

Yachting Victoria Mobile Sailing School



Participants

Yachting Victoria's Sailing School was originally established in 1975, with the aim of providing the most economical means possible for anyone who might like to have a go at sailing.

Through the unique mobility of the School, it is able to service groups at any number of suitable venues all over Victoria. Since 1975, it has introduced 30,000 people to sailing via schools, tertiary institutions, yacht clubs, community groups and individual courses and camps.

YV's Mobile Sailing School is available for hire by Schools, Tertiary Institutions, Yacht Clubs, Community Groups, Camps and Courses for Individuals.

Instruction

Instruction is by a qualified Instructors with many years of dinghy sailing and teaching experience.

The School is equipped with 6 Pacer Dinghies, a 5 metre Savage Dolphin sailing yacht, inflatable coaching and rescue craft with motor, personal flotation devices (PFD's), safety equipment, training manuals and videos.

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Courses Available

- Learn to Sail - Incorporates the National dinghy learn to sail scheme of Get into Small Boat Sailing. Logbooks available at an additional cost.
- General Boating Safety Education Programs
- On water programs supported by the Open Water Learning Education Kit.

The Group Booking Scheme

The Group Booking Scheme allows the Sailing School to be hired by any group, wanting to experience sailing.

Early in the course students will learn water safety, and will be confidently sailing small boats in a relaxed informal atmosphere whilst under careful supervision in a group sailing situation.

Scope of Activities: Tailored for beginners or advanced, ranging from half-day to daylong introduction to sailing, following Australian Yachting Federation guidelines.

Courses.Group Size-

Sailing School:	Min 12, max at any one session 18
Harry Hoo:	Max 5 adults & 1 Instructor
Cost:	Refer to current session group booking information form or call the VYC
Minimum Hire of School:	1 day



Yachting Victoria SAILING SCHOOL BOATS

6 Pacer Dinghies and a 5M Savage Dolphin Yacht, with support rescue craft, safety equipment including life jackets, training manuals and videos

Pacer Dinghy Fleet

The Pacer Dinghy is an off the beach yacht, equipped with jib and mainsail, with reefing capacity. The Pacer is able to sail with up to 3 adults on board

Harry Hoo – Savage Dolphin

The 5metre long Savage Dolphin is an open ballast day sailor, sloop rigged (mainsail and jib) with reefing capacity. It has a drop steel centre-board and a 15hp long shaft Yamaha outboard motor



Course Syllabus

Courses can be structured to your requirements including:

- Basic Rigging
- Parts of a boat
- Steering
- Capsize
- Sail Trim
- Basic sailing techniques
- Rules of the road
- Water Safety
- State Law

Individual Bookings

Yachting Victoria conducts these courses. If you wish to inquire or tentatively book the Sailing School write, ring, email or fax Ian Wall at Yachting Victoria to discuss available dates and venues.

Venues

Inland lakes provide the most suitable venues as they are less disturbed by strong winds than large bays or the ocean coast, and hence sailing is nearly always possible.

Camping grounds and caravan parks can provide suitable camping for even quite large groups, alternatively many dormitory style school camps are available close to suitable sailing water. Some groups may prefer the luxury of Motel accommodation.

Yachting Victoria can assist with the selection of a suitable venue and can help with accommodation, catering and budgeting advice, if required.

UNSUITABLE WEATHER

Should the weather be so adverse as to prejudice the effectiveness of one or more days of a course such that sailing or theoretical instruction is not possible, substitute days or other equitable arrangements, will be negotiated.

WHAT TO WEAR

Weather conditions may vary from cold to hot, so students should therefore bring:

- Bathers
- Towel
- Wetsuit (if available)
- Shorts (also ideal over wetsuit for protection)
- Thermal underclothes ideal if available
- Polyester shirts and tops recommended.
- **No Cotton**
- PFD 1 or 2 / Lifejacket / Buoyancy Vest – you may bring your own or YV will supply
- Woollen Jumpers or thermal jumpers/jackets x 2
- Windproof / Waterproof Jacket
- Old sneakers / Wetsuit Boots
- Sun Hat / Woolen Beanie / Sunglasses
- All hats and sunglasses must be fitted with sports straps.
- Sailing Gloves if available (Golf, weight lifting, bike gloves etc, all good)

PFD's are supplied by the VYC

All information is available on Yachting Victoria Website:

www.yachtingvictoria.com.au