



# MASTERCARD YOUTH TRAINING PROGRAMME 2021

Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron





### **TRAINING CHAMPION SAILORS SINCE 1987**

**Our Mastercard Youth Training Programme has long been regarded globally as a leader in Youth Training and is the country's most comprehensive and advanced sailing training programme.**

Are you looking for an intensive sail training programme to take your keelboat skills to the next level and help propel you onto the world sailing stage? **The RNZYS Youth Training Programme is for you!**

Over the past 34 years the YTP has trained over 1000 highly competitive sailors. Many have achieved at the very highest level of our sport including America's Cup, Volvo Ocean Race, World Match Racing events, Offshore Sailing, National Championships, Extreme Sailing Series, GC32 Series, M32 Series, SAIL GP, – and many, many more!


The 9 month course is structured to help athletes excel in all areas both on and off the water. It provides an in depth focus on advanced aspects of sailing including; racing rules, tactics, sail trim, boat maintenance, fitness, communication, in addition to life skills such as goal setting, speech making and how to operate in a team environment. It also reveals what is necessary to sail at the next level. Our mission is that you finish the season a better sailor and a better person. Upon completion of the year students will graduate or re-apply for a consecutive year or years.

**Who can apply?** Sailors both Male & Female between the age of 15 and 23 years may apply. (If you are younger please email our Coaches and ensure you get on our wait list. All levels of sailing ability are considered. We put more focus on attitude when it comes to selection.

**APPLY NOW! Applications CLOSE February 28!**



## APPLICATION FORM

First Name	
Middle Name(s)	
Surname	
Address	
Mobile	
Email	
Date of Birth	
Male / Female	
Height	
Weight	
Employment / School	
Yacht Club	
Position Preference (Please number 1-5)	Helm      Main      Trim      Bow      Reserve
Sailing Experience  <b>Please attach a brief Sailing CV</b>    <b>Please attach a photo of yourself</b>	
Where did you hear about the YTP?	

Dated

Signed

Please email your completed form to [rcorbett@rnzys.org.nz](mailto:rcorbett@rnzys.org.nz) no later than March 30, the earlier the better.



## SQUADRON SUBSIDY APPLICATION FORM

I \_\_\_\_\_ wish to apply for the Squadron's YTP Subsidy for the 2021 Season.

*The RNZYS offers up to 50 students a Subsidy per season, students may apply for the RNZYS Subsidy by completing the application form below.*

In addition to the YTP Conditions of Acceptance requirements, recipients are required to assist with additional Squadron Race Management and Sailing events.

<p>In approx. 250 words please explain why you should receive the RNZYS Subsidy.</p> <p>What makes you a stand out candidate; your goals and commitment to the sport of sailing.</p> <p>How would receiving this subsidy help you?</p>	
<p>Why do you wish to join the YTP?</p>	
<p>What are your future goals?</p>	

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# About the RNZYS



The Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron is the largest Yacht Club in NZ and one of the biggest in Australasia with over 3500 members. The RNZYS runs around 1100 Races a year, from social Rum races on Friday afternoon to the New Zealand Match Racing Championships with some of the best sailors in the world competing.

Founded in 1871 the Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron is New Zealand's senior yacht club.

Our enormous reputation on the international yachting scene ensures it occupies a position of high prestige, nationally and internationally. The RNZYS has a strong commitment to training and in 1987 launched its Youth Training Programme and as a result has seen a generation of yachting dominated by Kiwi Sailors. 2015 saw the launch of the first adult beginner level programme to establish a training ground for members and to introduce people to the sport of sailing at any age.

At the RNZYS you will find something for any on water passion, from Power Boats to Foiling Catamarans and everything in-between!

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# Welcome

## Family Guide

**TRAINING SCHEDULE** All training days begin at 9am, unless stipulated in the calendar. Any changes to the calendar will be communicated via the Facebook page.

Please ensure students are dropped off before 9am briefing. Most training days' end around 4pm.

