



Dates to Remember:

- **30/9/2017 – 1/10/2017**
SA Tri Series – Round One
Cadet States – First Leg
Port Lincoln Yacht Club, SA
- **PLYC Open Day 14 October 2017**
- **4/11/2017 – 5/11/2017**
SA Tri Series – Round Two
Brighton & Seacliff Yacht Club, SA
- **27/12/2017 – 4/1/2018**
56th International Cadet Australian Championships, Metung Yacht Club, VIC
- **3/1/2018 – 10/1/2018**
2018 Gill Australian & Open Optimist Championships Royal Qld Yacht Squadron, Qld
- **10/3/2018 – 11/3/2018**
SA Tri Series – Round Three
Cadet States – Second Leg
Adelaide Sailing Club, SA

Junior Sailors – 2017/2018 Season

With winter sport now in their final quarter, it's time to start programming for another exciting season of sailing with the Port Lincoln Yacht Club.

The Committee is already planning and programming to make the season a safe, fun environment, to learn and foster the skills of our junior sailing fleet from beginners to advanced.

We look forward to welcoming back our seasoned sailors, as well as inviting new families

with an interest in water sport to join us!

We have a passion to encourage and develop our junior sailors and again we will be running our *Learn to Sail Program* on Saturday mornings, (see below for details).

Further to this we will also be having designated coaching clinics for our Cadet fleet. This season will see a growing number of Cadets racing in the afternoon program and we encourage our Opti sailors to become involved in

crewing. By sailing with an experienced Cadet skipper they can further develop their skills and techniques, as well as have a lot of fun!

The PLYC Open Day is on Saturday, 14 October 2017. This includes the Commodore's sail past and Opening Dinner.



About the Club

The PLYC has 2 Function Centres, Bathroom and Shower Facilities, BBQ area, Canteen, Boat Storage, Disabled Access, Launching Ramps and Rigging areas.

During the season the Club is open on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday evenings with meals served on selected Saturdays. Visitors are welcome to socialise and join the racing fleets at 2.00pm on Saturdays.

Classes catered for include: Optis, Cadets, 420s, Herons, Lasers, Sharpies and Keelboats.

Membership

Membership enables you to join with a family of people who have an interest in the sport of sailing and being on the water. Membership entitles you to:

- use of all Club facilities
- 20% discount on facility hire for private functions
- discounted bar prices

Membership is made up of two parts; the first being membership to the PLYC and the second being an affiliation with Australian Sailing for sailing members. Affiliation is a requirement and sailors must have an Australian Sailing number to register for all sailing events.

Membership fees are:

Part A:

Family (inc children under 18 at 1/7/2017) \$140

Senior \$110

Pensioner or Student Concession (over 18 at 1/7/2017) \$60

Youth (not included in Family membership) \$60

Social (non-voting) \$60

Part B:

Australian Sailing fees (per sailing member)

Adult \$100

Youth \$50

**Useful Websites /
Links:**

**Port Lincoln Yacht
Club:**

[http://www.plyc.com
.au](http://www.plyc.com.au)

Discover Sailing:

[www.discoversailing
.org.au](http://www.discoversailing.org.au)

Yachting SA:

[www.sa.yachting.or
g.au](http://www.sa.yachting.org.au)

Australian Sailing:

www.sailing.org.au

www.cadetclass.org

<http://optisa.org.au>

**Nautilus Marine
Insurance:**

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f-the-beach-yachts/](http://www.networkstefast.com.au/industries-and-associations/sailing/of-the-beach-yachts/)

Optimist Class

The Optimist (Opti) is a small, single-handed sailing dinghy intended for use by children up to the age of 15. Nowadays boats are usually made of fiberglass.

It is one of the most popular sailing dinghies in the world, with over 150,000 boats officially registered with the class and many more built but never registered.

The Optimist is recognized as an International Class by the International Sailing Federation.



Cadet Class

The Cadet is a junior class of boat which is sailed by two children in the ages of 7 to 17 years. Cadets are sailed in over 35 countries and 5 continents, making them a truly international racing dinghy. The boat provides a three sail experience where the helm and the crew must work together as a team to obtain the best results.

The Cadet is a one-design boat and all Cadets have the same strictly controlled measurements.

While material and appearance has changed over time, the hull shape remained the same.

The Cadet Class also has an excellent working relationship with its single-handed counterpart the Optimist. Both classes are complementary in their catering to the needs of the same age group and both still are the only international junior classes within World Sailing. Together they form the true grassroots of youth sailing globally.



Parents / Carers – How Can You Help?

The Club would love any help you can provide.

Your children love to see you involved too.

Whether it is helping put boats on the water or retrieving them at the end of the session, or being an extra set of eyes assisting on the water, you can certainly be in the thick of it, enjoying the program as well.

An extra pair of hands is always appreciated in the Kitchen, be it serving or preparing lunches.

Even sweeping out the boat shed does not go unnoticed.

You may also be handy cooking a BBQ or two – this upcoming season plans to have more social and family orientated events.



