

# NQ SAILING

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## Important Training Newsletter! Sessions starting

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This is an important message to all clubs and those interested or involved in training. It is particularly important for Clubs who may have an existing grant to run training or related activities:

It is proposed to conduct the following courses commencing late in February or early March on days and times to suit the participants and those who register to do the courses. The courses will be run in a modular fashion so candidates aspiring to multiple qualification will not have to repeat the modules for each program (eg: the Collision Regulations apply to just about every course but candidates will only have to cover the topic once during this program)

Some of the courses proposed are hierarchial, for example you need the TL3 Power Boat Operator before you can do the Safety Boat course and you therefore need both to be a Sailing Instructor.

The courses proposed are:

1. Restricted Radio Operators Certificate of Proficiency
2. Boatsafe (Power Boat Licence)
3. TL3 Power Boat Operator—additional competency skills to Boatsafe
4. Safety Boat Operator (often referred to as Rescue Boat)
5. GISBI or Get Into Small Boat Sailing Instructor

Extension courses and assessment will then be done for candidates wishing to undertake:

1. Yachtmaster Offshore Assessment (there are numerous pre-requisites for this and I will send these to candidates on request. You will be required to provide copies of these before proceeding)
2. Yachtmaster Offshore Instructor—equivalent of Master 5 and you are required to meet similar course unit and theory requirements as well as have the Workplace Training and Assessment Cert 4 or its replacement.

These two programs are at an advanced level and will be run together.

If there are enough candidates who wish to upqualify from the Workplace Training and Assessment Certificate 4 to the new requirements we can arrange a course provider for this to occur.

**First Aid** will be arranged for those requiring it for Safety Boat or Instructor.

Clubs and individuals wishing to participate please notify Chris White now!— [white@pixie.com.au](mailto:white@pixie.com.au) or within the next two weeks. The program will be developed to suit the candidates.



**Many races were won or lost on spinnaker handling—sometimes the best place for the spinnaker was on the other person's boat!!!!!!**

## **SPONSORSHIP**

We need two more J24's to complete the fleet of six. This is only two sponsors at \$15000 each or three sponsors at \$10,000. Can you help? Do you know anyone that can help? A fleet of six will be much more effective.

## **YQ SPORTS INSTITUTE**

When in Brisbane call into the YQ Sports Institute in Manly located adjacent to RQYS and meet the staff and review the facilities. From this year accommodation will be available at the YQ Centre for visiting sailors, team and guests. Check it out and use it whilst in Brisbane.

## **Coach Boat**

NQ Sailing has the Niaid Coach Boat available for clubs and groups to use throughout the region as required. It has recently been fully serviced and is fully equipped for use. The CCYS also has a large NIAID for major events.

## **Positions Available:**

A position is available for a coach co-ordinator to facilitate the NQ Sailing program and manage the training and fleet of boats. Self starter required—generate your own income from a full fleet of training boats.

Apprentice/Sports Trainee—the clubs in the region could jointly employ a subsidized sports trainee/apprentice to assist on a full time basis with the sail training programs—let's explore this opportunity????