

## **Learn to Race**

MHASC is offering a 'Learn to Race' program to help new members, newer members, and potential members to develop and progress their racing skills and confidence with the guidance and assistance of a Laser sailor who has national and international Laser regatta experience.

As a guide to start the program you should be able to helm a yacht or dinghy and tick around 75% of the boxes in 'Start Sailing 1' (page 8) and 'Start Sailing 2' (page 9) in the following link, [Four steps to start racing](#).

The program focuses on issues such as in Steps 2, 3, & 4 of the 'Four steps to start racing' including rig set-up, boat handling, trim, starting, upwind and downwind, mark rounding, etc.

Sessions will be both 'off-water' and 'on-water'. There will be flexibility in the program to adjust to the skill levels of the participant group.

The schedule for each group will also be tailored to the group and advised.

As a guide, sessions are likely to run from 10am to around midday on every 2<sup>nd</sup> MHASC race day. MHASC races on Sundays, refer Calendar on this link; [MHASC Race Calendar](#). Start time will adjust for daylight savings.

You can participate in 'Learn to Race' without any requirement to compete in the MHASC racing events later on the same day.

You can contact Nick Alexander on 0498 059 188 to enquire further about 'Learn to Race', use the 'Contact Us' form on the MHASC website, link here [Contact Us](#), or proceed to complete a 'Learn to Race' Application [here](#).