### **RNZYS YTP FEES**

Youth Training Programme Fee	\$8,295.00
Subsidy	\$6,000.00
Total Fee less Subsidy	\$2,295.00

The YTP fees cover all coaching, use of yachts, YTP Uniform, RNZYS Junior Membership, travel and accommodation when selected for events and entry fees for those events. The YTP Fee must be paid before the commencement of the programme, or may be paid-off over the first 3 months, please contact our Coaching Staff if you wish to pursue this option. The RNZYS offers up to 50 students a subsidy per season, students may apply for the RNZYS subsidy by completing the application form above.

### **VIEWING THE SAILING**

We warmly invite all parents and family members to the Squadron to view the training. Please remember the RNZYS is a Members Only club, however we are more than happy to issue you with a Guest Membership card for the weekend, please simply email our coaching staff. If any parents wish to come out on the water, please just let Reuben know.

**RNZYS MEMBERSHIP** Junior Membership of the Squadron allows students a Member's discount in the Member's Bar, Race Entry Fees and the Retail Shop. We also offer Membership options for all the family, please contact our Membership Director, Kim Bond, [kbond@rnzys.org.nz](mailto:kbond@rnzys.org.nz).

**LEAVE APPLICATION** All leave must be communicated to our Coaching Staff at least 1 week prior, except bereavement. Leave for exams will be approved. Leave for other events is decided on a case by case basis in discussion with Reuben Corbett.

### **REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS**

The Squadron selects and funds teams to attend numerous national and international regattas.

To most events, entry fee, airfares, damage deposit, coaching and team uniform are covered by the RNZYS. Food, airport transfers and some regatta uniform are additional.

Selection for regattas is based on attendance, theory, fitness, boat handling, attitude, weight and team dynamics. We have a live chart that is updated constantly to track each sailor's progress on all these elements. This is used as a selection guide.

## REGATTA'S

*Will vary depending on receiving invitations, budget, timing, etc!*

**All Year x5 In house YTP graded match racing events**

<b>JUNE</b>	New Zealand Youth Match Racing Worlds Trials, Wellington Australian Maid Youth Match Racing Regatta, Darwin, Australia
<b>AUGUST</b>	AirCalin Cup, Noumea, New Caledonia
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	John Messenger Regatta, Sydney Australia (girls only)
<b>OCTOBER</b>	New Zealand Match Racing Championships, RNZYS China Cup, China
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	Harken Youth International, Royal Prince Alfred Yacht Club, Sydney Musto Youth International, Cruising Yacht Club of Australia, Sydney
<b>DECEMBER</b>	Youth Match Racing Nationals, Wellington, NZ
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	Hardy Cup, Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron Nespresso Youth International, RNZYS Centreport Youth International, Royal Port Nicholson Yacht Club, Wellington
<b>MARCH</b>	Youth Match Racing Worlds Trials

## REGATTA UNIFORM (if selected for events)

Sailor to Purchase from the Retail Shop (males only)	Navy Belt	\$36.00
	Traditional Tie	\$39.60
Provided by YTP	Regatta Shirt	
	Racing YTP Bib	
Provided by students	Black dress pants / Skirt	
	Black dress shoes	



**SAFETY** We take safety very seriously at the RNZYS. Each Elliott 7 has safety equipment onboard and we have first aid qualified coaches.

Everyone on board **must always be wearing a life jacket.**

**HELMETS** are not compulsory but are increasingly used in the sport of sailing to prevent concussions. Helmets are not provided but are available for purchase at Sailors Corner on Westhaven Drive, (as they are recommended to be individually fitted).



## WHAT TO BRING

- Lunch.
- Uniform
- Drink bottle and plenty of water.
- Sun Screen, hat and sun glasses.
- Breathable Warm Clothes - merino wool or thermals are best (when cotton gets wet it stays wet).
- Wet weather gear (waterproof clothing).
- Shoes - (runners or non-marking sports shoes).
- Sailing gloves.
- A towel and change of clothes for after sailing.

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# Contact Us

If you have any questions please contact:

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