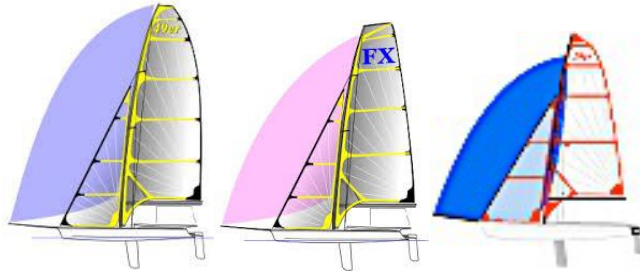


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Victorian 9er Newsletter April 2016

Hi everyone,

We hope you have all enjoyed the 2015/16 sailing season in either the 9er class or whatever class you may be transitioning from. This newsletter is to help keep sailors, parents and friends informed of events and activities related to the 9er class in Victoria.

Even though the Summer season is complete, over the next few months there are plenty of opportunities to participate in some of the winter sailing activities across Victoria (and other states) for those sailors looking to sail during the colder months. Alternatively, you may like to enjoy having a break from sailing to recharge in preparation for the 2016/17 summer season.

Congratulations to all of our competitors, in particular to our place getters during the recent 9er “State Titles” at Blairgowrie and “Club Marine Junior & Youth Championships” at Mornington. We also congratulate those sailors selected for VST for the 2016/17 season.

Our last newsletter advertised a 29er training event for the 30th April weekend at Royal Brighton Yacht Club, targeted at our newer sailors to the class. The Black Rock Icicle’s Series also commences on 30th April and, due to the interest in this regatta, we have changed our training venue and dates to align with this event.

This means the 9er Association will now hold five (5) morning coaching sessions before the afternoon [Black Rock Icicle's](#) series. The sessions will commence 30th April at 9.00am and will be led by Tom Dwyer. We have been able to work with the club to keep costs to a minimum, approximately \$150/boat (TBC based on quantity of participating boats) for the 5 session series. For sailors interested in the afternoon Icicle’s regatta, entry will be “pay as you go”, with a fee of \$10 per week - paid directly to the club. To date we have 5 boats registered for the training event. If you would like to register, please contact either Lesley or Felicia via the contact details below. For those sailors who are relatively inexperienced or new to the class, we encourage you to participate in this training.

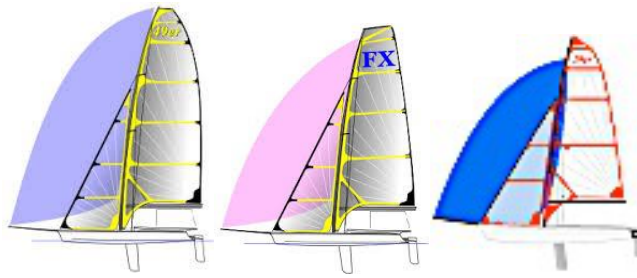
We would also like to remind sailors about Queensland Youth Week, to be held at RQYS on July 1st to 5th. If you are intending to participate, please let the committee know so we have an idea of numbers for this event.

The following calendar information details the description, date and time of future events related to the 9er class leading up to January 2017.

29er 49er FX 49er



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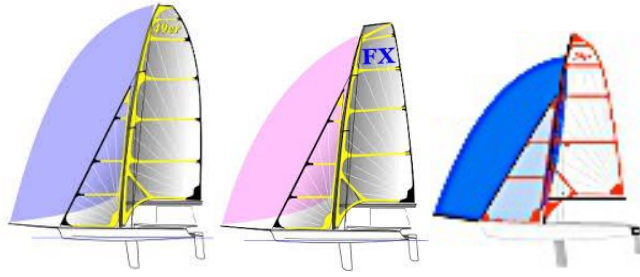
Calendar 2016/17

- 30th April, 9am - 29er Morning Training at BRYC, optional racing in the afternoon
* To be on the water by between 9.30am – 10am
- 1st May - YV [Transition Day](#) at SYC 9.00am
- 7th May, 9am - 29er Morning Training at BRYC, optional racing in the afternoon
- 14th May, 9am - 29er Morning Training at BRYC, optional racing in the afternoon
- 21st May, 9am - 29er Morning Training at BRYC, optional racing in the afternoon
- 28th May, 9am - 29er Morning Training at BRYC, optional racing in the afternoon
- 11th - 13th June – [Sauna Sail at Latrobe Valley Yacht Club](#)
- 1st - 5th July - [QLD Youth Week](#) at RQYS
- 7th August – Mordy Winter Series at MSC
- 14th August – Mordy Winter Series at MSC
- 21st August – Mordy Winter Series/YV Super Sunday (all Junior & Youth classes) at MSC
- 27th - 28th - Sail Mordy Regatta at MSC
- 4th Sept – Mordy Winter Series at MSC
- 11th Sept - Mordy Winter Series at MSC
- 17th - 18th Sept – Springsail Regatta at RGYC - more information coming soon
- 19th - 20th - Sept - Springsail Coaching Clinic at RGYC
- 1 - 3rd Oct - NSW Youths
- 15th - 16th Oct - Sail Sandy at SYC
- 29th - 30th Oct - Vic Dinghy Champs (Sail Country) at AWYC
- 26th - 27th - Go for Gold at BRYC
- 3rd - 4th Dec - George Mac Regatta at RBYC
- 4th – 11 Dec - SWC - [Sail Melbourne](#)
- 2nd -8th Jan - 9er Nationals Adelaide at RSAYS
- 10th - 14th Jan - Youth Nationals at Adelaide SC

For further information for the above events & other regattas, please refer to the [YV Calendar](#).

Class Development days are to be added into the calendar once confirmed. If your club wishes to host a class development day and invite other 9er sailors, please contact the committee.

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For further information on items related to the Victorian 9er Class, please contact any of the following people:

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Photos from the Victorian State titles and Youth Championships



Vic Youths 29ers - 1st Josh & Leroy, 2nd Harrison & Brandon, 3rd Olivia & Claire



Vic Youths – Josh & Leroy in action at Mornington



Vic Youths 49er FX – 1st Hayden & Mack, 2nd Ollie & Billie, 3rd Lachlan & Ed



Vic Youths – Alanna with Louis “having a stretch!”



Vic State Titles – 29er Winners Tom and Louis – some great racing in a very talented fleet of sailors competing at the Blairgowrie SC