



# Learn to Sail

## At Pleasant Point Yacht Club in the South New Brighton Park

If you are interested in Learning to sail, then PLEASANT POINT YACHT CLUB in the South New Brighton Park is the Club for you.

There are a couple of ways to learn to sail with Pleasant Point Yacht Club (PPYC)

### 1 - Young sailors

Initial learn to sail coaching takes place with Kiwi Outdoor Resilience Education (KORE). KORE is a professional sailing school and operates on Lakes Pegasus and Rua. The course is generally run in the school holidays, but can be arranged as needed. An introduction to our club waters is generally included in the 5 two hour sessions. The cost is \$295.



The advantage of learning this way is that the course is that you will learn quickly and on non tidal water.

Please phone Simon at KORE on 0800 724 554 to arrange a course.

### After KORE

If you are keen to progress your sailing skills, you are invited to join PPYC. We offer further coaching as part of the "Green Fleet". This is a group of sailors who have progressed on from the Learn to Sail. Juniors can have free use of an Optimist yacht to use for the rest of the season, and there is no cost for Green Fleet coaching. This year Green Fleet coaching is offered from October to December on sailing days, or as arranged.

Parents are required to assist with rigging of the yachts, help sailors on and off the water and packing /washing up at the end of the day.

### 2. Older sailors

Our club has a fleet of trailer yachts. These yachts often need a crew member or two. We can partner you up with a trailer yacht skipper who can teach you "the ropes". Going sailing with an experienced skipper is a very effective way to learn quickly. You would need to be a financial member of PPYC to enable the skippers yacht to take part in races.

Alternately, KORE also runs courses for adult learners, contact Simon for information on this.

Adult sailors could then buy their own boat or offer themselves as crew on one of our trailer yachts.

### Own a boat already?

We can arrange a skipper to come out with you to improve your sailing. This could happen on a race day or a high tide as arranged independently.

### Buying a boat

These prices are for a boat that would need little work to get sailing. There is no upper limit to what you could pay!

Optimist junior yacht	\$300-\$600
Firebug (up to 80kg sailor)	\$500-\$800
Sunburst (2 handed dinghy)	\$1200-\$3000
Sigrid (6m trailer yacht)	\$3000-\$5000

Many of our members are willing to help those new to sailing look at possible boat purchases and evaluate the craft's equipment and suitability prior to purchase.

### For more information contact

Dan O'Sullivan on 383 2779, or Nigel Humphreys on 349 2424

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# Yachts sailed at Pleasant Point Yacht Club

The Fleet of yachts sailed at the Club is very diverse, however, there are a number of designs which dominate our fleet and these are described below. The Club is not a class specific club and we welcome any yacht owners and their craft.

We can offer new members advice on the right yacht to purchase for you and your family, and if need be we can help with pre-purchase inspections.

## Sigrid 6 Trailer Yacht

The Sigrid 6 is a 6.3 metre plywood trailer yacht. Designed by a past Club member, Don Nixon, with the original boat being launched in 1975, the Sigrid utilises the rig and sails from the international Flying Dutchman class with the genoa cut down to a more manageable jib. Sigrids are suited to the flat conditions on the Estuary and are typically sailed with a skipper and one or two crew and provide very exhilarating sailing in strong winds.

The Club is the home of this class in New Zealand with 10 Sigrids owned by members.



## Firebug

The Firebug is a relatively new design with some 600 boats built nationally. The 2.4 metre Firebug is built in plywood and is primarily promoted as a family fun boat that can be sailed by people of all ages. The Firebug is suited to learning to sail with Mum or Dad or as an adult trainer. Once some confidence is gained children can sail the Bug by themselves or in pairs.

Our Club fleet is the result of several winter building programmes. The Club has two Firebugs available for hire to Club members.



## Hartley 16 Trailer Yacht

The Hartley 16 is the original trailer yacht with many thousands being built since the design was first published in 1965. The H16 is a plywood boat and well suited to our sheltered conditions on the Estuary. The skipper and a single crew is all that is needed to sail the H16 safely and competitively.



## Sunburst

The Sunburst is a very popular two person open sailing dinghy. With a set of three sails including a spinnaker the Sunburst fills a very important role as a two person boat for younger sailors moving up from one person boats or for parent/child combinations.

The Sunburst is just as popular with adult and intermediate crews.



## Farr 5000 Trailer Yacht

The Farr 5000 is the smallest of the Farr designed, fibre glass trailer yachts.

These boats provide their owners with considerable accommodation and the even performance of these one design boats means that their owners enjoy very close racing. Only 40 of these boats were manufactured. In the past, we have had several sailing at the Club.



## Optimist

The Optimist is the most popular training boat for new junior sailors. The Optimist is an open boat with a modest single mainsail, ideally suited to learners and junior sailors.

The Club has a fleet of nine Club owned Optimists for new members to use for a season before getting their own boat.



## Europe, Laser and Zephyr single handed dinghies

Club members sail three single handed sailing dinghies and all can be sailed by both genders.

The Europe Dinghy ideally suited to the average sailor who wants performance without the physical demands of the larger Laser.

The Laser is a more physical boat, it is faster than the Europe and is more demanding on the sailor, while the Zephyr competes more with the Europe on performance.



## Other Classes

Many other classes are represented at the Club including, Starling, Junior Cherub, Fun Fish and Shell Back classics. We welcome any class of yacht and encourage classic yachts such as Idle Alongs and Frostply dinghies to sail in our mixed fleet racing in our Open C division.



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