

GBC J24 Champions



Aidan, Ben, Daniel, James, Blake and Phil

From the Commodore...

GBC's First J24 Regatta was Awesome!

We had a fabulous day on the harbour on Sunday. Upskillers, Opti Race Fleet and Starling sailors left their dinghies in the shed and we went keelboat racing.

In the light and shifty conditions, Aidan's crew (pictured above) on J1 came away with the series win. But more importantly, there was blue sky, sunshine, boatloads of smiles and almost everyone got a turn on the helm.

Thanks to Tracy, David and Marc for patiently shifting the marks when the breeze decided to spin around the compass, and thanks to Simon and Amanda for running the races (and for the photos). Finally, our huge thanks to Chas and the team from BBYC for hosting us.

We'll do this again.

Cath



Hugh, Joseph, Emma, Amber, Matt and Oliver

Winners of Race 1

This Sunday at GBC

This Sunday we are running two sailing sessions.

At 11:00am we'll hold a briefing for Fevas, Mistrals, and adult classes. If you want to join in the fun, you can [hire a club Feva for \\$30 for the day](#). Sign up [here](#). If you need some help rigging a Feva we'll have people on the deck (and support on the water) to lend a hand. We'll try to run three short races, with starts and finishes off the deck. You'll be back on shore by 12:30pm.

Then at 1:00pm we'll hold our briefing for our normal afternoon club racing. The aim will be to hold three or four "Season Points" races.

You can sail a Feva or Mistral in the morning and then sail your Opti or Starling in the afternoon. Or sail your two-handed class all day. It's up to you!

Race fleets, please be rigged and ready to launch before the 1:00pm briefing. Upskillers, you can get your boats out once the race fleets have cleared the deck.

Spend your holiday hiking!



Last Call for the School Holiday Opti Clinic

There are only a few spots left in our school holiday Opti clinics next week. Don't miss out!

All clinics will run from Monday 3 October to Friday 7 October, from 1pm to 4pm each day. Cost is \$300 for the week. If we need to cancel a day for bad weather, we'll give you a pro-rata refund.

To register, [log in to your account](#) and go to Register Now and select Holiday Programme. If you have any issues, please email David Davies at membersgbc@gmail.com.

Rosters

The duty rosters have been updated. Please check the [roster](#) and put the dates in your diary.

If you're unavailable for a duty week, please contact Paul Webber at paul.webber@wedgewoodwhite.com early in the week so that we can arrange a replacement.

Coming Weeks

It's school holidays next week, so there's no racing at the club on Sunday 9 October. Enjoy your week off.

On the last weekend of the holidays some of our race fleet will be away at the [Stack Winter Champs](#) regatta at Murrays Bay. For everyone else, we'll have some Sprint Series races (and our normal Upskillers programme) at the club on Sunday 16 October. It's a 9am start!