

# Junior Learn to Sail in Tauranga



Tauranga Yacht & Power Yacht Club (TYPBC), one of New Zealand's top sailing clubs, has produced many New Zealand's world, Olympic, and Americas Cup sailing champions, and many more who chose to pursue sailing as a life-long hobby. Famous names such as Olympic and Americas Cup champion Peter Burling, 2021 World Laser champion Thomas Saunders, and Olympic bronze and silver medalists Sam and Molly Meech all spent their junior years growing up and sailing in Tauranga. Their success is attributed to the stunning sailing conditions prevailing on Tauranga harbor complemented by one of the best yacht club sites in New Zealand with expansive club rooms and spacious parking and rigging areas. Tauranga is a safe, fun, and internationally renowned location for learning the art and science of sailing.

TYPBC is committed to creating the next generation of both sailing champions and sailing lovers offering comprehensive and fun learn-to-sail and learn-to-race programs for children aged 8 to 15. We offer a clear path for children from 8 years + to learn to sail and race using equipment provided by TYPBC. The learning process involves a mix of both team and individual sailing in Optimist and RS Quest dinghies covering water safety, learning to sail individually and as part of a team, rope work, and boat preparation & maintenance.

No sailing experience is necessary, just an ability to swim 50m in a life jacket and have a bit of water confidence, but most importantly the desire to learn and have fun. We provide boats and lifejackets while you will need to supply suitable protective clothing including wetsuit, spray jacket, and hat. Also bring water bottles and sunscreen.

Our Coaches are Yachting New Zealand qualified, have completed a first aid course, and are trained in powerboat operation and safety. We run one coach to a maximum of six children ratio to ensure that all children are looked after in a supportive and stimulating environment. Please contact [learntosail@yacht.org.nz](mailto:learntosail@yacht.org.nz) for further enquiries.

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# Sailing Courses

## Have-a-Go Sailing

We offer those who are new to sailing the opportunity to give sailing a go for one or multiple days in school holidays and throughout the school term. School holiday programs run for 6 hours starting at 9:00 am in spring and 10:00 am in summer. We also run several three-hour Saturday afternoon Have-a-Go sessions during the term starting at 1:00 pm.

## Learn to Sail Pink

LTS Pink is a ten-session course over either five or 10 weeks designed to teach children the basics of sailing. There will be lots of fun and plenty of adventures including both group and individual sailing. Most of the sailing will be club supplied Optimist dinghies with some team sailing in RS Quests and Omega dinghies. In LTS Pink, children will develop the core sailing skills while having fun and meeting new friends. LTS Pink aligns with Yachting New Zealand LTS Levels one and two categories.

## Learn to Sail Blue

LTS Blue is an exciting step up for children once they move on from LTS Pink. This course is based around learning the basics of how to race. As with LTS Pink, it is a 10-session course over either five or ten weeks. Children have a natural inclination to want to compete and LTS Blue is where we start to harness this. LTS Blue will be solely in club supplied optimist dinghies and is ideal for children who may have completed learn to sail courses in previous years and want to return to sailing. The next step from LTS Blue is to engage with regular club racing in your own boat. When your child gets to that point we can advise the best path forward including assisting with purchasing boats.

## Schools Learn to Sail

We welcome enquiries from schools for custom designed learn to sail courses. Our regular learn to sail courses are also ideal inclusions in school sporting programs. Please contact our club coach to discuss possibilities at [learntosail@yacht.org.nz](mailto:learntosail@yacht.org.nz)

# Frequently asked questions

## **How can I contact the Sailing School?**

Reach out to our sailing coordinator at [learntosail@yacht.org.nz](mailto:learntosail@yacht.org.nz).

## **Does the club provide the boats, or do I need to bring my own?**

The club provides the boats.

## **How do I enroll?**

Complete the attached enrollment form and send to [learntosail@yacht.org.nz](mailto:learntosail@yacht.org.nz), or complete the online form at the TYPBC website.

## **Can I start a course mid-way through?**

Contact the sailing coordinator to discuss. We will always do our best to accommodate integrate new children and families into the learn to sail program at TYPBC.

## **Am I guaranteed to be accepted into the course I chose?**

We will endeavor to give you what you the course and times you request but due to excess demand for certain times or insufficient numbers to justify a course we may need to look at other options for you. In which case we will be in touch to discuss further.

## **Can I choose multiple courses?**

Yes, you can.

## **My child has some sailing experience; I am not sure which course to enroll.**

Contact our sailing coordinator. The best way to proceed may be to do a Have-a-Go day so our coaches can assess what level your child is at and the most suitable course to enroll.

