



## Sailing School 2024-2025

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## A world of opportunity - where you can go with sailing

Start on a  
Hobie Wave



Start on a OpenSkiff

Go cruising!



Sail in a Hobie Worlds

Fun OpenSkiff events  
all around the world



Skipper or crew job  
in an exotic location



Sail in the Americas cup

Marine industry jobs



Want a job on this boat?



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## Sailing Programs 2024/2025

Torquay Sailing Club junior, youth and adult sailing programs take a new innovative program focused on adventure.

The adventure program as an initiate to bring the fun back into sailing.

- fun based activities
- focus on a modern new dinghy, the OpenSkiff, and also the super stable and safe Hobie Wave Catamarans
- racing, games, trips and events

### Registration

Register and pay online:

<https://surfcoastsailingschool.com.au/>

**Note:** The following programs require children to be either part of a Torquay Sailing Club Family membership or Junior membership.

- **Green Adventure Fleet (kids 8-15)**
- **OpenSkiff Squad (kids 8-15)**
- **Catamaran Sailing (15+ years)**

### SPECIAL NOTES 2024-2025 SEASON

- Children will need their own lifejacket / buoyancy vest and own helmet
- There will be limited OpenSkiff's for charter otherwise look to buy your own boat for \$1500 - \$3000



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## Junior and Youth Sailing Programs - Skills

The sailing programs are all about fun and participation and are an important sporting opportunity for juniors and youth in the Surfcoast region.



Pictures: Junior and youth sailing programs at Torquay Sailing Club

Junior and Youth Sailing are foster the following skills

- technical sailing skills
- team work and active participation
- tactics and planning
- understanding wind and weather
- boat setup and preparation
- having fun and going on adventures

Sailing provides an alternative water based sporting opportunity for juniors and youth in the Surfcoast region.



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## Gold Pass for Hobie Wave Hire for the sailing season



For \$500 you can obtain a **Gold Pass** and use a Hobie Wave Catamaran anytime you like weather permitting (except for when sailing courses are being conducted). This is a great value proposition as opposed to boat ownership costs. This offer is available to all Family and Senior Club members.

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## About OpenSkiff Dinghy



Pictures: OpenSkiff sailing at Torquay Sailing Club

The OpenSkiff is a modern sailing dinghy designed with fun sailing as its priority

- international class
- durable and suited to local conditions at Torquay
- open cockpit requires no bailing
- really fun performance boat
- exciting regatta's and events
- suits 8 to 15 years olds
- suits beginners through to performance sailing

## Torquay Sailing Club Fleet of OpenSkiff's

There are a limited few OpenSkiffs available for charter in sailing school programs

- facilitates the opportunity for junior and youth to participate and the sporting activity of sailing
- available for those who cannot afford to buy
- Will be allocated to children in their first year of sailing



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## Green Adventure Fleet – Sailing Essentials



- **Adventure program** – sailing is fun and an adventure
- **Course:** learn to sail (beginners to early intermediates)
- **Boats:** Hobie Waves / OpenSkiffs
- **Ages:** 8 - 12
- **Days:** Tuesdays 4.30 – 6.30pm & Sundays 9am - 12pm (Refer to Sailing Club Calendar)
- **Cost:** Series 1 – (Sharing club boats) \$550 (pre Christmas), Series 2 - \$500 (Feb to before Easter)
- **Cost:** Series 1 – (own boat or chartered) \$450 (pre Christmas), Series 2 - \$400 (Feb to before Easter)
- The green adventure fleet is a great fun way to start sailing or build on previous experiences. Get used to the wind, water and boats and get a bit of adventure into your life
- fun based activities
- focus on the modern new dinghy, the OpenSkiff
- introduction to the Hobie Wave Catamaran
- learn the key sailing skills and then be ready to join the OpenSkiff squad
- If your child is keen to join the OpenSkiff Squad talk to Chris about some special training opportunities to quickly get them up to speed
- **NOTE ITS RECOMMENDED TO CHARTER OR BUY AN OPENSKIFF** (<https://surfcoastsailingschool.com.au/>)



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# OpenSkiff Squad



- **Course:** OpenSkiff Squad (you can already sail at an intermediate level)
- **Boats:** OpenSkiffs
- **Ages:** 8 – 15
- **Dates - (Refer to Sailing Club Calendar)**
- **Days -** Sundays 9am – 12pm, Tuesdays 4.30pm - 6.30pm
- **Cost:** Series 1 - \$450 (pre Christmas), Series 2 - \$400 (Feb 4 to before Easter)
- ***NB you need your own OpenSkiff. There may be a couple of boats available for charter. Charter link - <https://surfcoastsailingschool.com.au/>***

This is a special OpenSkiff program that will involve mastering the OpenSkiff, potentially going to events and will at times utilize catamarans.

