



**2019  
2020**

**RBVC ETCHELLS YOUTH PROGRAM**

WANT TO GET ON BOARD THE MOST EXCITING  
AND COMPETITIVE ONE DESIGN FLEET IN  
AUSTRALIA? THIS IS YOUR CHANCE!



## A FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITY FOR RBYC YOUNG SAILORS

If you're an RBYC member and you're under 30, the Club's got a great opportunity lined up for you!

We are currently looking for young members with sailing experience who want to be part of the RBYC Etchells Youth Team.

The concept is simple: RBYC provides a fully-equipped boat, plus support from Club Head Coach and Etchells guru Adrian Finglas, to a crew of sailors under 30 years of age to participate in:

- **Occasional club racing (Wednesday Twilight Series)**
- **Etchells one-design club racing on Saturdays**
- **Etchells Nationals (held at RBYC starting January 7, 2020)**

Keep reading below for more information about the format and the terms and conditions



## **THE MELBOURNE ETHELLES FLEET**

RBYC is home to the Melbourne Etchells Fleet, the largest and most active in Victoria.

Many world-renowned sailors, skipper and crew on RBYC boats, including Australian legend, America's Cup winner John Bertrand AO.

**This is your chance to go battling against some of the World's best sailors!**

### **THE BOAT**

Thanks to the generosity of the Melbourne Etchells Fleet and its members, the boat comes fully equipped with good spars and a solid hull, plus a plethora of both training and racing sail sets, all the latest designs from North Sails.



## CONTACTS

If you wish to have more information about the program or have specific questions about it, get in contact with us!

- **RBYC Sailing office**
  - **0)3 9592 3092**
  - **headcoach@rbyc.org.au**
- **Niesje Hees (Melbourne Etchells Fleet Secretary)**
  - **melbfleet.sec@ozemail.com.au**

# Youth Program Application / Expression of Interest

Applicants must be 29 years or under and members of RBYC

If applying to sail in the Nationals Championships (7-12 January at RBYC);

- Applications must be submitted by Wednesday 13 November 2019
- The crew must be available to sail in club races on 23 Nov and 30 Nov and participate in coaching sessions during December
- The crew must be prepared to contribute \$200 in total towards the regatta entry fee
- Each crew member must join the Etchells Association as an Associate member (annual membership is \$85 for Associate membership. If the skipper is over 25 years old they must join as an Active member at a cost of \$325 in accordance with the Etchells Class Rules)
- Applications will be assessed by a panel consisting of the Club Captain, Etchells Fleet and the club.
- Decisions will be made by Friday 15 November

## Applicant Information

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last* *First*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address* *Apartment/Unit #*

\_\_\_\_\_ *City* *State* *Post Code*

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Areas of Interest

Please indicate your area of Interest from the below ( )

1. I would like to be part of an Etchells training program (Intermediate training program)
2. I would like the opportunity to sail in an Etchells occasionally
3. I would like to crew on an Etchells
4. I would like to campaign for the Nationals

- Please add a summary of your sailing experience to this application.
- If responding 3., please add a summary of your crew and crew experience (or how you plan to select crew) and your ability to commit to club racing and coaching sessions.