## **How do I pay for the course?**

Once course selection is confirmed we will invoice you with payment to be made by bank transfer prior to the course commencing.

## **What do I need to bring?**

- Under clothing that is OK to get wet. Wetsuit is best if you have one, otherwise swim wear and synthetic fabrics are ideal.
- Waterproof jacket, and warm/protective layers such as thermals on colder days.
- Good fitting life jacket
- Lycra shirts and tights for sun protection on warmer days
- Cap or warm hat
- Suncream
- Gloves (cycling gloves can be good too) – not completely necessary but good for grip
- Booties or shoes to get wet – not completely necessary but good for grip
- Water bottle
- Medication (inhalers, etc.)
- Food. Snacks and lunch for all day courses
- Dry clothes and towel for after sailing
- Long hair must be tied back and is best covered with a hat

It is very important that you child is protected from the elements, both cold and hot. We have some wet suits, spray jackets and buoyancy aids for new sailors but it is best to bring your own as we cannot guarantee a good fit or sufficient quantity. If you need clarification on what is suitable sailing attire, contact the sailing coordinator.

# Course Selection

Mark the courses you are interested in by inserting “1” for your 1<sup>st</sup> choice of day/time and a “2” for 2<sup>nd</sup> choice within a course category such as Have-a-Go. You can select any combination of courses you wish e.g. All three days in the Xmas Holiday program. We will do our best to accommodate your first choice and will be in touch if we can not.

Register early to have the best chance of success with your first choice. Pink and Blue fleet holiday program options should only be selected if you are currently or were previously registered in a Pink or Blue fleet course.

## HAVE-A-GO SAILING

### Have-a-Go October Holiday Program - 11th through 14th

Wednesday 12th October	9:00 am - 3:00 pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$80
Thursday 13th October	9:00 am - 3:00 pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$80
Friday 14th October	9:00 am - 3:00 pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$80

### Have-a-Go Dropin

Saturday 22nd October	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$40
Saturday 5th November	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$40
Saturday 19th November	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$40
Saturday 3rd December	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$40
Saturday 17th December	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$40

### Have-a-Go Xmas Holiday Program - 19th through 23rd

Wednesday 21st December	10:00 am - 4:00 pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$80
Thursday 22nd December	10:00 am - 4:00 pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$80
Friday 23rd December	10:00 am - 4:00 pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$80

### Have-a-Go January Holiday Program - 18th through 20th

Wednesday 18th January	10:00 am - 4:00 pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$80
Thursday 19th January	10:00 am - 4:00 pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$80
Friday 20th January	10:00 am - 4:00 pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$80

See next page for more courses

## LEARN TO SAIL - PINK

### Term 4 - Course 1 - October 17 through November 19

5 sessions - 1 per week - Tuesday pm	4:00 pm - 7:00 pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$200
5 sessions - 1 per week - Saturday am	10:00 am - 1:00 pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$200
10 sessions - 2 per week - Tuesday pm and Saturday am		<input type="checkbox"/>	\$380

### Term 4 - Course 2 - November 21 through December 17

4 sessions - 1 per week - Tuesday pm	4:00 pm - 7:00 pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$160
4 sessions - 1 per week - Saturday am	10:00 am - 1:00 pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$160
8 sessions - 2 per week - Tuesday pm and Saturday am		<input type="checkbox"/>	\$300

### Xmas Holiday Program - 19th through 23rd

Monday 19th December	10:00 am - 4:00 pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$80
Tuesday 20th December	10:00 am - 4:00 pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$80
Wednesday 21st December	10:00 am - 4:00 pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$80
Thursday 22nd December	10:00 am - 4:00 pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$80
Friday 23rd December	10:00 am - 4:00 pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$80

### January Holiday Program - 18th through 20th

Monday 16th January	10:00 am - 4:00 pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$80
Tuesday 17th January	10:00 am - 4:00 pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$80
Wednesday 18th January	10:00 am - 4:00 pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$80
Thursday 19th January	10:00 am - 4:00 pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$80
Friday 20th January	10:00 am - 4:00 pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$80

## LEARN TO SAIL - BLUE

### Term 4 - Course 1 - October 17 through November 19

5 sessions - 1 per week - Thursday pm	4:00 pm - 7:00 pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$200
5 sessions - 1 per week - Saturday pm	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$200
10 sessions - 2 per week - Thursday pm and Saturday pm		<input type="checkbox"/>	\$380

### Term 4 - Course 2 - November 21 through December 17

5 sessions - 1 per week - Thursday pm	4:00 pm - 7:00 pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$200
5 sessions - 1 per week - Saturday pm	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$200
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