



### Interested in the great outdoors?

Are you and/or your family interested in travelling, camping and sailing? If so, have you considered owning a trailable yacht? A trailable yacht combines all these elements; the opportunity to travel around the countryside and use it as accommodation en route, then rig and launch the boat in one of Australia's captivating coastal bays, lakes or rivers and sail to overnight anchorages or beaches.

Sailing and camping are enjoyed by millions of people around the world. Perhaps it's the mariner in them that enjoys the sea or the outdoor invigoration and excitement of the wind in their faces. Perhaps it's just mucking around in boats or the great social lifestyle and meeting with like-minded people.

### Sailing is for everyone

Sailing can be enjoyed by all age groups; children as young as seven participate in learn to sail activities and plenty of seventy year olds still sail regularly. It is a skill that is easily learnt with appropriate support from trailable yacht class associations and trailable yacht clubs.

### Trailable Yacht Associations

Many types of trailable yachts have owner's groups called Class Associations. These offer educational information and training programs on safe boating, racing and cruising destinations, as well as the more technical aspects of boat ownership. Membership of an Association means that you will meet others who enjoy what sailing and camping has to offer and participate in Association social and cruising programs.

### Trailable yacht facts

- \* Range in length from 5m to 9m (16' to 30')
- \* Have sleeping accommodation for 2 – 6 persons
- \* Are available new and second-hand. They are comparable in price to caravans and motor homes
- \* On board facilities range from spartan to luxurious, depending on the vessel size and price. Most provide on-board galley (cooking) arrangements and have ice boxes/refrigerators. Some have a separate head (bathroom) for the porta-potty which may include a shower. Others have the porta-potty tucked under a bench or bunk
- \* Tow vehicles depend on the size and weight of the yacht, from standard 4/6 cylinder cars for the smaller boats to 4WD vehicles for the larger boats

- \* Trailable yachts can be legally towed throughout Australia. A few are limited to day light hours only.
- \* Trailable yachts
  - \* can be backed onto a beach for safe, social and convenient camping
  - \* can sail to destinations that are not accessible by road
  - \* can be lived on for short or extended periods of time
  - \* can be used as accommodation en route to destinations
  - \* can be transported to cruising venues in Australia by road eliminating arduous and time consuming coastal passages
  - \* Cruising venues include enclosed coastal waters, bays, rivers and lakes
  - \* Can be used for both cruising and racing

### The Trailable Yacht Division of Yachting Victoria

The TYD of Yachting Victoria provides Class Associations and their members with services such as:-

- \* The promotion of sailing as a sport and recreational activity for all



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- \* Co-ordination between Class Associations, Yacht Clubs and Yachting Victoria
- \* Training. Yachting Australia accredited instructors conduct courses for all levels and needs including:
  - \* Marine Safety Victoria Boat Licence
  - \* Safe boat handling
  - \* Marine radio operation and procedures
  - \* Navigation
  - \* First Aid
- \* Establishing and maintaining appropriate safety regulations for racing and cruising
- \* Establishing and maintaining appropriate racing handicaps for each class of boat
- \* Liaison with Governments, Marine Safety Victoria, Parks Victoria and other related agencies on infrastructure issues relevant to trailable yachting in Victoria

#### How do I get more information?

The member Associations of Yachting Victoria are listed below. As well as assisting new members to "learn the ropes" to make your camping/sailing more pleasurable, they can also assist in supplying information regarding new and used vessels for sale.

See you on the water...

#### Trailable Yacht Organisations

Geelong Trailable Yacht Club [www.gtyc.com.au](http://www.gtyc.com.au)

Gippsland Lakes Yacht Club [www.sailglyc.com](http://www.sailglyc.com)

Hartley TS18-21 Yacht Club  
[www.vicnet.net.au/~hart1821](http://www.vicnet.net.au/~hart1821)

Lake Wellington Yacht Club  
[www.lakewellingtonyachtclub.yachting.org.au](http://www.lakewellingtonyachtclub.yachting.org.au)

Melbourne Trailable Yacht Club  
[www.mtyc.yachting.org.au](http://www.mtyc.yachting.org.au)

Noelex Yacht Squadron [www.noelex.com](http://www.noelex.com)

Castle Yacht Owners Association of Victoria.  
[www.castle.yachting.org.au](http://www.castle.yachting.org.au)

Explorer 16 Association.  
<http://explorer16.bigblog.com.au>

Farr Trailer Yacht Association [www.farr.org.au](http://www.farr.org.au)

Hartley TS16 Association of Australia  
[www.home.iprimus.com.au/youngen/ts16](http://www.home.iprimus.com.au/youngen/ts16)

Magnum Yacht Association [www.magnum.org.au](http://www.magnum.org.au)

Sonata Yacht Association. of Victoria  
[www.sonatayacht.com](http://www.sonatayacht.com)

Sunmaid Association of Victoria  
[www.sunmaid.org.au](http://www.sunmaid.org.au)

Timpenny Trailable Yacht Association of Australia  
[www.timpenny.com.au](http://www.timpenny.com.au)

Ultimate Yacht Association  
[www.ultimateyacht.org.au](http://www.ultimateyacht.org.au)



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