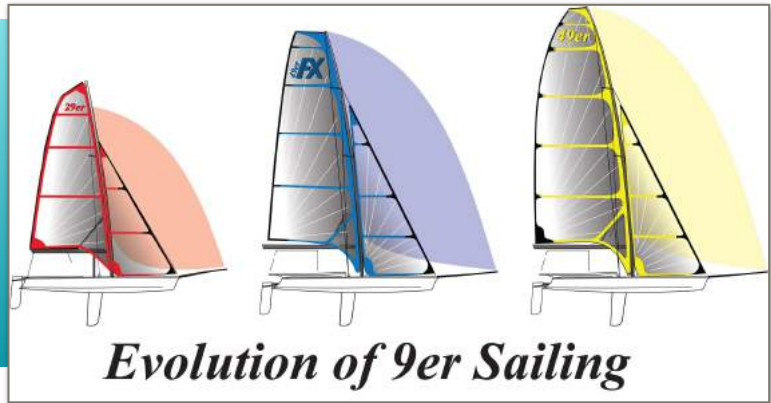


# Vic 9ers

VICTORIAN 9ER ASSOCIATION NEWS  
LETTER

October 2018



## Zhik Australian 9er Championships

*Entries now open*

The 2019 Zhik Australian 9er Championships are to be held on the skiff friendly waters of the Derwent River in Tasmania, on January 3-7 2019. This is the first time the 9er classes have sailed their Australian Championships in Tasmanian waters. Preparations are well underway for what is promising to be a sensational regatta- and one not to be missed. Avoid the late entry fee and enter now as this will help with getting the correct T-Shirt size and event functions catering.

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LINK TO AUS 9ERS  
NATIONALS

[https://  
www.ryct.org.au/](https://www.ryct.org.au/)

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VIC 9ERS  
MEMBERSHIP

[WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/11582](http://WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/11582)

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### Sail Sandy

On this weekend

14+ Vic 9ers entered

[https://  
www.topyacht.com.  
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### Vic29er Training W/E GLYC

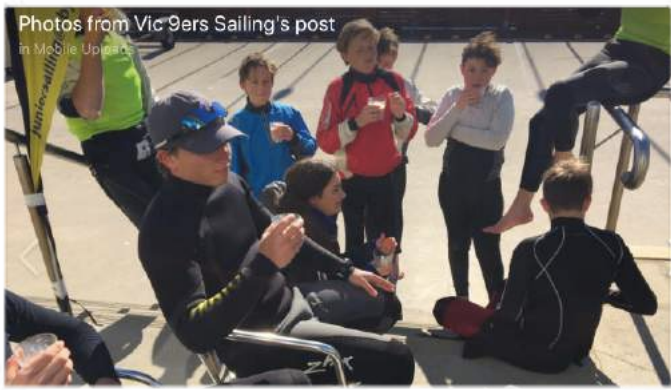
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### Sail Sydney

[http://  
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home/](http://www.sailsydney.org/home/)

### Vic 9er Calendar p3



## 29er Training Weekend at Brighton

What a great weekend of coaching! Thank you Adrian Finglas and RBYC

Our teams have had loads of fun and shared some valuable experiences.

Our junior sailors mixing it up with the 29ers!



## Springsail Geelong

Great to have the 29er fleet competing again in our first Regatta for the season. Looking forward to more regatta racing as our fleet continues to grow. Results link is here:

[http://rgyc.com.au/results/2018\\_springsail/420\\_mixed/SGrp5.htm](http://rgyc.com.au/results/2018_springsail/420_mixed/SGrp5.htm)

## *What do you get as a member of the Vic 9ers Association?*

- Access to all Australian 9er Regattas
- Association Class Development Days and associated training programs, many cost subsidised
- Access to selection to the VST and the high performance training programs
- Access to on water support at major events
- Great social events
- Long short sleeved Vic 9ers crew neck T-shirt and next season's next season's limited edition hoodie on subscription renewal.

## 9ER TEAM PROFILE

### James Grogan and Charlie Dixon

James began his sailing career in an Opti at Black Rock.

He along with skipper Nick Sharman dominated the Victorian 420 fleet, winning a couple of national titles, and attending several 420 and youth world championships. James joined the 9er Fleet in 2017 steering a 49er alongside crew Charlie Dixon.

Charlie began his sailing career at SSCBC sailing his minnow; then progressing through the 420 fleet with an occasional stint in a 29er. Both these young men are currently members of the VIS, competing in regattas overseas including the 49er Youth World Championships in Marseilles. This is a team to look out for in the future. Results: <http://49er.org/event/2018-junior-world-championship/>





## NSW Youth Championships on Lake Macquarrie

Our three 29er teams put in a great effort for this regatta. The Case Brothers proved to be strong competitors finishing 7th overall. Pat & Oscar achieved solid consistent results and Zac Heyes with his 'fill in' crew Will, achieved some awesome results. Well done to all of you with plenty of learning achieved over the weekend. This road trip was well worth it.

## Vic 9ers Calendar Season 2018-2019

Date	Event	Venue
<b>October</b>		
13/14	Sail Sandy Regatta	Sandringham YC
<b>November</b>		
3/4	Sail Country Regatta	Albury Wodonga YC
6-	AS 29er Class Development Day	Albury Wodonga YC
11-	AS 29er Class Development Day	Mornington YC
24/25	Go for Gold Regatta	Black Rock YC
<b>December</b>		
1/2	Vic 9er association 29er coaching weekend	Gippsland Lakes YC
4-9	Sail Sydney- Olympic Classes 49er/ 49er FX <a href="http://www.sailsydney.org/home/">http://www.sailsydney.org/home/</a>	Sydney Harbour Rose Bay
7-9	Sail Sydney Invited Classes - 29er <a href="http://www.sailsydney.org/home/">http://www.sailsydney.org/home/</a>	Sydney Harbour Rose Bay
8-	Kingston Sprint Series	Sandringham YC
13-16	Sail Melbourne	Royal Brighton YC

Date	Event	Venue
23-	AS 29er Class Development Day	Royal Brighton YC
<b>January 2019</b>		
2-8	Zhik 9er Australian Championships	Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania
10-14	Australian Youth Championship	Royal Yacht Club of Tasmania
<b>February</b>		
3-	AS 29er Class Development Day	Sandringham YC
16/17	Vic 9er association 29er coaching weekend	Sandringham YC
23/24	George Mac Regatta	Royal Brighton YC
<b>March</b>		
9-11	Vic 9er State Championships	Royal Geelong YC
<b>April</b>		
10-12	Australian Sailing Coaching Clinic	Blairgowrie YS
13-15	Victorian Youth Championship	Blairgowrie YS

\*Australian Sailing Class Development days \$88 per boat per session. Register @ <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/sailing/events/17996/>  
 \*Vic 9ers Coaching Weekends estimate costs @ \$80 per boat.