

YMCA of Canberra Sailing Club



SAIL PASS

The traditional route into dinghy sailing for a beginner is either to crew for a mate who owns a boat or to do a course. If you are not part of a sailing circle finding someone willing to take on an inexperienced crew is a challenge. Completing a course is a significant financial commitment. If you follow either of these paths you then have to become a member of a club before you can crew in races.

Sail Pass is a way of easing into sailing without a large financial commitment via a temporary membership. A Sail Pass entitles you to participate in Club races, sample our culture and decide if sailing really is for you at a very reasonable price.

We offer a Sail Pass for up to 4 days (note: we sail on Saturdays and have – weather permitting – two races per day). The fee is \$15 per day. Should you decide to become a full member your Sail Pass fee is counted towards your membership fee.

The recommended path into sailing for our Club is to complete a course first. You will be much more attractive to skippers with a course under your belt. In fact you will be able to hire a club boat and skipper yourself.

To purchase a Sail Pass find the Sail Pass membership option in our Membership table and follow the link. You will be required to nominate the Saturdays you intend to sail. You can nominate up to 4 days. A greyed out day indicates no club racing that day. If you find yourself unable to sail on a particular Saturday please email sailing.club@ymca.org.au with your alternative date - **on or before** the date you wish to change.

The Club also runs twilight racing on Tuesday nights. These comprise three to four short races with on-water coaching. Anyone can participate, but the target audience is novices and juniors. These are a fun way of learning to race in what are normally very pleasant circumstances.

Club members pay \$15 per session for twilight races, non-members \$20. While your Sail Pass is current you will pay \$15.

Have Fun

Be Safe

Learn to Sail