



Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron Winter Dinghy Squads Program



RSYS Sailing
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WELCOME

Welcome to the RSYS Dinghy Squads Program. We hope this information helps you navigate your way around, particularly if you are a family who is completely new to sailing at RSYS.

Sailing has many benefits for children including;

- Outdoor exercise away from screens
- Improving balance, flexibility, and strength
- Making new friendships
- Teamwork and collaboration

Sailing can also help young people develop other important life skills such as resilience, independence, communication, problem solving, controlled risk taking and confidence.

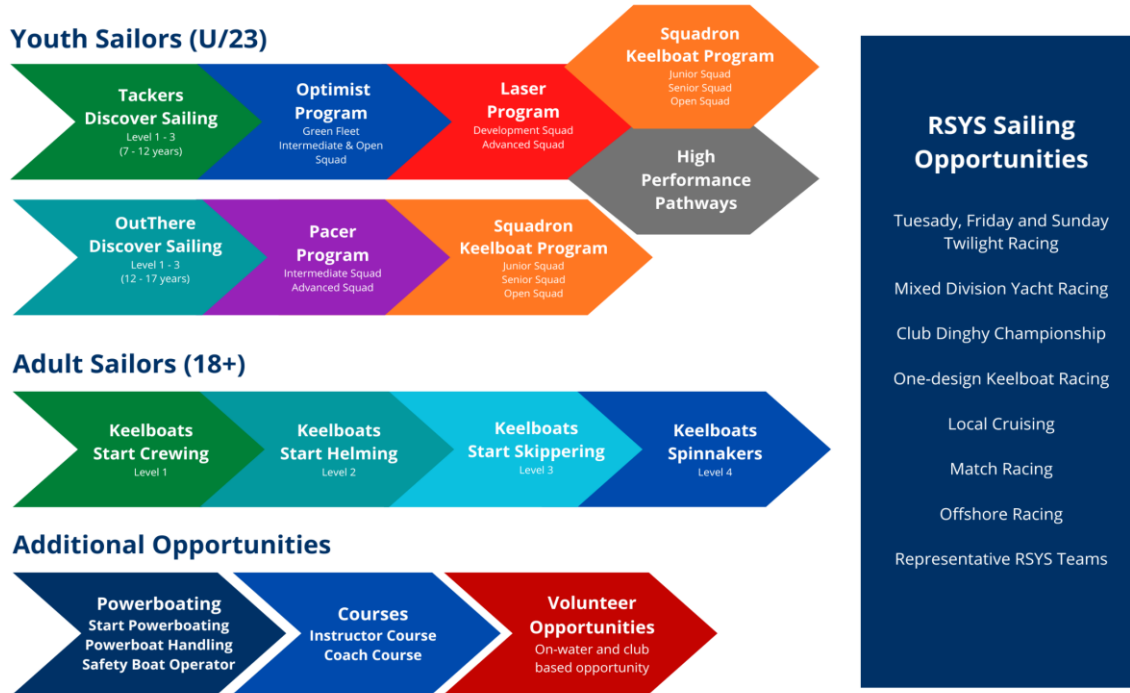
If you have any questions regarding our programs throughout the term, please contact Vanessa, our Academy Administrator on 02 9017 0154 / Academy@rsys.com.au

For more information on programs, events and club news visit our website

www.rsys.com.au



RSYS ACADEMY PATHWAYS



DINGHY SQUADS

The RSY Sailing Academy offers three dinghy training programs that are designed to cater for our member's wide range of interests and experience levels.



Each program provides sailors with coaching by accredited Australian Sailing coaches, weekly training sessions and support during the Club Dinghy race series.

ACADEMY TEAM

Meet some of our passionate & dedicated Australian Sailing qualified coaches and instructors, many of them multi-fleet disciplined allowing knowledge & experience to be shared across our squads, courses and programs. Along with our integral office staff we come together to deliver the highest training and support to our Academy sailors. In addition to this team, we have Junior Instructors and Assistant Instructors who you may see offering additional guidance to the sailors.



