



Altona Yacht Club

Training Equipment Fair Cost and Use

Policy 15

Version 1.0

1. Purpose

This Policy seeks to provide a fair application of fair costs for use of training equipment at Altona Yacht Club (AYC)

Training is a vital and core activity at AYC to encourage people to learning and gaining skills in sailing. It is AYC's intention that trainees will be progressing to regular sailing at AYC. To achieve this intent AYC provides club training equipment at a fair cost and use basis to those undertaking training and for club members new to sailing or assisting other in progressing to being a regular sailing participant.

The fair costs and use approach is intended to be a 'stepped' approach for trainees to proceed to a regular sailing participant using boat(s) and equipment independently of club training equipment. Trainees cannot expect to use club training equipment on an ongoing basis.

The tables below covering Pacer/Opti Hire and Permitted use outlines a pathway for:

1. New club members without own boat.
2. Trainees Pacer Hire
3. Trainee Opti Hire

The tables also are in harmony with the club policies:

- AYC Policy 1 – Boat Hire
- AYC Policy 3 – Membership Fees

1.1. New Club Members Without own boat

New club members that have not undergone club training, and do not have their own boat may use a club boat for up to 12 months maximum (2 half seasons). Hirers are expected to provide own personal equipment such as lifejackets. A bond is required. Boat is to be used for afternoon sailing sessions only or at the discretion of AYC committee at a club sanctioned event/activity. Hirers may be advised the hired boat may occasionally be required by the AYC for club sanctioned events.

1.2. Trainee Pacer Hire

	Complimentary Club Membership	Pacer hire	Club Membership required?	total
Start Sailing 1&2	n/a	x	x	Course fee
Start Sailing 1&2 - repeat	n/a	x	x	Course fee
Adult green fleet – 1 st time	✓	Half season hire	x	Course fee + hire
Adult green fleet – 2 nd time	x	Half season hire	✓	Course fee + hire + snr/family membership
Adult green fleet – 3 rd time	x	Not permitted	✓	Course fee + own boat + snr/family membership

Prices above are per half season. By 2nd time of hiring, users are expected to have own all personal equipment (lifejackets, boots, gloves, wetsuits etc.) required. Boat is to be used for training sessions only or at the discretion of AYC committee at a club sanctioned event/activity.

1.3. Trainee Opti Hire

	Complimentary Opti use	Opti hire	Club Membership required?	total
Tackers 1 – initial and repeat	n/a	x	x	Course fee
Tackers 2 – initial and repeat	n/a	x	x	Course fee
Green Fleet tackers– 1 st time	✓	Half season hire	x	Course fee + hire
Green Fleet tackers– 2 nd time	x	Half season hire	✓	Course fee + hire + snr/family membership
Green Fleet tackers– 3 rd time	x	Not permitted	✓	Course fee + own boat + snr/family membership

Prices above are per half season. By 2nd time of hiring, users are expected to have own all personal equipment (lifejackets, boots, gloves, wetsuits etc.) required. Boat is to be used for training sessions only or at the discretion of AYC committee at a club sanctioned event/activity.

2. Boat Purchases

AYC will make best endeavors to assist trainees to purchase their own boat. From time-to-time AYC and/or its members collectively or independent may make boats available to trainees for purchase or provide guidance/assistance to trainees. This is done on a no obligation basis when this occurs.

3. Related Policies

- AYC Policy 1 - Boat Hire
- AYC Policy 3 - Membership Fees

4. Approval

This Policy was approved at the Committee of Management Meeting on 13th December 2023