

## YNZ Zone Development Clinics

These clinics are designed to give sailors and coaches in the regions access to knowledge, skills and training programmes from top NZ coaches and sailors.

### **Key Goals;**

- ***Increase up to date knowledge of skills, techniques and training programmes in the regions.***
- ***Support development of coaches in the regions***
- ***Encourage ongoing training programmes within clubs and/or regions***

### **Applications;**

Clubs can apply for a 'Zone Development Camp' by meeting the baseline requirements and contacting Ian Neely at [yachting New Zealand](mailto:ian@yachtingnz.org.nz) [ian@yachtingnz.org.nz](mailto:ian@yachtingnz.org.nz)

**'Regional Zone Clinics' requirements;** (these are in place to ensure quality camps that provide for future growth. For any questions contact Ian Neely; [ian@yachtingnz.org.nz](mailto:ian@yachtingnz.org.nz))

- Clubs need to have an existing on-going coaching programme already in place
- Clubs need to have a regular coach working with the club programme
- The club coach/s must attend the zone camp and be part of the Zone Development Camp with the YNZ coach/s
- 'Zone Development Camps' are primarily for Youth Classes. (see exceptions below)
- Minimum of 6 boats in one class.
- 'Zone Development Camps' must still be open to sailors from outside the region hosting the camp.
- It is recommended that the 'Zone Development Camps' will be held at times when the camp will assist the ongoing club training programme, for example October, November and December, before the nationals. In the case of classes that have Nationals later in the year, camps could be run in February etc. Dates of camps are to be chosen by the clubs to fit in with their programming.
- Clubs will be required to provide coach boats, accommodation for coaches (billeting) and coach boat fuel. (Clubs are able to charge a small fee to sailors to cover costs of coach boat fuel etc)
- Clubs must liaise with their regional RSO and YNZ

### **Exceptions;**

- In some junior classes such as Starling, Techno, Laser 4.7 and Splash, these classes may be able to hold a zone camp if the club or region does not have any youth classes and has a regular programme running with a regular coach.
- In areas where one club does not have enough boats in a single class, clubs may join together to create a fleet of 6 or more in a youth class. In this case, clubs are still required to have a regular programme with a regular coach who attends the zone camp

