

Jade Fleet update

A bit of a slow start to the introduction of the Saturday sailing, however there has been positive feed-back from the members who have taken part, and we have had the most superb conditions.

The next trip out is this Saturday at 2:30 pm.

To clarify Saturday sailing is open to **ALL** members, cadets and adults alike. It is not a training fleet, it is very much a cruising fleet, where new skills can be practiced, new boats can be gotten used to and experience a leisurely (weather permitting) sail around the creeks and in the river.

Cadets in the Silver and Gold optimist fleets can sail in their Oppis with us on a Saturdays, there is limited resources on the beach for launching and recovering, but parents are welcome to come and give their child a hand. Less experience Optimist sailors would need to be supported by their parents in alternative dinghies.

Families can sail on a Saturday, in whatever boats you choose, there is the Sport 14, a Wayfarer, a Feva, a Topper and Picos all to hire (see website for details).

Jade fleet is perfect for adult members who maybe can't get back from work in time on a Tuesday or a Thursday to sail. Come and join us for a couple of hours on a Saturday.

All launch times coincide with high tides, ensuring the fleet has access to sail as much of the river and its creeks as possible.

With prior notification it may also be possible for us to provide training sessions for cadets who wish to start sailing, but have missed out on those Oppi years or are coming back to sailing. (Please email Keary in the first instance at jadefleet2018@gmail.com).

Saturday 9th June will be an early evening sail, hopefully the weather will be warm and the wind friendly, we will launch at 7 pm for a sail then meet at the clubhouse where the bar will be open and the BBQs on for a do it yourself BBQ. We are also hoping Blank Space and the resident house band will join us for an acoustic music session of sea shanties and songs to jolly the evening along.

This evening is open to all members, not just Jade Fleet.

Saturday 30th June will be a 1:30 pm launch.

Saturday 14th July is **CANCELLED** due to the Dinghy Championships.

For more information on Jade Fleet please email Keary and Pat at jadefleet2018@gmail.com or call Keary on 07896874519.