

Training Course for Trailables

This course has recently been developed by adding specific trailable modules to an already existing Yachting Australia approved course for day sailing keel boats. It has been developed by the Trailable Division of Yachting Victoria.

Who should do the course?

This course is designed for anyone who is considering purchasing or has recently purchased a trailable and has little experience sailing this type of boat. It would be also suitable for existing owners of trailables who need to improve their basic sailing skills.

What is in the course?

- Safety equipment, clothing and safe practices. Weather.
- Preparing a yacht for sailing. Correct terms. Basic knots. Reefing.
- Ability to steer a yacht on all points of sail and heave to.
- Tacking and gybing.
- Heel, trim and anchoring.
- Recovering a man overboard.
- Understanding basic maritime rules.
- Raising and lowering a mast.
- Launching and retrieving.
- Using an outboard. Approaching and leaving jetties.
- Trailer issues.

What is its length and cost?

This is a two day course and will cost approximately \$300.

Who are the instructors?

All instructors have completed a Yachting Australia Instructor Course and are approved by Yachting Australia. Course participants will have insurance cover provided by Yachting Australia. The instructors will be operating out of an approved Discover Sailing Centre.

What is the training vessel?

The course will be delivered in an approved trailable yacht.

Who do I contact?

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