



CYCA YOUTH SAILING ACADEMY ADVANCED SQUAD 2020

SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA // 11 JULY 2020 - 26 SEPTEMBER 2020



The CYCA Youth Sailing Academy Advanced Squad is highly regarded as the world’s leading youth development program and is Australia’s leading keel boat academy. The 12-week program will incorporate both match and fleet racing components, preparing sailors across both disciplines. Conducted from July to September 2020, the program will incorporate both online and on-water coaching, provide racing opportunities for participants by supporting specific events which are related to the Youth Sailing Academy and provide connections with CYCA Members for participants to continue into ocean racing.

Program objectives

- Deliver coaching for participants to develop their sailing goals
- Develop a high level of boat handling, sail trim and understanding of the Racing Rules of Sailing
- Provide ongoing opportunities for sailors to represent the CYCA and Australia at local, state, national and international events across all sailing disciplines.
- Provide financial support (where possible) for participants to achieve their goals
- Specialise in key roles on-board yachts
- Outline key peak dates for each sailor and team

Sail Training Program – (0800 – 1300hrs)

The sail training program will be conducted from July to September 2020 with 12 training sessions scheduled. Briefings will be conducted online and participants will arrive ready to go sailing. Team selection will occur immediately for the 2020 season to consolidate training for upcoming regattas.

Program dates: Sat 11 July, 18 Jul, 25 Jul, 2 Aug, 8 Aug, 15 Aug, 22 Aug, 29 Aug, 5 Sept, 12 Sept, 19 Sept, 26 Sept

Regattas: Captain John Piper Regatta: 12-13 September 2020
 Club Marine NSW State Championship: 24 - 25 October 2020

Australasian Youth Match Racing Circuit

Participants are expected to be available to attend an approved list of regattas across Australia and New Zealand from October 2020 to February 2021. Participants will be selected based on attendance, performance and attitude throughout the program.

A list of regattas may include:

Australian Youth MR Championship	28 Sept - 2 Oct	CYCA
John Messenger Women’s MR Regatta	11 - 12 Oct	CYCA
Australian Women’s MR Championship	13 – 16 Oct	RPAYC
Women’s MR World Championship	4 – 8 Nov	RNZYS
Harken Int. Youth MR Regatta	18 – 22 Nov	RPAYC
Musto Int. Youth MR Regatta	23 – 27 Nov	CYCA
Warren Jones Int. U25 Regatta	1 – 5 Feb 21	Perth, WA
Hardy Cup	7 – 11 Feb	RSYS
Harken NZ Int. Youth MR Regatta	TBC Feb	RNZYS, NZL

Additional Opportunities

Each participant is strongly encouraged to compete in the Audi Centre Sydney Blue Water Series 2020. Participants will have access to gaining their offshore qualifications including SSSC and Radio courses through the YSA.

Key dates for the Audi Centre Sydney Blue Water Series include:

Flinders Islet Race	19 September
Noakes Sydney Gold Coast Yacht Race	3 October
Cabbage Tree Island Race	6 November
Bird Island Race	5 December
76th Rolex Sydney Hobart Yacht Race	26 December



Eligibility:

This program is via invitation only. If you would like to join the program, please complete the online registration form by Friday 26 June 2020. CYCA Youth Sailing Academy Head Coach, Jordan Reece, will then contact you to set up an appointment to discuss your goals. Participants must be between the ages of 17 and 25 and have already demonstrated a high level of sailing ability either through their own club and/or class results or participated in CYCA Youth Sailing Academy programs. All applications will be assessed on merit for the available positions. All squad members must be members of the CYCA to remain eligible (CYCA Youth Membership - \$99.00/year)

Program cost:

Advanced Squad — \$675.00

Includes all boat use, coaching within the course, additional coaching for CYCA YSA representative teams, course notes, YSA Musto Tech Top, YSA Presentation dinner (TBC) and financial support for all CYCA selected representative teams.

CYCA Members will receive a 15% discount when booking for their children or grandchildren.

Active Kids Program

Through a New South Wales Government initiative, the CYCA Youth Sailing Academy has been approved as an Active Kids Program provider which allows parents to claim and redeem a \$100.00 Active Kids voucher per school enrolled child to cover registration of a CYCA Youth Sailing Academy course. To be eligible for the grant, please complete the online application form [here](#).

COVIDSafe Plan

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the CYCA Youth Sailing Academy will be implementing a COVIDSafe Plan to safe guard participants, volunteers and staff. The following strategies will be enforced during the program:

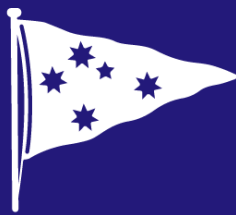
- Sign in/out registration for all participants when attending squad. Temperature checks will be taken onsite upon arrival
- John Messenger Building and YSA Container restricted to YSA Staff only
- Sailors to arrive at CYCA changed, ready for sailing
- Online briefings throughout course
- De-briefs to take place on hardstand or Freya Room with social distancing enforced. These will be limited to a maximum of 60 minutes
- Teams to remain the same throughout season
- Equipment to be thoroughly washed after each session and hand sanitiser to be available throughout session

If you are feeling unwell, we request your remain at home and do not train.

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