Tackers Courses

What to wear: Something you are comfortable doing physical exercise in that will keep you warm. You will most likely get wet! Swimmers, board shorts & rash shirts are usually the preferred clothing for dinghy kids. If you have a wetsuit, that can be useful on cooler days. Please wear enclosed shoes like a pair of old/cheap sandshoes/joggers or those wetsuit material slip on shoes to protect your feet on the boat, on the riverbank & around the marina. Please do not wear jewellery.

What to bring: A hat, water bottle, sunscreen, a towel, spare clothes and an enthusiastic positive attitude! On longer sessions, we will break for a snack and/or lunch. Please bring something to eat in an easily transportable container with your name clearly displayed.

Where to meet: On the rigging Eastern Rigging lawn in front of the Brian Ellis Boatshed.

Where can I leave my bag: You may leave a bag in the Brian Ellis Boatshed – the shed is not locked and accessible to all sailors. It is recommended not to bring valuables.

What if it's raining or really windy: On most occasions, the course will still run, we may need to hold a shore-based session on days we can't get on the water – there are still loads of things to learn and activities to do onshore! If for some reason a session is cancelled or needs to be rescheduled, we will endeavour to get in touch via e-mail at least 2 hours before the session is due to start.

After our final session . . . please allow a bit of extra time after your final session to join us to enjoy a sausage sizzle and Tackers certificate presentation. Family are welcome to join us.