Julian Taylor
Lasers, Optimist



Gretel Payne
Pacers, Keelboat,
Green Fleet, Tackers



Sam
Green Fleet, Optimist



Jameson Prescott
Lasers, Schools,
Green Fleet, Tackers



James Hayhoe
Tackers, Green Fleet,
Keelboat, Schools



Ian
Academy Manager



Vanessa
Academy Administrator

MEMBERSHIP

The Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron was established in 1862 and is a private member sailing club. The grounds, facilities and services are provided for the enjoyment and utilisation of Members and their invited guests.

From humble beginnings in a room in the Royal Exchange Building to the waterfront location on Sydney Harbour we all enjoy today the club has grown over time with the help of generous contributions from members helping to build our extensive clubhouse, grounds and waterfront facilities as well as building our collection of magnificent trophies and artifacts.

Our Vision

The Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron will provide its Members with Australia's premier club experience, delivering world-class sailing, highest quality services and facilities.

Our Mission

To promote the sport of sailing and encourage usage of the Club, while fostering a sense of community and providing compelling value that will attract and retain Members for life.

Our Values

Integrity: In all matters, the Club and its Members will adhere to the highest standards

Excellence: Striving to exceed Member expectations in everything we do

Progressive: Constantly challenging ourselves to meet the needs of Members

Inclusive: Every Member and their guest feels welcome

Respect: Honouring the history and traditions of the Club and treating each other with dignity and understanding

Safety: The personal well-being and preservation of property is the primary responsibility of all.

Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron warmly invites and expects parents of youth sailors to become part of our Club community as members.

We understand that both membership and boat ownership are significant commitments, and therefore, we offer an 'incentive to join' period of up to two years. If during this two-year period, you choose to go through the election process to become a member, the cost difference between the non-subsidised and subsidised squad fees will be credited towards your adult membership entrance fees.

RSYS Adult Membership allows unlimited access to the carpark and clubhouse, participation in Club activities, and many other benefits.

For more information on membership, please contact RSYS Membership Officer Michelle Baeza at 9017 0157 or email baeza@rsys.com.au. Click [here](#) for our membership prospectus.

CLUB ACCESS FOR NON-MEMBER PARENTS & GUARDIANS

Parking and Vehicular Access

Please be aware that parking on-site is only available for adult RSYS members. However, you may have vehicular access to our premises for the specific purpose of dropping off or picking up vessels **by prior arrangement**. We appreciate your understanding in this matter.

Premises Access

Kindly note that access to the premises, including the Clubhouse and grounds, is exclusively limited to the duration of the enrolled program or event.

Guest Register

On each visit, we require you to sign into our Guest Register immediately upon arrival. Our friendly Dinghy Committee Representative is able to assist you with this. It is important that you take personal responsibility to ensure you are signed in. Occasionally, our management or staff representatives may request proof of sign-in; we appreciate your readiness to present this.

RSYS Vessel Usage

You may, in a volunteer capacity, as rostered, spend time on the water in one of the committee or rescue vessels if nominated. Only RSYS adult members can be in charge of any RSYS vessel at any time.

Volunteer Commitment

In the spirit of community involvement, we ask that you commit to volunteer as part of this program. Your contribution is integral to the enrichment of the program for all participants.

Pets on Premises

Dogs/Pets are not permitted on the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron premises.

YOUR QUESTIONS AND FEEDBACK

COACHES

The Coaches of your specific squad are always the first point of contact if you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's progression, goals, equipment and attendance at upcoming regattas.

There will be a ten-minute period after the group de-brief session on Sundays, allowing you the opportunity to have a quick conversation with your child's coach.

Alternatively, the coaches can be contacted via email at academy@gmail.com.au
The coaches are not full-time staff but will always endeavour to respond in a timely manner.

ACADEMY MANAGER

Ian Coates, Academy Manager can assist you with any questions regarding the structure of the programs we offer, parent participation and the community and culture of our squads. He can also assist if you would like to escalate an issue you may have if the coaches are unable to assist you. Ian is also the best person to speak to regarding the pathways within RSYS squads and also the first steps in becoming an Assistant Instructor.

ACADEMY ADMINISTRATOR

Vanessa Horler, Academy Administrator is in the sailing office during the week and can assist you with the following:

- General enquiries regarding any of the Dinghy Squad programs
- Registrations for programs and holiday camps
- Racking Spaces and Coordination
- Expression of Interest for Regattas
- SailSys Clubs Racing
- Enquiries regarding Discover Sailing/Learn to Sail programs for children and adults
- Academy Newsletter
- Expression of Interest for Ancillary Courses for sailors and parents such as Start Powerboating, Powerboat Handling, Safety Boat Course and Marine First-Aid.

