



## Harvards practicing for the GBC Opening Day flypast

From the Commodore...

### Opening Day Rocked!

What a fabulous start to the season last Sunday! I was particularly pleased with timing of the Harvard flypast. We nailed it!

It was a lovely day for our huge Upskillers fleet to test out their new boats. I hope you all enjoyed your first sail.

Congratulations to all our trophy winners. And a special shout out to Joseph Clarke who finished his first three races in Opti Green Fleet.

Thanks to all the coaches that spent a big part of their weekend at GBC. On Saturday they came down for a planning session, and on Sunday they did a wonderful job on the water with our Upskillers and race fleets.

Finally, it was brilliant to see a Feva on the race course this week. Craig and James Young looked great out there.

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## Tessa and Holly modelling a GBC Feva



### Sailing Programme - Fevas, Mistrals and Adult Fleets

There is no sailing at the club this week. But we make up for it on Sunday 2 October with two sailing sessions.

At 11am 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 for a club boat [here](#). If you need some help rigging a Feva we'll have people on the deck (and support on the water) to help out.

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 afternoon session. The aim will be to hold three or four Club 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!

### School Holiday Opti Clinic

Don't miss out on our holiday Opti clinics. Small groups. Great coaches!

We still have two places available in our Upskillers clinic, two places available in our Opti Green clinic and four places available in our Opti Open clinic.

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](mailto:membersgbc@gmail.com).



Learn to sail faster at an Opti Clinic!

### School Holiday Introduction to Sailing

GBC is running another edition of its world-famous-in-East-Auckland "Introduction to Sailing" week during the school holidays. Our current Upskillers group will remember how awesome our Introduction to Sailing programme is: tying knots in lolly rope, sailing to Buckland's Beach for an ice cream, biscuits and much more. If you have a friend, family member or neighbour that you'd like to see at the GBC, this is the perfect opportunity to get them hooked on sailing.

The programme runs from Monday 3 October to Friday 7 October, from 1pm to 4:30pm each day. Cost is \$360. Register [here](#). Be quick: there are only four places left!



Holiday fun: two-up in an Opti

### Rent the Club House

The GBC club house is available to rent. This is a quirky and unique location for your small business meeting, club meeting, card night, art group, etc. Stunning views over the Tamaki and Hauraki Gulf to inspire and delight.

We have space for up to 30 people in various configurations. We have a full kitchen (but we call it a galley), and bathrooms, a TV, whiteboard and character!

Cost is \$125 for up to 4 hours or \$250 for up to 8 hours.

For more information or to book, please contact Cath Costello on 021 556 394 or [cath@wedgewoodwhite.com](mailto:cath@wedgewoodwhite.com).

A room with a view!

