

Yachting Australia Tackers Centre in Victoria

McCrae Yacht Club

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Mordialloc Sailing Club

Phone 03 9580 8816 www.mordiallocsc.com.au

Black Rock Yacht Club

Phone 03 9598 0570 www.bryc.yachting.org.au

Mornington Yacht Club

Phone 03 5975 7001 www.morningtonyachting.org.au

Safety Beach Sailing Club

Phone 0431 287 242 www.safetybeachsailingclub.com.au

The Boatshed, Albert Park

Phone 03 9686 2571 www.theboatshed.net.au

Westernport Yacht Club, Balnarring Beach

Phone 03 5983 5675 www.westernport.org.au

Sandringham Yacht Club

Phone 03 9599 0922 www.sycba.com.au

Royal Yacht Club of Victoria, Williamstown

Phone 03 9397 1277 www.rycv.yachting.org.au

Blairgowrie Yacht Squadron

Phone 03 5988 8453 www.blairgowrieys.com

Also available at Point Leo Boat Club, Flinders Yacht Club, South Gippsland Yacht Club, Inverloch and Metung Yacht Club – Phone 0430 052 182



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Kids to Sail Learn with Tackers



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TACKERS

Kids + Boats = FUN



Welcome to Tackers!

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Tackers is new a Yachting Australia program introduced to get more primary school aged kids sailing at yacht clubs across the country.

Everything about Tackers is centred on understanding how kids learn skills and have fun through sport. The boats used in the Tackers program are small and easy to handle, designed to be sailed by children under the age of 12.

Tackers is delivered at three levels:

- Tackers 1 – *Having Fun*
- Tackers 2 – *Tricks & Techniques*
- Tackers 3 – *Sailing Fast!*

Each program consists of:

- 20 hours tuition from qualified Yachting Australia Instructors and Assistant Instructors
- Combination of on-the-water and off-the-water games
- A Tackers kit at each level of the program
- A certificate of achievement at the end of the course

Is sailing a safe sport?

Safety in Tackers is paramount. As well as providing life jackets (PFDs) there will be a safety boat at all times when the kids are on the water. Weather conditions are checked prior to all sessions and kids will be under the supervision of qualified Yachting Australia Instructors, who are first aid trained.

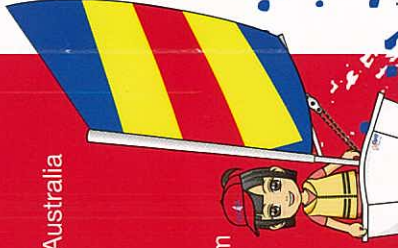


Do I need to be a member of a yacht club to take part in a Tackers program?

You do not need to be a yacht club member to take part in a Tackers program at a recognised Yachting Australia Tackers Centre.

Do I need a boat to start sailing through Tackers?

No, the boats are provided by the Tackers Centre for use during the program.



Will I be sailing on my own?

Tackers is a program delivered to small groups of participants of the same level of ability. In Tackers

1 – Having Fun, participants sail in pairs to become familiar with the skills needed to sail. In Tackers **2 – Tricks & Techniques** and **Tackers 3 – Sailing Fast!** participants sail in a boat alone, but with close supervision from qualified Yachting Australia Instructors and Assistant Instructors.

What happens after Tackers 3 – Sailing Fast?

It can take several sailing seasons to complete all three levels of Tackers. After Tackers 3 participants are encouraged to take part in 'Green Fleet' at their local club. 'Green Fleet' is the first stage of club racing. Your Tackers Centre will be able to tell you more about this.

Where Kids learn to SAIL!

T1
T2
T3