WEBSITES

Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron www.rsys.com.au

SailSys Racing www.sailsys.com.au

AUS ILCA www.lasertinternational.org/

International Optimist Association www.optimist.org.au

NSW Optimist Association www.optinsw.org.au

WAYS TO STAY IN TOUCH

The Academy Weekly Newsletter is sent each Friday afternoon and covers upcoming events and news for the Squads and our Discover Sailing programs.

The RSY Sailing Academy regularly post pictures and videos of sailors at training and regattas. Follow us on [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#) to stay connected with what is happening around the Club.

WhatsApp is currently used for any immediate or urgent information between coaches, sailors and parent groups. Photos of your sailing experiences can also be shared within these groups.

Links for the class specific WhatsApp Groups: [Optimist](#) [Laser](#) [Pacer](#)

Group chat for all Dinghy Squads for general communication broadcasts: [RSYS Dinghy Squads](#)

DINGHY COMMITTEE

The Dinghy Committee is formed by a group of dedicated parents who are truly passionate about youth sailing. Their commitment to helping with regatta logistics, organising social events, and fostering a sense of community is invaluable for creating a vibrant and supportive environment for young sailors.

Their efforts go a long way in not only ensuring a smooth regatta experience but also in creating memorable experiences for both the young sailors and their families. By organising social events, they provide opportunities for networking, bonding, and sharing experiences within the sailing community.

The Dinghy Committee along with the Academy Team strive to create a positive and supportive experience for the youth sailors, encouraging participation and cultivating a love for the sport that can last a lifetime.

Current Committee Members are: Danielle Gerace, Kimble Webb, Marcus Elsum, Matt Fifield, Natasha Miller and Mark Van Kerkwijk.

The Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron Captain Michael Lindsay is chair of this committee.

PARENT PARTICIPATION

Our club relies on the parent volunteers to perform a range of duties that make it possible for the club to provide on and off water services for members.

At RSYS we encourage our sailors to be as independent as possible, however assistance with launching, retrieving and packing up of boats is most appreciated.

Parents/Carers of Squad Participants will be scheduled in the RSYS Clubs HR volunteer roster. Shifts and tasks will be allocated, and parents can swap with each other if the allocated day does not align with your schedule.

If you have any questions regarding your roster and accessing Clubs HR, please contact Ian Coates at ianc@rsys.com.au

It is vital for the success of our race days that our parent community is skilled in Race Committee roles such as Club Race Officer, Coxswain, Flag Signalling, Timers and Scribes.

The Club offers a multitude of training opportunities to help you develop these skills and you will receive information on upcoming scheduled courses throughout the year.



DINGHY SQUAD CODE

RSYS is a private member sailing club, one of the premier boat clubs in Australia and as such has a reputation around the world. Membership of the club is a privilege and with this privilege is the shared expectation that the highest standard of behaviour and conduct will be maintained by Members and guests at all times. For the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadrons Code of Conduct please click the link below. [RSYS Code of Conduct](#) and [Schedule A](#).

Below is our Dinghy Squad Code of Conduct.



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DINGHY SQUAD CODE OF CONDUCT

All Sailors following the code of conduct will ensure that everyone has a positive environment to learn and compete in.

The penalty system will be in place for Sailors in breach of the Code of Conduct.

For more information, please visit:
www.rsys.com.au/academy/rsys-squads/

01

Arrive on time and be prepared

02

Show respect to Coaches, Parents and other Sailors

03

Wear appropriate sailing gear for the conditions

04

Be positive and kind to yourself and others

05

Follow the directions given by Coaches and Parents

06

Take your rubbish with you and pack up all your gear

ESSENTIAL GEAR AND WHAT TO BRING

Required

- Sunscreen
- Rash Vest or Long Sleeve Top
- Long Boardshorts, Wetsuit Pants, Leggings
- Hat
- Closed Non-Slip Footwear such as boat shoes, sneakers or wetsuit booties, (Thongs, Sandals, Birkenstocks, Crocs are not acceptable footwear for sailing).
- Spray Jacket / Wind Jacket
- Sailing Gloves
- Towel
- Gear Bag with zipper
- Dry change of clothes
- Water bottle / Lunch /Snack
- **RSYS Red Bib is mandatory at supported regattas. Bibs can be purchased from the Academy Office during weekdays at a cost of \$45**

