

## Registration Process

DJSC runs the Learn to Sail Programmes as a method to get new families to sail with the division. As the course is aimed to get more sailors involved with the division, students selected to do the course are enrolled on a first-come, first-served basis. This works in the following way:

- Students register online at [www.drummoynesailingclub.com.au](http://www.drummoynesailingclub.com.au)  
> Juniors > Learn to Sail > Register Online
- Students select the next available course, and go on a waiting list.
- A phone call is made 2 months out from the next course date to see if the student's family will confirm their interest.
- If approved, students are notified.

For course dates and availability go to [www.drummoynesailingclub.com.au](http://www.drummoynesailingclub.com.au)



## YA Course Title

National Small Boat Sailing Scheme – Basic Skills Level 1

## Overview

This course is designed to provide a safe and enjoyable introduction to small boat sailing for novices. The course includes an introduction to fundamental boat handling skills and essential knowledge that will allow participants the freedom of sailing small boats with guidance from the Instructor.

## Outcomes

Basic understanding of sailing and the Basic Skills 1 certificate.

## Pre-requisites

This is an introductory course, so there are no pre-requisites

## Location

Drummoyne Sailing Club  
2 St Georges Crescent  
Drummoyne NSW 2047

## Time

9:30am – 12:00 pm

## Cost

\$150 (inc. DSC and DJSC Membership, Logbook, YA Membership and Course)

## What to Bring

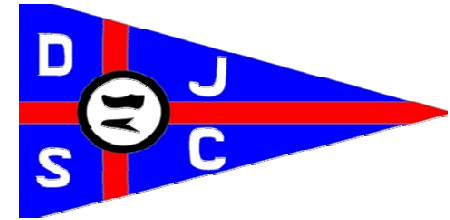
Clothes that can get wet, enclosed shoes, hat, spare clothes, towel, sunscreen and lifejacket

## More Information

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# Drummoyne Junior Sailing Club (DJSC)



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*Learn to Sail  
Information Pack*

## Introduction

Drummoyne Junior Sailing Club (DJSC) runs two Learn to Sail courses a year, one starting in September and another starting in February. The courses run for eight consecutive Sunday mornings. These are introductory courses aimed at teaching the basics of sailing.

The course follows the Yachting Australia syllabus. The Principal and Head Instructor are qualified by Yachting Australia. DJSC is a Yachting Australia Training Provider.



The lesson goes for 2<sup>1/2</sup> hours, starting with basic theory and then out for a sail on club boats with support boats coaching. The minimum ratio of support boats to sailing boats is 1:4

The course covers;

- Rigging
- Rope Work
- Sailing Techniques and Manoeuvres
- Rescue Procedures
- Sailing Theory and Background
- Wind, Tide and Current

## About DJSC

DJSC is one of five divisions at Drummoyne Sailing Club Ltd. DJSC sails most Sundays in Summer with a break for Christmas. The Learn to Sail course runs in the morning, with racing in the afternoon for various types of boats. The division is run entirely by volunteers; with most running costs raised by the divisions, while the major infrastructure is provided by the Sailing Club.

## About Sabots

Sabots are a single sail dinghy designed as a beginner class. The Sabot can take two children under the age of twelve or one child between twelve to sixteen years old. Sabots have been sailed at over thirty clubs across the east coast of Australia for the past fifty years.



The Sabot is a great boat to learn to Sail in due to its simplicity and strong class association. Furthermore when the sailors develop, there is competition at many levels at various locations in Australia.

Sabots give sailors the skills to continue to sail in Flying 11's, Lasers and Cherubs.

## Sabot Association

Sabots have a strong association. The Southern NSW Sabot Sailing Association (SNSWSSA) is the association that Sabots from Drummoyne sail with. SNSWSSA run regular interclub training and regattas at numerous clubs in Sydney. Once students have sailed Sabots for a few years, it is recommended they join the association and get involved with these events, some of which are hosted by Drummoyne Sailing Club.

## Parent Involvement

The course is not a babysitting course so parents are expected to stay. We do not expect parents to be experts – all we ask is that parents get involved when possible. Should the student continue to sail with DJSC in the afternoon, parents can assist on the BBQ, Radio or on support boats.

## After completing the course

Once students have completed the course they will be equipped with the basic knowledge of sailing. They are encouraged to use this new knowledge to sail in the afternoon with the Silver Fleet, which is coached around a simple course.

Club boats are free to use for the first half of the season after completing the course. After this period has lapsed, boats may be hired from the division.

## Frequently Asked Questions

Q. Who is the course aimed for?

A. Children aged between 8-12 years old, who have an interest in sailing

Q. Do you run school holiday camps?

A. No, the course is only run on selected Sundays

Q. How far in advance should we send an expression of interest?

A. At least six months

Q. Do we need our own boat?

A. No, DJSC has eight club boats which are used in the training. These boats can also be hired for a season, for a low cost, after completing the course

