

Sailing News

The inside scoop on sailing at RPYC



Ela Motor Sponsors Pre Season

Ela Motors has signed up as as the naming sponsor of the pre season sailing series. Pre season presents a great opportunity to get as many sailors and boats out on the water, the prize will be issued on skipper participation, rather than race results - the more races you participate in the, the more chances you have of winning. The prize is an 8HP Yamaha outboard. This is a great opportunity to get your hands on one even if you're at the back of the fleet. So dust of those sails, come to to race briefing to find some crew and enjoy the nice light conditions for some relaxing sailing. Thanks Ell Motors!

We must sail, not drift or lie at anchor....

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PRE-SEASON
 Some pics of the great sailing



Try Sailing Day - 4th March. Come and join in the fun out on the water and have a play on a Laser, Hobie or J24.



Always check in on your radio and know the forecast before you head out.

Check out windfinder.com for Daugo Island.



Sailing Division is on Facebook. Come like our page and keep up to date on the all the fund and adventure of sailing!
 FB: Sailing Papua New Guinea

J24 Naming - The new J24s were named in traditional Hula style by Kila Kila Navu. The names Avurigo and Avuano mean fine sea breeze and fine land breeze which are part of the Hula seafaring culture. The sailing division enjoyed home cooked pravia after the naming and a BBQ sponsored by the RPYC. Mr Navu was awarded a prize for his winning names submitted on the Sailing Division Facebook page.

Racing - pre season always presents a great opportunity for some light wind sailing, ironing out you start and race tactics and just having a good time. The first two races have seen a good number of boats participating. Some new crew have been turning up at race briefings and there are always boats to take them on. Check out the calendar and come along!

Pee Wee - With the refurbishment of the support fleet, Pee Week will be commencing again soon. Great fun for both the kids and the parents!

“A rough day at sea is better than any day in the office!”



Cadets - The 2018 cadet program is accepting new applications. Please pick up an application form from reception. The cadet program allows young sailors to gain experience and participate in club races using RPYC fleet. Maybe you know some family and friends who are interested?

2018 Committee - We have a number of new committee members who support the running of sailing at RPYC. We welcome Nicole as A-Class representative, Pat as Handicapper and Laura as Secretary. Its great to have their skills and enthusiasm join our team of volunteers!

2018 Season - there is so many upcoming events to get involved in. The famous 3 Peaks will be run later in the year - runners get training! We also will host a stop in the Sail2Indonesia Rally.

LEARN TO SAIL

Following on from the Try Sailing Day on 4th March, we have the very popular Learn to Sail course commencing April 22nd and running over three weekend half days.

We have a highly experienced trainer, Stuart McLachlan and the new J24 sail boats for practical components.

After the Learn to Sail crew often turn up to race briefings and always find a boat to jump aboard to continue their sailing journey. This year we will also hold a advanced Lear To Sail to further improve practical skills.