Its recommended that you squad members own their own OpenSkiff

- fun based activities
- focus on a modern new dinghy, the OpenSkiff
- opportunities to try many different watercrafts (catamarans)
- OpenSkiff events





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# Catamaran Sailing



- **Course:** learn to sail a hobie 14 well (you can already sail a bit)
- **Boats:** Hobie 14, Hobie 16 or other suitable catamaran
- **Ages:** 15 +
- **Days** - Sundays mornings 11am start
- **Cost:** TBA
- ***NB*** charter Hobie 14's available. Please book direct with Fletcher 0420 243 730.
- *Note this program is suited to sailors who are an intermediate level*

This is a special Hobie program that will involve really learning to rip on a catamaran

- fun based activities
- focus on a Hobie 14's/16's
- learn how to fly a hull and go fast
- small group size sailing in pairs or one up

## Sunday plan

- 11am -Rigging and shore based learning
- 11.30 – Sailing Session
- 12.30 lunch
- 1.30 Club racing or social sailing



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## Adult Sailing Programs



- **Course:** learn to sail a Hobie Wave in a fun group environment
- **Boats:** Hobie Wave Catamaran
- **Ages:** 16 +
- **Days** – 3 Sundays – Dates to be confirmed
- **Time** – 9am – 12pm
- **Cost:** Series 1 - \$350 – (must be a TSC member)
- ***NB you don't need your own boat - the Hobie Wave are included***

This is a fun Hobie program that will get you confidently sailing in no time.

- fun based activities
- focus on a Hobie Waves
- learn all the basic's of sailing
- small group size sailing in pairs or one up
- good social environment

### Private Lessons

Intensive 2 hour lessons on a Hobie Wave Catamaran are a great way to fast track your path to getting out on the water enjoying the thrills of sailing at Torquay

### Options

- 1 Adult - 2 Hour Intensive Lesson
- 2 Adult - 2 Hour Intensive Lesson

To Book signup online and also text coach's to confirm your preferred day / time

- Oliver – 0473 009 128
- Khan - 0490 211 952



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## Special Events

- **TSC Australia Day Regatta – Long distance coastal racing – Jan 25-26, 2025**
- **2025 AUS O'pen Skiff Champs - Mordialloc Sailing Club, Aspendale - Jan 8-11 2025**
- **OpenSkiff Victorian OpenCup – Feb, 2025**
- **Hobie State Titles – Mar 8-10, 2025**

## Summer Holiday Programs

Course: learn to sail (beginners to early intermediates)

Boats: Hobie Waves & Intro to OpenSkiff

Ages: 8 - 15

Days: Monday to Friday (5 days) 9am - 12pm

Cost: \$395

Start Dates – TBC



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- Catching waves on a Hobie
- Boat jumping (from one boat to another), multiple boat jumping
- Tip the boat, climb up the hull, jump into the water using the hull as a diving platform
- Lying on the front of a cat hull, lying and paddling.
- Night or sunset sailing
- Point to point (destination) sailing, with overnight camp (could be done in the bay)
- Synchronised sailing
- Tug of war sailing
- Skiff limbo
- Kite sailing demo
- Mow down ducks in the water
- Fitball football
- Relay race (2 or more teams)
- Boat to boat ball catching
- Boat polo
- Boat basketball
- Poison ball with Skiffs
- Ball tiggie with Skiffs
- Skiff/wave soccer
- Pirate battle (with water balloons, dress up?..)
- Amazing race, land and water
- Treasure hunt
- Blind helmsman, Boat Marco Polo...
- Recycled Regatta (build your own model boat and lets sail it)