Recommended

- Race Watch
- Polarised Sunglasses
- Wet Bag
- Wetsuit
- Thermals
- Beanie for winter

These items can be purchased from the RSYS store, our current sponsor <https://sailracing.com.au> or your preferred supplier of sailing wear

LOST PROPERTY

Please ensure all your clothing and property is labelled with your full name. We will do our best in returning items that have been left behind, however, lost property will only be kept for one month before being disposed of.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

OPTIMIST GREENFLEET SQUAD

- A participant shall be a financial Youth Member or hold a current RSYS Sail Pass.
- A participant shall demonstrate an adequate level of skill in Optimist.
- A participant shall own their own fibreglass Optimist.

OPTIMIST INTERMEDIATE AND OPEN SQUAD

- A participant shall be a financial Youth Member or hold a current RSYS Sail Pass.
- A participant shall demonstrate a high level of skill in Optimist.
- A participant shall have a strong interest in racing.
- A participant shall own their own fibreglass Optimist.

LASER DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

- A participant shall be a financial Youth Member/Intermediate Member, Full Metropolitan Member or hold a current RSYS Sail Pass.
- Boat ownership is encouraged.

LASER ADVANCED SQUAD

- A participant shall be a financial Youth Member/Intermediate Member, Full Metropolitan Member or hold a current RSYS Sail Pass.
- A participant shall own their own Laser.

PACER SQUAD

- A participant shall be a financial RSYS Youth Member or hold a current RSYS Sail Pass.
- A participant shall demonstrate a high level of skill in Dinghies.
- A participant shall have a strong interest in racing.
- Submit a summary of prior sailing experience to be reviewed by the Lead Coach.

REGISTRATION TO SQUADS

Registrations are now open and will close **5pm 26th April 2023**

Non-Members and Members payment method is online using a credit card via the secured Revolutionise Sport payment system.

Alternatively, sailors with an RSYS Member Parent/Grandparent can choose to have squad fees charged to their house account and may pay these fees in monthly instalments over a 5-month period.

Green Fleet Sailors Register [Here](#)

Optimist Intermediate & Open Sailors Register [Here](#)

Laser Development Sailors Register [Here](#)

Laser Advanced Sailors Register [Here](#)

Pacer Sailors Register [Here](#)

PRIVACY POLICY

The RSYS Privacy Policy applies to personal information provided to the Club from Members, Guest, Visitors and Course Participants. For all information regarding our privacy policy please click the link below.

[RSYS Privacy Policy 2022](#)

CANCELLATION & REFUNDS POLICY

The below policy outlines the terms and conditions related to refunds and cancellations for our Youth Sailing Program. **Please read this policy carefully BEFORE enrolling your child in the Squadron Dinghy Program.**

1. **Commitment** - When enrolling in the Summer Squadron Dinghy Program, participants are committing to the Full Season. This commitment enables us to plan and ensure a consistent and cohesive training experience for all involved.
2. **No Partial Refunds** - We do not offer refunds, either in full or in part, for cancellations or missed sessions once the season has commenced. This policy applies to all reasons for missing a session including illness, personal commitments, or other unforeseen circumstances.
3. **Cancellation before a season commences** - If a participant wishes to cancel their enrolment before the start of the season, they must notify us in writing no later than seven days prior to the season's commencement date. In such cases, a full refund will be provided minus any administrative fees.
4. **Exceptions** - Any exceptions to this policy may be considered on a case-by-case basis in extraordinary circumstances. Such exceptions are at the sole discretion of the Academy Committee.
5. **Enquires** - If you have any questions or need further clarification regarding this policy, please contact our Academy Administrator.
6. **Agreement** - By enrolling your child in the Summer Squadron Dinghy Program, you acknowledge and agree to comply with this Refund and Cancellation Policy.

