

Triathlon Section

The RAHSC conducted a 4 day Helm Conversion course for future Hobie-16 Sailors.

Over 2 weekend, the 11 Club members participated and where coached by Chief Instructor Matthaeus Walcher and his assistant Joe Bildstein.

The first weekend (19/20 of April) had excellent conditions both days, enough to have all gained respect for the God of wind AEOLUS and the Sea.

The second weekend (26/27/ of April) AEOLUS send us big waves on Friday, too much for beginners out on the water, however there was plenty to practice and learn on the beach, on and about the rigged boats.

Saturday was no wind so the last day of the course was held on Sat May 4th and 9 sailors passed the course after completing the “Man over Board” and “Full Turtle Recovery” exercise.

A lot of smiling faces were seen when 5 boats plus Safety boat sailed in flotilla style around Fahal Island as final task.

Big THANK YOU to all the support from the more experienced helms during these weekends to get the newbies safe on and off the water and to Luca Walcher for driving the safety rib.

