

## Yealm Yacht Club - Cadets Info 2026

- We will be meeting at YYC, on every Friday night when there is water during the summer term, with fun activities and socials during the summer holidays too. Please see the separate [YYC Cadet Programme timetable](#) for details.
- We aim to be open by 5pm on Fridays with a cadets' menu special deal available all evening, and sailing activities as per the timetable, so please be rigged and ready as soon as you can, unless told otherwise. Each cadet needs a parent or guardian present through the session, and it is your responsibility to ensure your cadet rigs and de-rigs the boat they are sailing.
- Whenever possible we will split into smaller groups related to age/ability, and this year we have clearer session plans in place, to ensure cadets progress within their level. We'll send out a weekly attendance form every Monday morning, to find out who's coming, so that we can build the session round the cadets attending. It is REALLY important to complete this form by Wednesday 1200 at the latest, so that we can plan the safety boats and team leaders for the session!
- If you have your own dinghy then YYC Members can apply online [HERE](#) to store it at the club or the Patch (contact Helen Evans for further details). Please make sure all dinghies have a Harbour sticker with a phone number so they are easily identifiable. Please also make sure your trolley is functional and clearly labelled, if you have one. We do also have some club dinghies available for cadets to use, which will be allocated on a first come first served basis via the weekly attendance form.
- We will mix in occasional races into the sessions on Fridays, appropriate to the level and experience of the cadets attending, and capable cadets are also welcome to join the adult club dinghy racing dates if deemed experienced enough. The Regatta Days at Cellars are the best opportunity to have a fun day out at the beach while competing for the much coveted cadet trophies, so make sure you get those dates in your diaries if you're after some silverware!
- At least one parent or guardian is required to stay and be responsible for their cadets at any cadet event. You can arrange with someone to be your responsible adult, and record this on the attendance sheet if you can't be there. But remember, **each adult is responsible for making sure their cadet rigs and de-rigs the boat they're sailing!** There will also be lots of opportunities for the grown-ups to volunteer to help and learn new skills – as well as (most importantly!) taking advantage of the yacht club's facilities to enjoy social time with the other parents.
- The full cadet programme of activities and weekend races are published on the YYC website, but do please join the Cadets WhatsApp Group, to stay up to date with what's going on. WhatsApp Alex on 07963 497822 to be added. If your cadet is a beginner, interested in the Community Sailing Club at weekends, then there is a separate WhatsApp group for this. Please see Keith for details.
- Cadets need a wetsuit, wetsuit boots/shoes and a buoyancy aid that fits them properly. We do have some spare buoyancy aids at YYC available to borrow if necessary. Helmets are not mandatory but cadets are of course welcome to wear a helmet if they wish.

## Yealm Yacht Club Membership Info

To join Cadets, you need to be members of the yacht club. If you are only interested in attending the Beginners Community Sailing at the weekends, then we have a Community Sailing Membership Fee you can pay instead. We also have a bursary scheme on offer, as we do not want cost to be a barrier to any local child wanting to join. Please talk to Alex in absolute confidence if you wish to utilise this scheme.

Full Family membership is £220/year or £20/month – this gives the whole family full use of the club and its facilities when open, plus use of club dinghies whenever they wish (book in with Alex). Or Cadet Family Membership is £165/year or £15.50/month (this gives access to the club facilities and boats during Cadet-run activities only). You apply to join the YYC via their membership website [HERE](#), and they will email you a response. We can also facilitate this at the Sign-up Day.

Other costs are a £30 cadet sign-up charge, and dinghy storage costs which are listed on the storage form, available on the YYC membership system [HERE](#).