











Joining Instructions – Keel Boat Courses

What to Bring

				
Marine wet weather jacket	Sailing overalls OR hiking overpants	OR Rain jacket	Stretch hiking pants or shorts. No jeans	Polar fleece jacket - when it is cold
				
Merino or Polypro top - when it is cold	Sun top. Long sleeve polo top with collar	Boat shoes with micro cut non - slip, non-marking sole	OR Dunlop Volley sandshoes - cheap & grip well	OR Deck shoes with micro cut non - slip, non - marking sole
				
Sunglasses – keepers recommended	SPF30 Sunscreen 4 hour water resistance	Water bottle & snack in a small day sack	Summer: Sunhat or Cap	Winter: Beanie

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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