BOAT REQUIREMENTS

- Lasers shall comply with the current International [ILCA Class Rules](#).
- Optimist shall comply with the current International [Optimist Class Rules](#).
- A boat shall comply with the current Special Regulations (Part 2) - of Australian Sailing Ltd, Off The Beach Equipment Audit Form.
<https://cdn.revolutionise.com.au/site/ffjbezh5drjdqta5.pdf>
- A boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance, with a minimum cover of not less than AUD \$5,000,000 (recommended AUD \$10,000,000).
- Club Lasers are available for Development Squad participants to hire at a cost of \$50 per day. Priority will be given to new squad participants. If you would like to charter a laser please contact the Academy Administrator.
- RSYS Pacers are available to the Pacer Squad, hire is included with the program fees.

BUYING AND SELLING DINGHIES

If you are looking to buy or sell an Optimist or Laser, we recommend you check Buy-Sell pages on Facebook, Gumtree and the notice board in the RSYS carpark.

RACKING

RSYS can provide on-site boat storage for sailor's Optimist and Lasers in the dinghy racking located on the southern side of the underground carpark, however, due to limited capacity racking spaces are not guaranteed and priority is given in accordance with the following criteria.

- Parent/Guardian/Grandparent/Intermediate/Metropolitan RSYS Membership.
- Frequency of use and participation in the RSYS Dinghy Program.
- Training frequency in preparation for upcoming events.

If you require a racking space, please contact Vanessa, our Academy Administrator.

Dinghies stored at RSYS are NOT covered by the Club's insurance policy. For the benefit of boat owners and other sailors, RSYS requires all privately owned boats should carry \$5,000,000 third party liability insurance as a minimum.

CLUB DINGHY RACE SERIES

Race entry fees are included in each term fee. Sailors will need to complete an entry in the Club's race management system SailSys. It is critical that the sail number that is on your sail matches the sail number on your boat's profile when you enter for the race series.

RSYS Members are welcome to join the Club Racing Series. Winter Season Club Racing consists of 7 Race Days for \$250 members fee and \$375 for non-members for the season and is payable via Revolutionise Sport [Register Here](#)

Link to enter the Dinghy Winter Race Series 2024 in SailSys [Click Here](#)

Notice of Race and Sailing Instructions will be published on Sailsys.



Squadron Optimist Program

Optimist Squads
Green Fleet, Intermediate & Open
Winter 2024



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SQUADRON OPTIMIST PROGRAM (SOP)

GREEN FLEET SQUAD

The SOP Green Fleet Squad is targeted at sailors aged 8-15 years old, who have recently completed the Sunday Tackers program and are looking for a fun introduction to racing. Sailors are expected to have a good grasp of the fundamentals of sailing, competent boat handling skills, ability to rig their own dinghy and an understanding of the basic racing rules.

On-water sessions will focus on developing an intermediate standard of boat handling skills in the Optimist and develop an understanding of race strategy.

(SOP) GREEN FLEET SESSION TIMES

Sunday On-Water Session : Start Time 0830 - End Time 1200

Start Time is at briefing start time, therefore sailors must be dressed ready to sail and have their dinghy rigged prior to start time. End Time is when debriefs conclude. If sailors are not changed, derigged, and packed up before debriefing, they will need to do so after end time, under parental supervision.

REGATTAS

At Optimist regattas, Green Fleet coaching is usually provided by the host club. Green Fleet sailors are welcome to join the Optimist Performance Squad for briefings at supported regattas.

SQUADRON OPTIMIST PROGRAM (SOP) INTERMEDIATE AND OPEN SQUAD

The SOP Intermediate/Open Squad is targeted at sailors who have demonstrated an intermediate-high level of skill in the Optimist and are participating in local class regattas. Sailors are expected to have a deeper understanding of racing principles and strong boat handling skills.

For sailors wishing to strengthen their skills and compete in State and National regattas we recommend committing to the two-day program as stated below.

(SOP) INTERMEDIATE AND OPEN SQUAD TWO DAY PROGRAM

Sunday On-Water Session : Start Time 0830 - End Time 1200

Tuesday On-Water Session : Start Time 0600 - End Time 0800

(SOP) INTERMEDIATE AND OPEN SQUAD - SUNDAY ONLY PROGRAM

Sunday On-Water Session : Start Time 0830 - End Time 1200

Start Time is at briefing start time, therefore sailors must be dressed ready to sail and have their dinghy rigged prior to start time. End Time is when debriefs conclude. If sailors are not changed, derigged, and packed up before debriefing, they will need to do so after end time, under parental supervision.

