



Yachting Australia Keelboat Program

The Yachting Australia National Keelboat Program is an exciting development for sailing in Australia. It provides a fun and accessible entry into sailing and gives participants further opportunity to improve and develop sailing skills and techniques.

Allsail conducts this program on beautiful Pittwater using its fleet of 7 metre Bavaria B/ONE and Force 24 new generation open cockpit trainer/racers.

The courses will equip you with the essentials required to safely sail a small yacht without the fear of capsizing or getting seriously wet! As your skills progress, you will also develop an understanding of each person's role and how teamwork plays a major part of being an effective crew.

You should come away with the knowledge and confidence to sail a keelboat competently and for those that wish, you can progress to more senior courses, cruises, races and regattas on larger yachts - including Allsail's cruiser/racer Bavaria 40 Sport, Beneteau 39 or Sydney 38

The different levels of the Keelboat Program are as follows:

Level 1	Start Crewing	An introduction to the basics of sailing on a small yacht, including boat handling, safety and sailing theory.
	Start Helming	Designed to improve your sailing skills by building on your practical and theory knowledge
Level 2	Start Skippering	Advanced sailing skills and safety knowledge to enable you to sail as a keelboat skipper - unsupervised in sheltered waters.
Level 3	Spinnakers	This Course aims to give participants a thorough grounding in using asymmetrical and symmetrical spinnakers.
	Start Racing	Learn the basic racing rules and manoeuvres and gain an understanding of what is expected of a racing crew on a small boat.

Each course is covered in 4 x 3 hour sessions followed by 3 x 3 hour club sails or races to practise what you have learned. Session dates are flexible.

Each of the above five courses costs \$645. Each participant gets a detailed course syllabus book and YA logbook.



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