



SA Sailing awards two new centres Recognised Training Centre status

SA Sailing is proud to announce two new Recognised Training Centres. MAC Inclusive Aquatic Centre in the Western Cape as well as the Sailing SA Training Centre (who have opened a second training facility at Stilbaai Yacht Club on the Vaal Dam) were recently added to the list of recognised SA Sailing Recognised Training Centres.

This is great news for the development of sailing. MAC Inclusive Aquatic Centre has been recognised for Learn to Sail, Level 1-4, Dinghy, Train to Compete and Performance Coaching.



Sailing SA Training Centre, Stilbaai Yacht Club, have been accredited for their Learn to Sail programme, Dinghy & Multihull, Level 1-4, Train to Compete and Performance Coaching.



Other programmes the clubs are working on will be accredited in the future. These include adaptive sailing programmes, and Wingfoil and windsurfer programmes, while Stilbaai is also working with kiteboarding.

These accredited clubs now also have newly appointed SA Sailing Safety Boat Instructors and are now able to run the SA Sailing Safety Boat Operators Courses too.

There are numerous benefits to being an SA Sailing-Recognised Training Centre. The recognition provides confidence that training is run in a safe and structured manner. The centres are provided methods that engage best practice to help develop performance ability at all levels. They are also provided with empowerment opportunities to develop skills capacity. This opens up access to funding and overall increases visits and membership opportunities at the clubs.