

## Yachting Australia Tackers Clubs in VIC:

### Albury Wodonga Yacht Club

Phone 0467 355 258 [www.awyc.yachting.org.au](http://www.awyc.yachting.org.au)

### Ballarat Yacht Club

Phone 0400 249 344 [www.ballaratyachtclub.com.au](http://www.ballaratyachtclub.com.au)

### Black Rock Yacht Club

Phone 03 9598 0570 [www.bryc.yachting.org.au](http://www.bryc.yachting.org.au)

### Blairgowrie Yacht Squadron

Phone 03 5988 8453 [www.blairgowrieys.com](http://www.blairgowrieys.com)

### Chelsea Yacht Club

Phone 0418 535 287 [www.chelseayachtclub.com.au](http://www.chelseayachtclub.com.au)

### Elwood Sailing Club

Phone 03 9531 4743 [www.elwoodsc.com](http://www.elwoodsc.com)

### McCrae Yacht Club

Phone 03 5986 1361 [www.mccraeyc.com.au](http://www.mccraeyc.com.au)

### Mordialloc Sailing Club

Phone 03 9580 8816 [www.mordiallocsc.com.au](http://www.mordiallocsc.com.au)

### Mornington Yacht Club

Phone 03 5975 7001 [www.morningtonyc.yachting.org.au](http://www.morningtonyc.yachting.org.au)

### Royal Geelong Yacht Club

Phone 03 5229 3705 [www.rgyc.com.au](http://www.rgyc.com.au)

### Royal Melbourne Yacht Squadron

Phone 03 9534 0059 [www.rmvs.com.au](http://www.rmvs.com.au)

### Royal Yacht Club of Victoria, Williamstown

Phone 03 9397 1277 [www.rycv.yachting.org.au](http://www.rycv.yachting.org.au)

### Safety Beach Sailing Club

Phone 0414 755 726 [www.safetybeachsailingclub.com.au](http://www.safetybeachsailingclub.com.au)

### Sandringham Yacht Club

Phone 03 9599 0922 [www.sycba.com.au](http://www.sycba.com.au)

### The Boatshed, Albert Park

Phone 03 9686 2571 [www.theboatshed.net.au](http://www.theboatshed.net.au)

### Westernport Yacht Club, Balnarring Beach

Phone 03 5983 5675 [www.westernport.org.au](http://www.westernport.org.au)



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# Welcome to Tackers!

Tackers is a program aimed at getting more primary school aged kids sailing at clubs across the country.

Everything about Tackers is centred on understanding how kids learn skills and have fun through sport. The boats used in the Tackers program are small and easy to handle, designed to be sailed by children under the age of 12.

Tackers is delivered at three levels:

- Tackers 1 – *Having Fun*
- Tackers 2 – *Tricks & Techniques*
- Tackers 3 – *Sailing Fast!*

Each program consists of:

- 20 hours tuition from qualified Yachting Australia Instructors and Assistant Instructors
- Combination of on-the-water and off-the-water games
- A Tackers kit at each level of the program
- A certificate of achievement at the end of the course



## Is sailing a safe sport?

Safety in Tackers is paramount. As well as providing life jackets (PFDs) there will be a safety boat on the water at all times when the kids are on the water. Weather conditions are checked prior to all sessions and kids will be under the supervision of qualified Yachting Australia Instructors, who are first aid trained.



## Do I need to be a member of a yacht club to take part in a Tackers program?

You do not need to be a yacht club member to take part in a Tackers program at a recognised Yachting Australia Tackers Club.

## Do I need a boat to start sailing through Tackers?

No, the boats are provided by the Tackers Club for use during the program.



## Will I be sailing on my own?

Tackers is a program delivered to small groups of participants of the same level of ability. In **Tackers 1 – *Having Fun***, participants sail in pairs to become familiar with the skills needed to sail. In **Tackers 2 – *Tricks & Techniques*** and **Tackers 3 – *Sailing Fast!*** participants sail in a boat alone, but with close supervision from qualified Yachting Australia Instructors and Assistant Instructors.

## What happens after Tackers 3 – Sailing Fast?

It can take several sailing seasons to complete all three levels of Tackers. After Tackers 3 participants are encouraged to take part in 'Green Fleet' at their local club. 'Green Fleet' is the first stage of club racing. Your Tackers Club will be able to tell you more about this.

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