



# TIMARU YACHT & POWERBOAT CLUB

## Learn to Sail Programme.

Thanks for your interest in the TYPBC Learn-to-Sail (LTS) programme.

**The Benefits:** Learning the fundamentals of sailing offers children and young people a pathway to personal development, as they build resilience, grow independence, teamworking and problem-solving skills, while having fun in nature.

Sailing also supports STEM learning, awareness of and care for the environment, and care/maintenance of equipment, plus much more.

### Expectations:

- The LTS programme welcomes children aged 8-18 years.
- All children must be able to swim at least 50 metres in a lifejacket.
- Parents/Caregivers are expected to be present during the sessions and need to be suitably dressed in the expectation of getting wet.

There is a minimum of one adult to two children and it is expected that the adult stays for the whole session to assist generally with the session and specifically with the children under their care.

The LTS programme is a volunteer-run programme, and we need your help to make the experience safe and fun for your children. We also know that children who are actively supported by their parents tend to enjoy the experience more and sail for longer.

### When and Where:

<b>Venue:</b>	TYPBC, 1 North Mole, Timaru
<b>Start/length:</b>	Intake 1: Commences Oct/early Nov (8 weeks) Intake 2: Commences January (8 Weeks)
<b>Day:</b>	Tuesdays
<b>Time:</b>	4 – 6 pm approximately
<b>Cost:</b>	\$120 for 8 sessions Includes YNZ LTS Book
<b>Gear:</b>	Lifejackets and wetsuits can be initially borrowed from the club

**Safety:** The club puts safety first and has a set of procedures that must be followed by all sailors and parents.

**Next Steps:** Please complete the LTS registration form and we will be in touch with more information.