

Joining Instructions – Dinghy Courses

What to Bring:

				
Wetsuit: Short or Long (if you have one <u>or</u> HIRE)	Board shorts over your bathers	Rash top for sun protection	Simple rain jacket. To cut the wind.	Polypro underwear top (when it's cold)
				
Aqua slippers - are good	Old sandals - are good	Booties - are good	No Crocs – they float!	No thongs allowed
				
Sunglasses (inexpensive ones)	SPF30 Sunscreen 4 hour water resistance	Water bottle	Hat: beanie (when it's cold)	Hat: brimmed sunhat with lanyard

Safety: PFD's (lifejackets) are supplied by RMSTA and will be worn by all students and instructors whilst on the water.

Footwear: Must be always worn to protect feet. Shoes must grip boat deck and be non-marking.

Wet weather gear: Please bring whatever wet weather you have. Anything for hiking likely to be good for lessons. We have very basic wet weather gear for loan if needed.

Where & when to meet: Under Training Academy sign inside Royal Melbourne Yacht Squadron yard. Enter via gate opposite the beach ramp - 100m north of the St. Kilda Pier. **Arrive 15 min prior to course start time**

How to get here: The Royal Melbourne Yacht Squadron is located at 1 Pier Road, St. Kilda directly opposite Fitzroy Street in the Catani Gardens, 100 meters north of the St. Kilda Pier. [MAP](#)

Car: Access to the Squadron is via Pier Road, either from Beaconsfield Parade at Cowderoy St from the north or Jacka Boulevard from the south. Council operated street parking is available in Pier Road or Jacka Boulevard west side

Trams from the City: Take Route 16 or 96 to St. Kilda (Stop 135) at the western end of Fitzroy St., where it meets Jacka Boulevard. The Squadron is located 200 meters west across Jacka Boulevard, towards the beach in the Catani Gardens.

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