

Sail a Dinky Activities

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Program Objectives

- Focus providing a program for Scouts, Venturers, Rovers and Leaders
- Develop Scouts' skills to a level where Brownsea Guides are confident they can skipper a craft safely and competently.
- Build a skilled base of youth and adults at Brownsea in Sailing and Power boating (with support from AllState Licencing)
- Sail regularly (every second week on High tides to give more flexibility in and out of the creek)
- Supply Sandgate Yacht Club with candidates into the Flying 15 program
- Develop qualified and competent Youth members, supported by Adult Leaders from Brownsea and their Group, to form regular crews to support future sailing activities, thus developing their own skills further and helping other youth also progress through OAS.



Our Approach "The Scout Method"

- Reinforce Skills through learning by doing skills (including rigging and de-rigging)
- The patrol system to develop crews
- The experience in the group to teach others. Those most competent will be able to extend their skills.

Cost for Leaders

There is no brownsea associated charges for Leaders of Youth (and Rovers who have a secondary appointment as Leaders of Youth), wishing to develop their skills and to gather evidence to support submissions to Branch for recognition of Prior Learning. Use the Discount Code LOY when booking. Note leaders can elect to be catered for and this should be paid for and booked online.

Sailing Days

Our sailing days run from 08:00 to 15:00 on Saturdays on the high tide (book online)

You will need to bring gear for a day on the water (see the Brownsea What to Bring)

5 Day Sailing Package

Through our package we offer 5 days of Sailing for the price of 4. For available dates and other details please refer to the Sailing Days.

Once you have signed up, we will add you to our Operoo instance and notify you of the Sailing Days, you can subscribe to any 5 (even if they overlap a term boundary).

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Ultimate Sailing Program (USP) 4-day Camp

Often in the School holidays. We start at 8:00 am on the Saturday morning and finish at 3pm on the Tuesday.

This is catered, with accommodation and plenty of sailing

Youth signing up to this program must be self-sufficient. (Scouts, Venturers, Rovers, Leaders). Participants will be expected to Prep Meals and Clean up

To register your parent needs to provide your Operoo Profile and Email Address to us, so we can provide the best care.

Participant are requested to bring

- <https://brownsea.qldscouts.com/site/wp-content/uploads/simple-file-list/What-to-Bring-to-Brownsea.pdf>
- a copy of the marine forecast for the area in which they will be sailing <http://www.bom.gov.au/marine/wind.shtml>
- OAS Books if you have them to record your progress.
- If you are over 14 you may ask aapathways@scouts.qld.com.au for the "Sailing Portfolio" and "Navigate Water Ways" VET books. Components of these will be covered over the 4 days.
- You may bring your own tent if you wish

We ask youth members **leave their mobile device at home**. We have found that engagement with other participants and the program suffers, and you may be asked to leave it with the program leaders if you bring it, or and often hear they have gone missing or chargers are lost.



Sandgate Yacht Club "Flying Fifteen"

The Sandgate Yacht Club has club events on Sundays on hightides.

Scout crews wanting to make the commitment to the Sandgate Yacht Club may stay at Brownsea Saturday night.

Note places are limited to 1 or 2, until we can build regular capability.

Membership is under the rules and insurance of the Sandgate Yacht Club (not Scouts) and will require an additional Junior membership to participate regularly.

Leaders at Brownsea who support this are also members of the Sandgate Yacht Club

For more information on SYC <https://syc.org.au/>

Whats App Group for those interested in Sailing with Sandgate Yacht Club

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/KzPJNwZ69Qu9jlzotpt3PN>



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VET Sailing Program (SP and TP Sailing)

The Sailing Portfolio to support the NAAF Sailing Program outcome is available.

It is an integrated Program Portfolio allowing members to capture their skills, knowledge and evidence into the portfolio for ease of evidence for assessment by SAIT Assessors.

It is not Scout Queensland's intention to offer formal VET Sailing Program on the Scouts Qld Training Calendar..

So, Brownsea will support Candidates within our Sailing Programs.

The process to Access the Portfolio for Members is as follows

The Member is to send a request for the issue of a Sailing Portfolio to aapathways@scouts.qld.com.au and a word version will be sent for them to complete

The Member will engage with an appointed Scouts Qld Sailing Guide or an Australian Sailing Dinghy Sailing Instructor, acting as an SME for Scouts, to sign off the practical parts of the Program.

The completed Sailing Program Portfolio will be return to the BSO Training Section for processing

An RPL Fee will be payable from the Member before the Statement of Attainment can be issued

