



SAILING...HAVE A GO!

Volvo Sailing... Have A Go!

The Volvo Sailing...Have a go! programme began in 2006 with one trailer, living the dream of Sir Peter Blake that all children should get the chance to go sailing. The Team New Zealand 2000 trust provided the original funding to get the programme started, and the Lion Foundation continued to help as the programme evolved from one trailer to two and in 2007, three trailers. In 2013, Volvo Cars New Zealand came on board as the naming rights sponsor in support of youth sailing.

Volvo Sailing...Have a Go! is a YNZ programme offered to schools throughout the country, designed to give students in Years 4 through 8 the opportunity to experience the thrills and spills of sailing in a safe & well managed environment and most importantly, have fun! Yachting New Zealand would like to encourage participants' continued involvement in the sport by introducing them to their local club where they may be able to participate in an ongoing nature.

How your club can get involved:

- The participating Yacht Club provides club facilities with access to changing rooms, a second coach boat and an on the water assistant to help our fully qualified coach present the programme.
- A flyer or brochure giving details of the club, key contacts and the club's Learn to Sail programme or alternatively they will supply Yachting New Zealand with this information to distribute to participants.

The benefit to clubs is introducing new potential members to the club, providing contact details for new families who are potential members and connecting the club with local schools to foster relationships that would further grow membership and activity at the club.

To get involved contact Yachting New Zealand.

Where possible, yacht clubs are asked to provide Yachting New Zealand with information regarding increased membership resulting from the Volvo Sailing...Have Go! programme.



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Volvo Sailing...Have a Go! is a schools programme designed to give students in years 4–8 the opportunity to experience the thrills and spills of sailing in a fun, safe and well managed environment. The inspiration for this programme came from Sir Peter Blake, his remarkable achievements and his desire that all children should get the chance to go sailing.

HOW IT WORKS

Working with schools and their nearest sailing club, three trailers travel the country carrying everything that is required for sailing: boats, safety gear and a Yachting New Zealand qualified coach.

Schools may book multiple days, however the aim is to give each student one day or a half day experience.

Make an enquiry through Yachting New Zealand well in advance because the programme fills up quick!

For more information visit www.sailing.org.nz

- + Sailing is a great confidence builder, teaching self reliance and team work.
- + It brings people closer to the natural environment, its adventurous, its competitive and most of all its FUN!
- + Sailing is an inclusive sport; students of all abilities can take part and nobody is left watching from the beach.



Many sailing clubs run Yachting New Zealand's *Learn to Sail* programmes for young and not so young, on dinghies, keelboats and windsurfers.

For a directory of yacht clubs and other information, visit www.yachtingnz.org.nz

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