

# Training Centre Principal's report season 2016/17

It has been a very active season for the Training Centre and I think we have easily fulfilled our obligations as per the Training Centre Charter. All training courses were well attended and the Sailing for Schools program has continued in much the same way and volume of previous seasons.

## Below are the number of participants that attended each course:

Responsible Service of Alcohol:	14
Saturday morning sail training:	19 full course 10 February only
Sunday Adult intro to sailing:	16
Tackers:	36
Instructors course:	5 ( 2 non members)
Assistant instructors course:	10 (4 non members)
CPR update:	7
First aid:	10
Safety boat:	2
<b>Sub Total:</b>	<b>129</b>
Sailing for schools	535
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>664</b>

## Instructor numbers:

Qualified Full Instructors:	12
Assistant instructors:	10

## Discover Sailing Centre Review

This was conducted on Friday the 17th of March by Gavin Wall of Australian Sailing (Victoria) and we passed with flying colours. Not one issue had to be addressed.

## Resignation of Horst Kopp as Training Centre Bosun

Horst has been tireless worker for the Training Centre for many years and his resignation left somewhat of a hole in the ongoing maintenance of our craft. Guy Bancroft, Doug Lee and yours truly are trying our best to fill that hole, but there is nothing like having someone like Horst who has the time, skills and dedication to proactively keep the fleet in good shape. We look forward to finding a replacement for Horst.

## Resignation of Kerry Anderson as Training Centre Administrator

Kerry was a very active administrator and I enjoyed working with her. It seems that Kerry resigned for personal reasons and certainly should not be taken as a reflection on the Training Committee or its members. Her resignation has meant Trevor Knight has stepped into the position from assistant admin. I am extremely grateful to Trevor for his dedication and support, not just in picking up the slack, but for his tireless work throughout the whole season. Trevor is a rock within the Training Centre and we all owe him great thanks for his fine efforts.

## Retirement of Steve Floyd as a Saturday morning instructor

Steve has indicated that he would like to retire from Saturday morning instructing after many years of dedicated service. Steve has mainly taken care of the 'Better Sailing' group. A replacement will need to be found, however with 12 fully qualified instructors on the books I see little issue in filling the position. Thank you to also to Jane Moffatt for her considerable efforts with 'Tackers'. It certainly was a huge success this year, and to Scott Watson for being the most amazing junior sailing instructor around. It has been a fantastic team effort. Thanks also to Jeff Owen for heading up the racing group. Of course our younger group of instructors and assistant instructors have been fantastic also.

## Sailing for Schools

This program, initiated by Graham Mason and assisted by Doug Lee and many others has been a great success and has brought much income to the club. Davis Briggs has been the Sailing for Schools manager the past two seasons and has done a sterling job in keeping our client base happy and coming back after some had been lured away by a neighbouring club.

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Training Centre Principal