



Hobsons Bay Yacht Club Mentoring Program

**START YOUR SAILING
JOURNEY AT HBYC!**

What is the mentoring program?

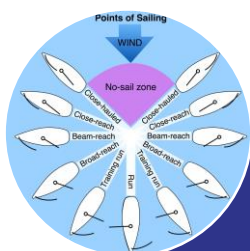
The HBYC mentoring program connects new Sailors with skippers, aiming at creating a pathway to kick off a new sailing journey!



Be part of a **Team!**



Join the **Mentoring Program**
and build your confidence



Learn to Sail
with the HBYC Academy

How do I become a Mentee?

There are different pathways to join the Mentoring Program. If sailing is a completely new world to you, you will need to complete the Start Crewing and Start Helming courses before being eligible. For those with prior experience, you will be put in touch with our Mentor Lead to discuss your options.

How does it work?

As part of the program, you will be given the opportunity to gain experience on different boats throughout your journey. This will build your confidence level and help you determine what Sailor is in you (how competitive you are, what type of boat suits you best...).

What level of commitment is required?

Where we understand life gets in the way, some level of commitment will be expected from both Mentors and Mentees for the program to work efficiently. Please take this into consideration when selecting your availability to sail.

Ready for the next step? Please fill out the **nomination form** on the back of this document!

Not sure yet? Feel free to contact our Mentor Lead or Sailing Administrator (see nomination form) to discuss the program in more details.



Mentoring program Nomination Form

Please use this form to join the HBYC Mentoring program as a Mentee

Contact Details

Please note that contact details will be shared with Mentors when pairing you with a boat.

Full Name:

Mobile #:

Email:

Prior Experience

HBYC Academy
course completed:

Start Crewing ☐

Start Helming ☐

Start Spinnaker ☐

None ☐

Please describe any prior sailing experience (racing or cruising) you may have:

Interests & Availability

Are you:

Very competitive ☐

Somewhat competitive ☐

Not competitive ☐

When are you mostly
available to sail?

Wed. Evening (after 5pm Oct>Mar) ☐

Thur. Evening (after 5pm Oct>Mar) ☐

Wed. afternoon ☐

Saturday ☐

Sunday ☐

Please describe your sailing goals, what would you like to get out of the program:

Signature

Name:

Date:

Signature:

Contacts

For additional information, please contact:

- **Ryan Blackstock** (Mentor Lead): 04 22 099 658
- **Stephen Cheney** (Sail Admin.): 04 07 178 041

Please email this form to racing@hbyc.org.au or return it to the HBYC office.