



# **PONSONBY SAILING SCHOOL**

## Information Letter

The PONSONBY SAILING SCHOOL offers a range of options to start you sailing depending on your circumstances.

### **Optimist Learn to Sail:**

The Optimist is the internationally recognized learn to sail dinghy for children between the age of nine and fourteen. We offer three Yachting New Zealand accredited courses:

- **Level One.** A basic introduction to sailing, including capsize drills.
- **Level Two.** A follow up from level one teaching the basic skills needed to sail an Optimist with confidence.
- **Level Three.** A more advanced course aimed at teaching you the finer points of sailing, safety, weather and sail control.

All our instructors are qualified with Yachting New Zealand to teach these courses. We have a student to instructor ratio of 6:1 meaning that you will receive plenty of one to one coaching to enable you to quickly grasp what is offered on the courses, run over five days, with each day consisting of around 4 hours. The cost of each course is \$300.00

**Whilst your child is enrolled on a PCC Sailing School course you and your family are welcome to use our facilities as a guest.**

**Guests to sign in at the lounge entrance.**

### **Splash Learn to Sail:**

The Splash is a twelve-foot dinghy designed to teach people over the age of fourteen how to sail. We offer three Yachting New Zealand accredited courses:

- **Level One.** A basic introduction to sailing, including capsize drills.
- **Level Two.** A follow up from level one teaching the basic skills needed to sail a Splash with confidence.
- **Level Three.** A more advanced course aimed at teaching you the finer points of sailing, safety, weather and sail control.

All our instructors are qualified with Yachting New Zealand to teach these courses.

We have a student to instructor ratio of 6:1 meaning that you will receive plenty of one to one coaching to enable you to quickly grasp what is offered on the courses.

Each of these courses is run over five days, with each day consisting of around 4 hours. The cost for the course is \$450.00.

***Please note: the due to the weather conditions, the days may be shortened.***