



# SHARK PROGRAM 2019

LEARN TO SAIL WITHOUT OWNING A BOAT

## Frequently Asked Questions:

Is registration still open?

The program has filled up quickly and we are putting people on the waitlist now. Please follow registration process to be put on our waitlist. We will let you know as soon as space is available.

When are the sail training sessions?

Training sessions are based on your and the mentor's availability. Once we know your availability we will match your schedule with our BS&BC Volunteer Mentor. The more flexible your schedule the better chance we have of placing you. We sail Monday to Sunday with three booking periods: 09:00-12:00 - 13:00-17:00 - 17:00-dusk. You will be asked your availability as part of the registration process.

How many volunteer hours must I do for the Shark program?

All Intermediate members must complete 10 hours of volunteer work within the program. Incomplete hours will be charged back to the member. Each volunteer hour is equivalent to \$30.00 and will be charged to the member for any incomplete hours.

Do I need to have a valid Pleasure Craft Operators Card (PCOC) to join?

In order to learn to helm the boat you must have your PCOC.

In order to challenge the Skipper's test, you must have your PCOC.

Do I need to have a valid Restricted Operators Certificate (Maritime) (required to operate VHF radio) to join?

In order to use the radio you must have your ROC.

In order to challenge the Skipper's test, you must have your Restricted Operators Certificate.

When can I challenge the Skipper's test?

You can challenge the Skipper's test once all skills have been demonstrated competently and signed off by your mentor. Your mentor must recommend you for the challenge.