

Parents Briefing LTS day one

- The course is weather dependant which means if we have a good day we may extend the sailing to make the most of it. Likewise if the weather is bad we may opt to finish early.
- The hours of the course total 12 but this is not all on the water. There will be land and classroom session included
- QCYC is about safety first so the policy is on the water one rescue boat for every 6 children so you may be asked to be a second person in that boat, otherwise put your hand up to offer. You will be supplied a life jacket.
- Occasionally we have parents who know about sailing and want to call instructions to their child from the shore. This causes confusion when the coach on the water is also giving instruction. We actively discourage “shouting from the shore” and ask that you leave the coaching to the coach. **As parents** our job is to encourage, give positive feedback, provide food and ensure our children are warm and happy.
- You are expected to help the children on and off the water so be prepared to get wet feet and legs. Please help any child needing it not just your own, it fosters good will and positive club culture.
- We encourage you to listen to the lessons, learn and watch, assist where required but not take over.
- Boat storage will be demonstrated to you then you will take your child and show them how to get a boat out of the shed. You will need to use the LTS launching trailers which are marked with green tape. If you

notice any gear is not with the boat notify the coach or junior coach. Please do not take gear from other boats in the bays.

- After sailing the children need to wash the boats down and pack them away in the labelled bay. Encourage the children to do this independently.
- We are a club of volunteers and appreciate all members taking the initiative and looking around to see who needs help or what needs to be done. Let's not leave the work to the same ones. We should all help to keep the club clean and tidy.
- Please be on time each day so the coach can start promptly
- Progression of sailor through the club is up to each child and family as to how far you want to go. We have some who 'did learn to sail' and come every Sat. Others have gone on to represent the club at regional, national and international sailing regattas.
- An audit/ feedback request will be circulated and we would appreciate your time to complete this. It is our first season splitting the costs and your comments help us provide quality service
- Joining the club for Sat. Group coaching costs only \$75 and includes 2 hours skills training and level 2 'learn to sail' Sat are club days and a great time to socialise at the bar, get hot food and enjoy our view of the harbour.
- Finally, this is your club for the duration of the course please feel free to use the facilities, have lunch and socialise.