Learn to Sail Program

The Learn to Sail Program is run by experienced Instructors and helpers for beginners. All participants are given a PFD (life jacket) and are supervised on the water by Instructors in safety boats. Participants must have basic swimming ability and we recommend you discuss this or any specific needs with the Instructors prior to the first session. They are held on Saturday mornings from 10.30 am – 12.00 pm, and will commence 21/10/17.

You do not need any previous sailing experience to join in, as this is the introductory

class. Participation fee is \$50 for the pre-Christmas program.

What to bring:-

Bathers, Rashie, Sun Hat, Sun Screen, Towel & Water Bottle.

** Life Jacket, Wet Suit, Booties & Gloves can be borrowed from the Club if you do not own any.

Contacts

Opti & Cadet Classes:

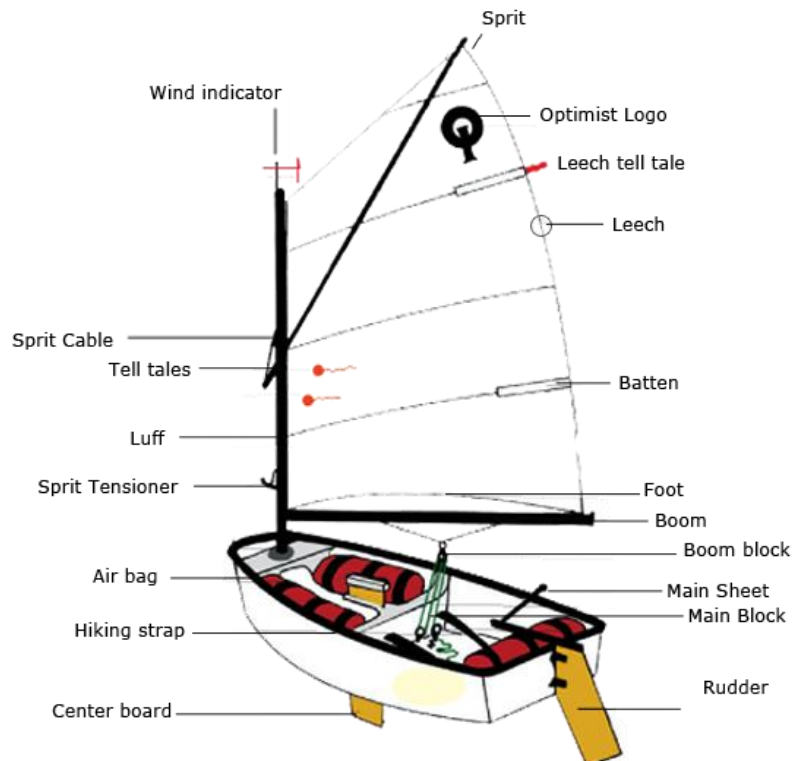
For further information on either of these classes please feel free to contact either Ben Kelsey on 0419 828 626 or Craig Cameron on 0417 841 597.

Cadet Pre-Season Training

There will be a 4-week Cadet pre-season training course run on Friday afternoon from 4pm – 6pm at the PLYC.

These will be held on 25/8, 1/9, 8/9 & 15/9. Please contact Ben Kelsey on 0419 828 626 or Craig Cameron on 0417 841 597 to register your interest.

PARTS OF A SAILBOAT - THE OPTIMIST



Boats for Hire

The Club has a variety of boats available for hire, from a weekly basis to a full sailing season.

Optimist Hire

The Club owns a fleet of 8 Optis which are available for club racing on the Green to Open course each Saturday morning. The hire fee is \$15 per week and will be invoiced to the 'hirer' during the Christmas break and again at season end.

Cadet Hire

The Club has 2 Cadets available for hire this season. The hire fee is \$200 per half season, being Open Day to Christmas, Christmas to Closing Day. The intent of these boats is a 'try before you buy' policy whereby prospective buyers can get a feel for owning a Cadet before committing to a purchase.

Preference will be given to new hirers; however

'repeat' hire may be considered if no new hire is requested.

A written request to the Sailing Committee for the Open Day to Christmas period is now called for. This will also secure the boat for the Port Lincoln Tri Series.

There are noticeboards within the Club where notices of boats for sale are located. Please don't hesitate to discuss this with a club member.



SA Tri Series

Each season, Australian Sailing run a junior and youth inter-club series of events in South Australia. The Tri Series consists of 3 x 2 day Regattas for Junior and Youth Classes with multiple short course racing. This event is open for Green Fleet (beginners) to Open Fleet (advanced).

The South Australia Tri Series dates are:

30 September to 1 October, 2017 at Port Lincoln Yacht Club

4 November to 5 November, 2017 at Brighton & Seacliff Yacht Club

Insurance

It is a requirement of Australian Sailing that all competing boats are covered with an adequate level of insurance.

This can be obtained through all general insurance companies, however Australian Sailing have negotiated a deal with Nautilus Marine, which can be purchased online via the link/website on Page 2.

PLYC Merchandise

Polo Tops \$40

Caps – One Size Fits All \$25



10 March to 11 March, 2018 at Adelaide Sailing Club

Online entry and more information, please contact emma.short@sailing.org.au