

## Junior/Youth Coaching Fee Guidelines 2026-27 Season

Coaching is an integral part of our junior sailing program at Royal Freshwater Bay Yacht Club (RFBYC). We recognise our coaches play a crucial role in assisting with the positive development of our young sailors. In addition, coaches help to create a safe and fun learning environment for junior sailing. This is our priority.

Our Coaching Program is comprehensive, accommodating multiple fleets on a weekly basis. The Coaching budget is currently a generous \$100,000+. This figure has steadily grown to this level over the past 10 years as participation numbers have increased. To help offset some of the costs involved in running a coaching program for our junior and youth sailors, a coaching levy is applicable.

Coaching fees will be applicable for *Junior* (Junior Members 17 years and under) and *Youth* (Ordinary Members 23 years and under) sailors who attend weekly fleet training sessions as follows:

- Monday – ILCA (1600 – 1900); 49er (1600 – 1900)
- Wednesday – 29ers; Windsurfing/Foil (1600 – 1900); Junior/Youth Development – Double Handed (1600-1900)
- Friday – Optimists Intermediate/Open; O'pen Skiff Intermediate/Open; and Junior/Youth Development – All Fleets (1600 – 1900)
- Sunday – Green & Orange (1300 - 1600)

Please note the hours will be adjusted for the Winter sessions due to earlier sunset.

Any short notice changes to the above days/times will be notified via text message. In the event of inclement weather, in most cases the session will go ahead with onshore activities implemented.

Generally coaching sessions will break for the school holiday period and for long weekends.

### Coaching Fee Criteria:

- Fees for coaching sessions will be charged at \$100 per term.
- One coaching fee is levied for the term regardless of how many sessions a sailor attends per week; sailors are welcome to attend as many sessions as are applicable to them during the term.
- Members wishing to participate in weekly Fleet Coaching Sessions will be required either to register via the RFBYC Member Portal or to opt in to have coaching fees debited from their member accounts automatically at the start of each term.
- For members choosing to opt in to the direct debit system coaching fees will continue to be debited each term until the member in question provides notice that they wish this process to cease.
- Members will be eligible to attend up to 2 complimentary coaching sessions before a fee is applicable.

