



## **WAKATIPU YACHT CLUB LEARN TO SAIL**

### **INFORMATION SHEET**

The Wakatipu yacht club run a learn to sail program that follows the yachting New Zealand guide lines and course content.

We run our program twice a season, starting in November until December and again starting in February through until March / April.

The program is open to all sailors of our community no matter what their ability.

The Wakatipu yacht club operate with a selection of optimist, Open Bics' and 420 yachts.

When the sailors' first start we will double them up in an optimist so everybody can have a go, as their ability improves we offer different options to challenge and improve their skills.

The learn to sail program is run on a Sunday morning starting at 10am until approximately 12pm depending on the weather conditions.

The course cost \$105.00 per person for juniors and \$115 per person for adults if paid by the 1<sup>st</sup> of December and there after an additional \$50 will be added to the subscription fee.

The fee covers the annual sailing season, which includes membership to the club and both the November and February programs.

We are happy for you to come along and have a go before you pay the membership fee.

All sailors' are asked to have the following equipment:

- Wetsuit
- Booties or firm fitting shoes that can get wet
- Beanie
- Wind proof parker
- A correct fitting life jacket. A correct fitting life jacket should not be able to be pulled up over your chin our face when pulled up from the shoulder straps.

The program is run by volunteers and we encourage parent participation

Instructors:

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