



Information and Application for Fleet

Opti for Kid's Program

The Boating Industry Association of NSW, through its Sailing Industry Division and with the support and cooperation of Yachting NSW is running a program to supply fleets of 8 Opti's to Sailing Clubs.

This program has been designed to assist clubs in need, with the permanent loan of vessels for use in their junior sailing education programs.

Clubs must apply for the program and a panel of program administrators will select the successful clubs to receive a fleet. The decision will be based on the attached application and no correspondence will be entered into with unsuccessful clubs.

The number of clubs to receive a fleet will depend solely on the level of sponsorship secured. The program is ongoing and a successful club may have to wait until sufficient sponsors are secured to finance an entire fleet prior to delivery.

Applications should be sent "In confidence" to:

**The Optimist for Kids Program Administrator
C/- The Boating Industry Association of NSW Ltd
PO Box 1204
Crows Nest NSW 1585**

OVERVIEW

The Boating Industry Association of NSW (BIA) is active in the promotion and support of safe boating throughout the state. The Association provides ongoing support and a voice for industry members. The membership consists of, but is not limited to: boat builders, retailers, brokers, manufactures, charter operators, and marine distributors.

The BIA through its Sailing Industry Division with the support of Yachting NSW are launching the BIA "Opti for Kids" Program. This program has been established to assist Clubs in their endeavour to promote junior sailing. The programs target is to have 10 fleets of 8 vessels allocated to clubs by the end of 2011.

The BIA and its industry members have a vested interest in the growth of sailing. It has been identified that the promotion of grassroots programs such as the training of juniors is one of the most effective methods to increase participation within sailing.

REQUIREMENTS AND PROCESS OF APPLYING FOR FLEET

3.1 Applicant

The applicant must be a Club that is affiliated directly with Yachting NSW.

3.2 Initial Requirements

The Club must be currently providing learn to sail programs for juniors or have an intention to initiate a club learn to sail program with the assistance of Yachting NSW.

3.3 Ongoing Requirements

The Club is to actively participate in the BIAs Try Sailing Day held on the first Sunday of November each year.

The Club is to work in conjunction with Yachting NSW to develop sailing in their area by delivering school holiday and/or weekend sail training programs for juniors.

The Club is to hold a boat christening function (or like) in which it welcomes to the club and thanks each sponsor for their contribution to junior sailing at the club.

Ongoing recognition of the fleet sponsors by the Club through their website, newsletters and other promotional activities such as annual presentation and club sponsors board.

The continued maintenance of the boats falls upon the responsibility of the Club. The Club is to ensure that the boats are kept in a condition that enables their use in junior sailing.

The club must be aware that the vessels are on permanent loan and the "Opti for Kid's Program" reserves the right to have the fleet returned should the club fail to provide benefits to children in the local community, or should actions of the club be deemed to have placed any sponsor, the program, the BIA, its divisions or Yachting NSW into a position of disrepute.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applications Open

Applications are now open. Applications will remain open until the "Opti for Kid's Program" committee has deemed the program closed.

Application Status

Confirmation of receipt of your application will be emailed to your nominated representative; successful applications will be advised in further correspondence.

APPLICATION INCLUSIONS

- 1) Complete the "Club Expression of Interest" form that follows.
- 2) Include a covering letter explaining how a fleet of 8 Opti's can further assist your youth sailing programs and your acceptance of the conditions outlined in this document.
- 3) Applications can include other information such as photo's of your club or its activities to support your application.

1. SELECTION PANEL

Yachting NSW will endorse an application to ensure that the Club is a financial member of YNSW before proceeding.

The Boating Industry Association of NSW Ltd will appoint a selection panel.

The final decision of successful applicants will be made by Boating Industry Association of NSW Ltd.

Further information:

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Position: Development Manager

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Club Expression of Interest – BIA “Opti for Kid’s Program”

Privacy

- These details are being collected by Yachting NSW for the purpose of approving club to take part in a recognised YNSW Participation Program
- This information may be disclosed to third parties to organise participation in this program.
- You have the right to access the information held about you by Yachting NSW.
- **For ease of appointment and processing, please ensure all areas are filled out.**

Section A - Expression of Interest Form Checklist:

(Tick all sections to make sure you have fully completed this form)

<u>Section</u>	<u>Heading</u>	<u>Tick when completed</u>
Section A	- Checklist	
Section B	- Contact Details	
Section C	- Club Resources	
Section D	- Club Initiatives	
Section E	- Club Confirmation of Application	

Attachments

Attachment 1 – Club Public Liability Insurance Policy
Attachment 2 – Proof of Child Related Employer Registration

* If you require more room in any section attach extra pages

Section B - Contact Details:

Club: _____	ABN Number: _____
Address: _____ _____	
Town: _____	State: _____ Postcode: _____
Club Liaison/Organiser	
First Name _____	Last Name _____
Date of Birth _____	Male / Female (please circle)
Club Position: _____	YA Member No. _____
Phone (w) _____	Phone (h) _____
Mobile _____	Fax _____
Email _____	

Section C - Club Resources

Please circle where relevant or fill out appropriate answer:

BBQ/Catering availability Yes/No Toilets/Showers Yes/No

First Aid Room/Supplies Yes/No

Suitable room for theory sessions Yes/No Max number of participants? _____

Classes sailed at the club regularly: _____

Details of qualified Yachting Australia Instructors within the club:
 (these instructors are not required to partake in the camp)

Name _____ YA Number _____

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Brief outline of how the club propose to fund the 'up keep' of training fleet (including insurance)

Safety Boat Name	Make – size/type (Runabout/Tinny/RIB)	State of repair (Good/Bad) – list repairs needed
Current Learn to Sail Fleet Class (Type)	Number	State of Repair

Section D – Club Initiatives

Current Sail Training Programs

Does the Club participate in Try Sailing Day? If so what does it offer?

How does the Club interact with the community to gain new members?

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Please attach the following documents with your expression of interest

- Club Public Liability Insurance Policy
- Proof of Child Related Employer Registration

Section E – Club Confirmation of EOI

Club name _____	Name, position and signature of club contact Name _____ Position _____ Signature _____	Date _____
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Ends ...
