



## RYCT TRAINING – terms & conditions

### 1. WARNING / DISCLAIMER

As sailing carries an element of risk. Serious accidents can happen which may result in the applicant suffering injury to person and/or damage to property. No liability is accepted for any students whilst on school properties, club grounds, on ladders, pontoons or vessels and all students participate in every aspect of the course at their own risk. No liability is accepted for any student vehicles parked or student's possessions in the vehicle, on the pontoons or in the schools vessels.

### 2. INSURANCE

The applicant acknowledges and agrees the course includes limited injury insurance cover. The applicant may, in his/her own interests view the policy at [www.yachting.org.au](http://www.yachting.org.au). However students needs vary, the school strongly advises that the student obtain their own insurance for sickness, course fees, illness or accident on board, or any other reason the student considers prudent for his personal lifestyle or well being.

### 3. PRIVACY STATEMENT

Information provided will be used for the primary purpose for which it is collected.

Personal information will be managed in accordance with the Personal Information Act 2004 and may be accessed by the RYCT Training Manager who is responsible for your course and instructor.

While every effort is made for classes to go ahead on the day planned, sometime the weather can be unsuitable. In this event, the student will be contacted via phone and a replacement day organised to suit.

## BOOKINGS & CANCELLATION

### 1. BOOKINGS

Deemed firm once the registration form and/or payment has been received. Course will be confirmed by writing, email or phone.

### 2. HEALTH

Students with special medical problems should check that their GP considers them safe to sail and advise the school of the condition when booking, and instructor when reporting for the course. Bring any personal medication necessary.

### 3. CANCELLATION BY STUDENT

Balance of payment is required the day prior to the course. If cancellation reduces course numbers below minimum student will be liable for full fee. If school is successful in selling the berth and mitigating its costs, the student will only forfeit the deposit or 10% of the course cost.

### 4. CANCELLATION BY SCHOOL

If the school fails to fill adequate places to run the course a position will be offered on another course or a full refund.

### 5. RESCHEDULE DUE TO WEATHER

Sailing occurs in rain or shine, in light wind and heavy wind, in just about everything but a gale. We have strong Every attempt will be made to give pupils maximum sea time. However if the skipper or instructor opinion the weather conditions, safety or any other consideration renders sailing imprudent, the skippers decision is final.

### 6. UNDER 18's

Under 18 students accepted under following conditions: 12-16 year must be accompanied by parent or guardian unless part of a junior program 16-18 can be un-accompanied but registration forms must be signed by parent or guardian.

## VESSEL & DUTIES

### 7. TRAINING VESSELS

School training vessels are either provided by owners free of charge or centre training vessels.

### 8. OWN YACHT

Own boat training is for the owner/skipper and owners close friends and family. The purpose of own boat training is to assist owner/skipper with the operation of their vessel.

Owner/skipper provides instructor with all bedding and victualling whilst on board. Owner/skipper always remains in control of vessel. Instructor takes a mentor role. insurance company that our instructor will be taking over as skipper for the duration

Own vessel must at a minimum meet YA VESSEL INSPECTION CHECKLIST - CAT5. Additional safety equipment can be provided by the school to meet safety equipment.

### 9. SKIPPERS DECISIONS

From the moment the skipper steps on board the training vessel in accordance with marine practice, the skipper's decisions are final always. All students/crew will accept all orders and decisions given to them by the skipper at all times whilst on board the training vessel. The skippers authority is total day and night in accordance with marine law.

If for any reason whatsoever a student does not accept an order from the skipper or his designated substitute, whether the student considers it to be reasonable or not, the student shall be considered to be in breach of his Articles of Sailing. The skipper shall take any action or decision he considers fit for the wellbeing of the vessel and crew. If the student is placed ashore at the nearest port no liability whatsoever shall attach itself to the school and neither shall the student have redress for any expenses or unused portion of the fee. Neither any redress against the skipper or school as a result of actions taken by the skipper.

### 10. DUTIES ON BOARD

All students will be expected to participate in cooking, cleaning vessel & routine maintenance. At the end of the course all students will be expected to clean the vessel from stem to stern.

### 11. CERTIFICATES

The school standards of instruction are high and certificates will only be issued at end of the course if, in the opinion of the instructor the student has reached the necessary standard. The school's Principal and Instructor's decision shall be final and accepted by all students.

## CLOTHING & LOST PROPERTY

### 12. CLOTHING

Wear clothing suitable for the day and rubber soled non marking shoes preferably with a white or light coloured sole. Bring sailing gloves, cap & sun glasses with string, and bottle of water and sun screen. Some gloves & wet weather gear can be supplied.

### 13. LOST PROPERTY

RYCT Training is not to be held responsible for any articles of clothing or other property left on a vessel, Training Center or Yacht Club property. Please ensure you take all your belongings with you when leaving the yacht club.