

## Sail Training Report September 2020

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1. First Aid training was conducted on 8 August by National First Aid Training Institute at LCSC. Was very well attended with 4 completing the CPR and 21 attendees the full course. The majority of attendees are active volunteers and their attendance was paid by the club.
2. A number of the juniors and their parents actively participated in the working bee at LCSC on 15 and 16 August. Ribs: Gunny, Brownie, Charlie were cleaned up and wheeled nuts greased, radio checked battery ok, first aid and running gear rope ok, steering has been attended to. Buoys and flags checked.
3. August Allboats regatta. For this regatta we did not have a separate junior course. A number of the older and more experienced juniors competed in Lasers. Only two juniors in boats with yardstick > 150 participated ( )'pen Skiff and Optimist). The Sabot sailors were attending an event at RQ so unfortunately were not able to attend.
4. LCSC has been re-credentialed as a DSC by Australia Sailing. Feedback from Grant Wilmott , Australian Sailing, was overall he was impressed with how the club is run. However, documents around safety and risk have a 2014-2017 date on them so would recommend that they be reviewed . We working with Grant from Australia Sailing to set up an accreditation pathway using DSC resources in RevSport. Russell is kindly assisting with the online registration process.
5. Learn to Sail started on Sunday 6 September. It was well attended (about 20 participants). Numbers were higher than previous years for the beginning of the sail season. The attendees are being cohorted into boats according to families so we are having fewer numbers of sailors in a dinghy. We are also completing the COVID training sailing check list after each session and keeping a record of participants. Completed documents are being placed in the Vice-Commodores pigeon hole after each session. We are working with the volunteers to ensure they are compliant with the new laws for the Working With Children Blue Card system. <https://www.sailing.org.au/news/blue-card-changes-keeping-kids-safe/> and is aware of the mandatory Requirements for Child Protection Policies - <https://cdn.revolutionise.com.au/news/3eyy2lzpenlwoiux.pdf>
6. Come and Try Sailing will be taking place on 25 and 26 September. Registrations will be online. Notices have been sent to all local schools and newspapers.
7. Active Kids Grant. In the process of developing a grant application for life jackets and sails for club boats for the juniors. Closing date end of September.
8. Halloween Regatta 24 and 25 October. Planning is well underway. Have developed a run sheet for the junior regattas which we have shared with the seniors