SUPPORTED REGATTAS

Support at the following regatta will be offered for the Winter Season at an additional fee and is not included in the Winter Dinghy Squad fees.

We strongly encourage our Intermediate & Open sailors to attend these regatta, as competitions are vital in gaining experience in larger races.

The supported regattas for the Winter Season :

- East Coast Championship at Georges River 16' Sailing club - 8-10 June 2024
- Youth Sail Regatta : 5-7 October 2024

EVENT	DATES & LOCATION	Sailor with RSYS Parent / Grandparent	Sailor without RSYS Parent/Grandparent Member
East Coast Championships	8-10 June 2024 Georges River Sailing Club	\$240	\$360
Youth Sail Regatta	5-7 October 2024 Lake Macquarie	\$300	\$450

Coaching support at these regattas can only be offered if a minimum number of five participants register for support and parents are available to volunteer to tow the RIB.

SQUADRON OPTIMIST PROGRAM SQUAD FEES

GREEN FLEET - SUNDAY ONLY PROGRAM FEES

Youth Participant with Parent/Guardian/Grandparent RSYS Member	\$800
Youth Participant without an RSYS Parent/Guardian/Grandparent Member	\$1200

OPTIMIST INTERMEDIATE AND OPEN - SUNDAY ONLY PROGRAM FEES

Youth Participant with Parent/Guardian/Grandparent RSYS Member	\$800
Youth Participant without an RSYS Parent/Guardian/Grandparent Member	\$1200

OPTIMIST INTERMEDIATE AND OPEN - TWO DAY PROGRAM

Youth Participant with Parent/Guardian/Grandparent RSYS Member	\$1225
Youth Participant without an RSYS Parent/Guardian/Grandparent Member	\$1840

All session times will require a minimum number of participants at the start of the season to go ahead.

Fee Criteria:

- Youth sailors (U/18) with a parent/grandparent/guardian who is a RSYS Member are eligible to receive the Member's price.
- Youth sailors (U/18) without a parent/grandparent/guardian RSYS Member and who are participating in an RSYS Dinghy Program are only eligible for the non-member fee.

The SOP fees are inclusive of all Training Sessions, Sunday sausage sizzle and RSYS Club Racing. Additional cost associated with Membership, Boat Hire and/or Storage, RSYS Training Camps, Regattas, Annual Squad Summer Camp and End of Season Presentations may be incurred.

Holiday Camps and Additional Training Clinics and are not included in the Winter Squad schedule of fees.



Squadron **Laser**
Program

Laser Squads
Development & Advanced
Winter 2024



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SQUADRON LASER PROGRAM (SLP) DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

The SLP Development Squad is targeted at those who may have aged out of Optimist or had experience in other Dinghy classes and are aiming to gain skills in this single-handed class. Here sailors will develop Laser (ILCA) specific racing skills and work on progressing over time to the SLP Advanced Squad.

(SLP) LASER DEVELOPMENT SQUAD PROGRAM - SUNDAY ONLY

Sunday On-Water Session Start Time 0830 - End Time 1200

Start Time is at briefing start time, therefore sailors must be dressed ready to sail and have their dinghy rigged prior to start time. End Time is when debriefs conclude. If sailors are not changed, derigged, and packed up before debriefing, they will need to do so after end time.

SQUADRON LASER PROGRAM (SLP) ADVANCED SQUAD

The SLP Advanced Squad is open to our Laser development sailors who have been selected to progress by the SLP Senior Coach or for sailors from other clubs with proven Laser sailing experience.

The goal of the squad is to develop sailors into athletes competing at state, national and international level. Therefore, sailors are expected to attend the local ILCA circuit and ***spend time developing their skills outside training sessions.***

For sailors wishing to strengthen their skills and compete in State and National regattas we recommend committing to the two-day program as stated below.

(SLP) LASER ADVANCED SQUAD - TWO DAY PROGRAM

Sunday On-Water Session : Start Time 0830 - End Time 1200

Tuesday On-Water Session : Start Time 0600 - End Time 0800

Start Time is at briefing start time; therefore, sailors must be dressed ready to sail and have their dinghy rigged prior to start time. End Time is when debriefs conclude. If sailors are not changed, derigged, and packed up before debriefing, they will need to do so after end time.

