race 11/12/2011
- Christmas party 17/12/2011
- Christmas Regatta 18/12/2011
- New Years Eve Party 31/12/2011

January

- Aust Day Regatta 28/1/2012-29/1/2012

February

- Try Sailing Workshop 5/2/2012
- Wave Worldcup Wonder 19/2/2012

March

- Hobie State Titles 10-12/3/2012
- Commodore's Cup 25/3/2012
- End of Season Party 31/3/2012

April

- AGM 15/4/2012

Club Championships

The Club Championships will run over 7 weeks in January and Feb of 2012.

Who will be the club champion???? Will new Euro blood conquer local legends? Will a dark horse emerge from the fleet of new sailors?

SEE YOU ALL AT THE SEASON OPENING Working Bee – SUNDAY November 6