



LEARN TO SAIL

The RGYC Sailing Academy had another year of exceptional growth in Learn to Sail programs. The new *Women's Wednesday* programs were a big hit. Everyone had lots of fun being introduced to sailing and the culture of club life here at RGYC. The combination of the *Women's Wednesday* programs and the Start Sailing programs saw the adult dinghy participation rates boom with double the 2015/16 season entries.

The kids had fun too! Great reviews of the *Tackers* program and their progress into Club membership reflected the hard work of the RGYC instructor team this season, delivering high quality, safe and fun sessions. RGYC was presented with the Discover Sailing Centre of the Year 2017 Award by Yachting Victoria in acknowledgement of the excellent professionalism of the team who provide fun

and safe sessions across a variety of diverse and inclusive programs.

Next season, the Club will offer a bigger variety of programs across a wider range of ages, catering for children as young as 4 years old. Learn to Sail initiatives like the new *Tiny Tackers* ensures that the Club continues to engage the Geelong community by leading the way in fun sailing programs.



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