SUPPORTED REGATTAS

We recommend our Advanced Squad sailors attend the regattas mentioned below, as competitions are vital in gaining the experience necessary to qualify for state, national and world teams.

Sailors wishing to improve their regatta ranking are encouraged to attend as many supported and unsupported regattas as possible. Additionally, attending race days held by other clubs within the local area and spending time on the water developing skills outside of the RSYS training sessions is strongly encouraged.

The supported regattas for the Winter Season :

- East Coast Championship at Georges River 16' Sailing club - 8-10 June 2024
- Youth Sail Regatta : 5-7 October 2024

EVENT	DATES & LOCATION	Sailor with RSYS Parent / Grandparent	Sailor without RSYS Parent/Grandparent Member
East Coast Championships	8-10 June 2024 Georges River Sailing Club	\$240	\$360
Youth Sail Regatta	5-7 October 2024 Lake Macquarie	\$300	\$450

Coaching support at these regattas can only be offered if a minimum number of five participants register for support and parents are available to volunteer to tow the RIB.

SQUADRON LASER PROGRAM (SLP) SQUAD FEES

LASER DEVELOPMENT SQUAD - SUNDAY SESSION FEES

Youth Participant with Parent/Guardian/Grandparent RSYS Member	\$800
Youth Participant without an RSYS Parent/Guardian/Grandparent Member	\$1200

LASER INTERMEDIATE AND OPEN SQUAD - SUNDAY SESSION FEES

Youth Participant with Parent/Guardian/Grandparent RSYS Member	\$800
Youth Participant without an RSYS Parent/Guardian/Grandparent Member	\$1200

LASER INTERMEDIATE AND OPEN - TWO DAY PROGRAM

Youth Participant with Parent/Guardian/Grandparent RSYS Member	\$1225
Youth Participant without an RSYS Parent/Guardian/Grandparent Member	\$1840

All programs will require a minimum number of participants at the start of the season to go ahead.

Fee Criteria:

- Youth sailors (U/18) with a parent/grandparent/guardian who is a RSYS Member are eligible to receive the Member's price.
- Youth sailors (U/18) without a parent/grandparent/guardian RSYS Member and who are participating in an RSYS Dinghy Program are only eligible for the non-member fee.

The SLP fees are inclusive of all Training Sessions, Sunday sausage sizzle and RSYS Club Racing.

Additional cost associated with Membership, Boat Hire and/or Storage, RSYS Training Camps, Regattas, Annual Squad Summer Camp and End of Season Presentations may be incurred.

Holiday Camps / Performance Camps and Supported Regattas are not included in the Winter Squad schedule of fees.



Squadron **Pacer**
Program

Pacer Squad
Winter 2024



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SQUADRON PACER PROGRAM (SPP) SQUAD

The SPP Squad is targeted at sailors who have some prior sailing experience and are looking to further develop their skills in a two-handed dinghy. They may have completed a learn to sail course and want to start regularly sailing or be an active dinghy racer looking for your new challenge. Sailors are expected to have an understanding of the fundamentals of sailing and basic racing rules.

The Pacer Squad will train once a week and focus on developing an intermediate to advanced standard of boat handling skills, develop their teamwork skills and be introduced to both fleet and team racing strategy and tactics.

PACER SQUAD - SUNDAY ONLY PROGRAM

Sunday On-Water Session : Start Time : 0830 - End Time 1200

Start Time is at briefing start time therefore sailors must be dressed ready to sail and have their dinghy rigged prior to start time. End Time is when debriefs conclude. If sailors are not changed, derigged, and packed up before debriefing, they will need to do so after end time, under parental supervision.

SUPPORTED REGATTAS

At this point in time, we have not received information on Pacer specific regattas for the winter period. If a regatta does become available and there our squad expresses interest, we will consider and plan accordingly.

