



**'Learn to Race' Application**  
for Middle Harbour Amateur Sailing Club Inc

To discuss any aspect of your application please contact 'Learn to Race' Co-ordinator , Nick Alexander on m. 0498 059 188.

Please email completed form to [mhasc.laser@gmail.com](mailto:mhasc.laser@gmail.com)

**Complete if not currently a financial member of MHASC;**

Name			
Address			
Mobile		Other contact number	
Email			
Date of birth		Boat Drivers licence held (optional)	
Emergency contact name and number			
Australian Sailing No. (if a financial member of an Affiliated Club)			
Briefly describe any previous single-handed or two person dinghy sailing experience.			
Laser name and number (if using own Laser)			
Boat insurer (essential if using your own Laser)		Policy number	

**Complete if a financial member of MHASC;**

Name			
Mobile		Other contact number	
Email			
Emergency contact name and number			

**Terms and Conditions**

By signing this application I confirm that if accepted to participate that;

- I agree that participation in MHASC 'Learn to Race' is entirely at my own risk. I will not hold the Club or its officers liable for any injury to persons, or damage to equipment, in the event of a mishap on the water, or on the Club's premises.
  - I acknowledge that insurance for person & property is my own responsibility, & that the Club's insurance does not cover my participation in Club activities.

- I acknowledge that Personal Injury Insurance cover is my responsibility (Australian Sailing provide automatic cover to financial members and MHASC is an Affiliated Club, link here; [Personal Accident Insurance](#) ).
- I acknowledge that if I am using my own Laser that at all times I will have 'Off the Beach' Dinghy Insurance cover with 3rd Party liability insurance of at least \$10 million, and I understand that the Club strongly recommends that I have comprehensive insurance. I will or have provided the Club with details of my 'Off the Beach' Dinghy insurances.
- I acknowledge the risks inherent in Laser sailing, & that the Club does not & cannot provide rescue facilities for all contingencies. Consistent with Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) Rule 4 Decision to Race: The responsibility for a boat's decision to participate in 'Learn to Race', or to continue in a 'Learn to Race' sailing session, is hers alone.
- I undertake to compete in accordance with the Racing Rules of Sailing, Australian Sailing Special Regulations Part 2 for 'Off the Beach Boats', and the by-laws of the International Laser Class Association (ILCA). Accordingly, I undertake to;
  - Always wear an approved PFD 2 (EN393-50N) when sailing a Laser.
  - Ensure restraining fittings are used for my mast, centreboard and rudder at all times.
  - Ensure the condition of my boat is fair and reasonable to minimise the rescue need for gear failure and for my own safety.
- I agree that my email address may be used for communication on Club & sailing matters, and may be available to other members for these purposes.  
I will not use or disclose the email address of other Club members for communication on other matters without the agreement of that member.
- I will not operate the davit crane without authorisation from the Committee.

#### Privacy Policy

Any personal information you provide to MHASC will only be used for the purposes of operating a sailing Club, including the release of details to the State and National Yachting Authorities and Class Associations. If you have any queries or concerns about your personal information please contact the Club Secretary.

By signing this application form and sending it to MHASC I confirm that I have read;

1. and agree to the 'Terms and Conditions' outlined in this document.
2. the MHASC Emergency Plan and How to Aids, link here; [Emergency Plan & 'How to Aids'](#)

Signed		Date	
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Forward signed form to; [mhasc.laser@gmail.com](mailto:mhasc.laser@gmail.com)