



## Getting Organized

### Management & Funding

It is generally perceived as good practice to set up a society or charitable trust to assemble a management team and capability to apply for funding. Legal advice should be sought in this process. Some yacht clubs may want to provide an accessible sailing programme within their existing structure.

More information about the differing options can be found with New Zealand Companies Office of the Ministry of Economic Development online [www.societies.govt.nz](http://www.societies.govt.nz)

### Affiliation to Yachting New Zealand

Maritime Membership is extended to non-commercial operators and organisations within the marine and maritime industries, and also to organisations that do not constitute clubs nor classes but none-the-less offer a yachting experience - such as a secondary school offering a sailing programme.

If you would like to support yachting in New Zealand, and the work of Yachting New Zealand, we invite you to become a Non-Commercial Maritime Member. The membership forms can be found online [www.yachtingnz.org.nz](http://www.yachtingnz.org.nz)

#### Affiliation enables

- The opportunity to teach and promote New Zealand's only nationally recognised Learn to Sail programmes, and access to the Yachting New Zealand National Sailing Scheme for dinghies and keelboats, and accompanying teaching resources.
- Endorsement and referral for your organisation – Yachting New Zealand receives numerous enquiries from your potential clientele
- A directory listing on the 'Clubs, Classes, Members' page of Yachting New Zealand's website
- Annually you will receive a copy of the Yachting New Zealand Annual Report and Financial Statements
- Addition of your contact details to the Yachting New Zealand communications system for yachting related news - and the ability to publish YOUR news online!

#### Affiliation to other organisations

- Sailability groups around NZ work closely together.
- Blind Sailing NZ support sailors with a visual impairment.
- The New Zealand Hansa Class Association (NZHCA) has members throughout NZ who support the development of the Hansa Class. As well as organising the National Championship each year NZACA provide support to new and existing groups using Hansa dinghies, and have 2 dinghies and a c-crane that can be temporarily made available to new and establishing groups, working to make sailing accessible to all, in NZ.