PACER SQUAD - SUNDAY ONLY SESSION FEES

Youth Participant with Parent/Guardian/Grandparent RSYS Member	\$900
Youth Participant without an RSYS Parent/Guardian/Grandparent Member	\$1350

CALENDAR

			Green Fleet	Opti Inter/Open	Laser Dev	Laser Inter/ Open	Pacer Squad
May	Sun 5	On Water Training	08:30-12:00	08:30-12:00	08:30-12:00	08:30-12:00	08:30-12:00
	Tue 7	On Water Training		06:00-08:00		06:00-08:00	
	Sun 12	Race Day	08:30-12:00	08:30-12:00	08:30-12:00	08:30-12:00	08:30-12:00
	Tue 14	On Water Training		06:00-08:00		06:00-08:00	
	Sun 19	On Water Training	08:30-12:00	08:30-12:00	08:30-12:00	08:30-12:00	08:30-12:00
	Tue 21	On Water Training		06:00-08:00		06:00-08:00	
	Sun 26	On Water Training	08:30-12:00	08:30-12:00	08:30-12:00	08:30-12:00	08:30-12:00
	Tue 28	On Water Training		06:00-08:00		06:00-08:00	
June	Sun 2	Race Day	08:30-12:00	08:30-12:00	08:30-12:00	08:30-12:00	08:30-12:00
	Tue 4	On Water Training		06:00-08:00		06:00-08:00	
	Sat 8	East Coast Regatta	long weekend	ALL DAY	ALL DAY	ALL DAY	long weekend
	Sun 9	East Coast Regatta	long weekend	ALL DAY	ALL DAY	ALL DAY	long weekend
	Mon 10	East Coast Regatta	long weekend	ALL DAY	ALL DAY	ALL DAY	long weekend
	Tue 11	On Water Training		06:00-08:00		06:00-08:00	
	Sun 16	On Water Training	08:30-12:00	08:30-12:00	08:30-12:00	08:30-12:00	08:30-12:00
	Tue 18	On Water Training		06:00-08:00		06:00-08:00	
	Sun 23	Race Day	08:30-12:00	08:30-12:00	08:30-12:00	08:30-12:00	08:30-12:00
	Tue 25	On Water Training		06:00-08:00		06:00-08:00	
	Sun 30	On Water Training	08:30-12:00	08:30-12:00	08:30-12:00	08:30-12:00	08:30-12:00
July	Tue 2	On Water Training		06:00-08:00		06:00-08:00	
	Tue 23	On Water Training		06:00-08:00		06:00-08:00	
	Sun 28	Race Day	08:30-12:00	08:30-12:00	08:30-12:00	08:30-12:00	08:30-12:00
	Tue 30	On Water Training		06:00-08:00		06:00-08:00	
August	Sun 4	On Water Training	08:30-12:00	08:30-12:00	08:30-12:00	08:30-12:00	08:30-12:00
	Tue 6	On Water Training		06:00-08:00		06:00-08:00	
	Sun 11	On Water Training	08:30-12:00	08:30-12:00	08:30-12:00	08:30-12:00	08:30-12:00
	Tue 13	On Water Training		06:00-08:00		06:00-08:00	
	Sun 18	Race Day	08:30-12:00	08:30-12:00	08:30-12:00	08:30-12:00	08:30-12:00
	Tue 20	On Water Training		06:00-08:00		06:00-08:00	
	Sun 25	On Water Training	08:30-12:00	08:30-12:00	08:30-12:00	08:30-12:00	08:30-12:00
	Tue 27	On Water Training		06:00-08:00		06:00-08:00	
September	Sun 1	Race Day	08:30-12:00	08:30-12:00	08:30-12:00	08:30-12:00	08:30-12:00
	Tue 3	On Water Training		06:00-08:00		06:00-08:00	
	Sun 8	Opening Day On-Water Activities and Parade of Sail	08:30-12:00	08:30-12:00	08:30-12:00	08:30-12:00	08:30-12:00
	Tue 10	On Water Training		06:00-08:00		06:00-08:00	
	Sun 15	On Water Training	08:30-12:00	08:30-12:00	08:30-12:00	08:30-12:00	08:30-12:00
	Tue 17	On Water Training		06:00-08:00		06:00-08:00	
	Sun 22	On Water Training	08:30-12:00	08:30-12:00	08:30-12:00	08:30-12:00	08:30-12:00
	Tue 24	On Water Training		06:00-08:00		06:00-08:00	
	Sun 29	Race Day	08:30-12:00	08:30-12:00	08:30-12:00	08:30-12:00	08:30-12:00