



Junior sailing at MHYC

Rear Commodore – Carl Crafoord - Mid-season report.

“Frank Likely Trust Junior Sailing Centre”

The junior sailing division is pleased to announce the introduction of the “Frank Likely Trust Junior Sailing Room” this is the room on the deck between Flying Fish and Sydney Yachting Centre in front of the Sand Bar. This room will house the sailing simulator, audio visual, class room and admin centre for junior sailing at MHYC.

The Junior Sailing committee has formed an alliance with the “Frank Likley Trust” to foster youth sailing and safety and will work in concert for charitable events to fund the junior sailing capacity of MHYC in the future.

Squad Coaching

The Junior sailing Squad coaching program is undergoing some formal changes in the delivery of this program to take advantage of the new room and developed of the kids. An enhanced program will be rolled out in January 2012.

Rigging Deck and Boat storage

The newly built rigging deck is now at full capacity after only one year with the club owned Poly Optimists and Club 420 along with the private Optimists and International 420 boats exceeding 20 vessels! In order to accommodate more vessels, a financial consideration funding model is being proposed to parents in a forthcoming email.

Local Schools

We have 2 schools signed up with MHYC to conduct their school sailing programs. Shore Preparatory and Redlands will be back in Term 1 2012 on Wednesday afternoons.

Yachting Australia – “Tackers to Schools” funding

Yachting Australia funding has been received for the “Tackers” program which will fund approaching the following schools in the new year, Middle Harbour, Balgowlah Heights, Mosman, Beauty Point & Seaforth Public to join us.

MHYC is also involved with the Active After Schools Government program to conduct sail training and active after schools programs for the surrounding area.

NSW Optimist State Titles

On March 23 & 24 we will be hosting the Optimist NSW State Titles circa 120 boats and we are looking for volunteers to assist in this weekend sailing event. Both on water roles and off water assistance is required to deliver this event with an Event Volunteer co-ordinator in place to ensure that the event runs smoothly.