

Canberra Yacht Club

Kids Holiday Sailing Programs 2025-26

WELCOME to the Canberra Yacht Club Sailing School, a fun safe way to get kids into the sport of sailing. The School is a fully accredited Discover Sailing Centre by Australian Sailing.





Aim

Our aim is to make sailing fun and enjoyable for all. We provide a high level of coaching for all introduction courses and the opportunity for you to progress as far as you wish on our pathway. We offer a comprehensive range of training for all levels of sailing.

Where To Come

The sailing course lessons are conducted on the ground floor clubroom of the Canberra Yacht Club, located underneath the Canberra Southern Cross Yacht Club at Mariner Place, Yarralumla. The practical sessions are conducted from Lotus Bay, on Lake Burley Griffin.

Accreditation For Participants

All students progress toward an Australian Sailing Tackers Level 1 to 3 or OutThere Sailing accreditation. At the end of each course each student can receive a log book update towards their accreditation. When competencies are achieved students can receive an Australian Sailing certificate stating the level attained.





Sailing Courses Available

The Canberra Yacht Club offers safe sailing courses for children aged 7 and older. Courses are divided into two age groups, Tackers 7-11 and OutThere Sailing 12-17. The courses are designed for beginners through to the experienced sailor.

School holiday courses run Monday to Friday from 8.45am – 4pm each day.

Tackers Sailing Courses (7-11 years old)

The Tackers course is a participation program aimed at introducing primary school aged children to sailing in a fun, safe, accessible and affordable way. Tackers offers children the opportunity to start on a pathway to ongoing involvement in sailing clubs through gradual progression over each season. The Tackers program focusses on non-competitive sailing games in a supportive environment.

OutThere Sailing Courses (12-17 years old)

These sailing courses are designed for children 12-17 years old. The course consists of 30 hours of safe fun on the water, with basic practical sailing and theory and with an instructor and other coaches supervising at all times. We have a number of boats to suit all sizes and skills.

Course Fees

COURSE LENGTH	FEES	CSCC Discount
5 day	\$650	\$630
4 day	\$560	\$540
3 day	\$530	\$510

^{*3-4} day courses are only available on the specified weeks.
This usually occurs with a public holiday. Attending for a reduced number of days within a set course is not generally available.

All bookings can be made online at www.canberrayc.com

School Holiday Sailing Programs

COURSES	DATES	
October Holidays		
Kids #1 - 5 day	Monday 29 Sept - Friday 3 October	
Kids #2 - 4 day	Tuesday 7 - Friday 10 October	
Christmas Holidays		
Kids #3 - 5 day	Monday 8 - Friday 12 December	
Kids #4 - 5 day	Monday 15 - Friday 19 December	
Kids #5 - 3 day	Monday 22 - Wed 24 December	
Kids #6 - 5 day	Monday 5 - Friday 9 January	
Kids #7 - 5 day	Monday 12 - Friday 16 January	
Kids #8 - 5 day	Monday 19 - Friday 23 January	
Kids #9 - 4 day	Tuesday 27 - Friday 30 January	
April Holidays		
Kids #10 - 4 day	Tuesday 7 - Friday 10 April	
Kids #11 - 5 day	Monday 13 - Friday 17 April	

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