



MIDDLE HARBOUR YACHT CLUB

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## Junior Centreboard Division Newsletter – Summer 2012 Edition (v1/12)

### Upcoming Calendar

Date	Course/ Program
10 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> January	Tackers Holiday Camp – FULL Teenagers Learn to Sail - FULL Learn to Race Camp/ Intermediate Race Camp – FULL
17 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup> January	Tackers Holiday Camp – 14 Places Teenagers Learn to Sail - 10 Places (anyone in or starting High School) Learn to Race Camp/ Intermediate – 5 Places
22 <sup>nd</sup> January	Tackers Introduction – 9am till 11am
23 <sup>rd</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup> January	Tackers Holiday Camp – 13 Places Teenagers Learn to Sail - 7 Places (anyone in or starting High School) Learn to Race Camp/ Intermediate – 10 Places
28 <sup>th</sup> January	Tackers Introduction – 9am till 11am
29 <sup>th</sup> January	<u>Full Term 1 Program Begins – Full details coming soon</u>

### **Happy New Year**

All the staff and instructors at Middle Harbour wish you a happy new year and all the best for you sailing adventures in 2012.



### **Are you sailing in Term 1?**

Term 1 classes commences on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January, make sure you put this date in your diary and the head to [www.juniorsailing.com.au](http://www.juniorsailing.com.au) to download a registration form. A busy term is expected so places will fill fast. For further information contact Meghan at [juniorsailing@mhyc.com.au](mailto:juniorsailing@mhyc.com.au) or via phone on 02 9969 1244; for anyone looking to fine tune skills before Sundays start again, we still have a range of holiday camp options listed in the calendar above.

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## Race Squad News

The Christmas and New Years period is the championship season for youth and junior sailing which means our squad members have been travelling through NSW and QLD competing at a range of events. While some sailors are still competing, others have finished and had some fantastic results. Reports and Results are below.

### **Sail Sydney – Georges River Sailing Club, Sydney, NSW**

Represented by a massive total of 14 420s and Optimists, Middle Harbour performed extremely well at this championship. In the International 420, Xavier and Conor were our highest placed boat in 3<sup>rd</sup> place, with James and Tom (5<sup>th</sup>), Kirsty and Ed (6<sup>th</sup>) and Mara and Georgia (7<sup>th</sup>) all close behind. Middle Harbour was represented by over half the fleet at this regatta, securing our position as the home of 420s in Sydney. Ten Middle Harbour Optimists travelled to this regatta and like the 420s strong results were recorded. The highest placed MHYC boat was Charlotte in 6<sup>th</sup> place, closely followed by Max (8<sup>th</sup>), Hugo (17<sup>th</sup>), Pia (19<sup>th</sup>), Hannah (21<sup>st</sup>), Campbell (27<sup>th</sup>), Harrison (28<sup>th</sup>) and Jenson (30<sup>th</sup>). In the Silver Fleet, John Mark placed an amazing 2<sup>nd</sup> with Saxon showing great potential in 7<sup>th</sup> place. These were fantastic results for our young sailors – Well done all!!!

### **International 420 National Championship – Moreton Bay Boat Club, Brisbane, QLD**

Held last week, Middle Harbour Yacht Club was represented by two boats at this event. Both James and Tom, and Xavier and Conor sailed consistently during the event with both boats recording top 10 finishes. Xavier and Conor's final placing was 13<sup>th</sup>, with James and Tom not far behind in 24<sup>th</sup> place. This is a great effort for both boats in their first year in the International 420 against older and more experienced local and international crews. The championship was won by Singaporean crew D Choy and N Tang.

### **Australian Youth Championships – Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron, Brisbane, QLD**

This event commenced on Saturday, with Middle Harbour crews of James and Tom, and Xavier and Conor competing in the International 420 division. So far the boys are sailing hard with Tom and James in 20<sup>st</sup> place and Xavier and Conor in 9<sup>th</sup> after recording a top result of 7<sup>th</sup>. We wish the boys the best of luck for the coming days of racing.

### **International Optimist National Championships – Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron, QLD**

This championship is due to commence next Saturday. Middle Harbour is represented by

- Charlotte Griffin
- Max Paul
- Hannah Ranger
- John-Mark Paul

We wish these sailors the best of luck in the coming two weeks of training and racing.

### **Thanks to all MHYC Junior Sailing Sponsors**



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