



Important info for the upcoming Victorian Optimist State Championships SSCBC 7-9 March 2020

Goal: To have a fun, family orientated event with fair racing and effective time on water

Drop offs

- We will have helpers on site to help unload Friday 6th (16:30-19:00) and Saturday (9:00-10:15)
- Please feel free to drop off Optis any time after the 29th of February (mid-week more than welcome)
- We want all boats to be kept on the beach for the Championship.

Open Fleet: Right when you go down the ramp (closest to jetty/most experienced)

Intermediate: In front of the clubhouse

Green: left of the club house (easiest place to launch)

Format of the Mighty Green Fleet

The green fleet will be supported by several SSCBC Coaches and rescue boats

- Each day will start off with the Race Officer (who is a coach) giving sailors a focus point for the day (eg. first day will be starts and being on the line)
- At the end of the day, there will be spot prizes for those who applied those lessons at the daily debrief (likely to be the next day's focus)
- Green fleet will do a triangle course, based on a lap system (the more laps you do in a given time frame). The aim is to engage all kids/standards in green fleet
- If it is on the windy side, we will still run coached sessions (and possibly sail with coaches)
- There will be a **Pirate** themed dress up day on the Sunday or Monday (call will be made on Saturday based on the weather). There will be prizes for best dressed.

Format of Intermediate and Open fleet

Intermediate and Open will be on the same course for these reasons:

- More effective time on water (Open don't have to sail out as far, course shifts, aligning two courses)
- Spectators/coaches/Mums/Dads can all support on the course
- Great opportunity for intermediate to watch/ learn from Open fleet
- Great opportunity for Open to be nice to Intermediate fleet

If you are unsure what fleet you should be in, please read this <https://vioda.org.au/which-fleet>

Intermediate Fleet Extras

- To maximise different standards in intermediate fleet, we will start the finish window on the 5th boat to finish (sometimes 1st place is often too far ahead, allowing more time for back enders to finish and get a result)
- We will have the option to lay an inner course (at Sorrento the tide can be strong combined with light winds)
- There will be a pathfinder for intermediate if there is a change of course.

Open Fleet Aims

- To have a deserved Victorian State Champion
- To have a “Championship size first beat/course” which is similar to the IODA courses

Little brothers and Sisters

If you have little brothers or sisters who are not quite up to green fleet, we have a few options for the Sunday and Monday.

Quest Joyrides

- No experience needed, aimed for 6-10-year olds
- Both days will be 10:30-12:00
- An instructor will be in the boat the whole time (similar to our Cara na Mara Course)
- Book below (\$50 for 2 days)

[BOOK HERE FOR QUEST JOY RIDES](#)

Stripy Squads

- This will require previous experience (Tackers, Sail&Play, or equivalent)
- Sessions will be in plastic Stripy Optis
- Session will go from 12:30-14:00

[BOOK HERE FOR STRIPY SQUAD](#)

Mums and Dads

- We will have Stand up paddle boards available for hire (\$10 per hour/on the hour)
- Wild rumours of a parents’ Opti race on either Saturday or Sunday evening
- If you would like to get out on the race course and help out, please let us know
- If there are any parents keen to do a Couta boat race, please get in touch.

Please treat SSCBC as your own Club for the weekend and take advantage of our Clubhouse dining facilities.

Galley: located downstairs on the western side (coffees, rolls/toasties, drinks, ice-creams etc) open 9-4pm Sat/Sun/Mon

Members Bar/ Deck: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

[BOOK HERE FOR DINING ROOM](#)

For any other queries or questions, email David White training@sscbc.com.au or 0408104449