**CREW SWAP DAY ~ Sunday 26 Nov 2017**

So who’s ready for a whole lot of FUN?? Next month **Georges River Sailing Club** will host a TRAINING day for Tasar sailors of ALL LEVELS.. a day where we get many good skippers to take out as many beginner crews (and vice versa) as possible. The day will be fully supervised, and heaps of performance based prizes will be given based on a series of short races.

To select teams, we need members to get to the venue with enough time to rig and have a spare 45 mins for pairing up. If possible, we’ll do that selection prior to the day based on `gradings’ provided on completion of this short QUESTIONNAIRE:

***Name***

***Are you a skipper/crew?***

***Are you at expert, club or beginner LEVEL?***

***If you are unsure, give a brief indication of your sailing experience***

The matching process will be semi flexible, whereby people will be paired as seen fit, or drawn from buckets ..level 1 skipper with level 3 crew, and so on. Even at intermediate (say level 2) you’ll still get to sail with someone else. The plan will be to do this at least twice with the proviso that no crew/skipper combination can be the same.

The day will officially begin with a brief warm up and training session, and then 3 shortish races will be held. After that all boats will come in and crews will go to the 2nd skipper they were drawn with. You’ll head out and have another 3 short races. There is a possibility for another swap (& 3 races) depending on numbers that show up.

Each skipper and each crew will be graded on their performance on the day, which will be recognised by a prize giving `award ceremony’ over the sharing of stories of what was learnt & discovered.

Not only will the day be novel and fun, it will be a great learning experience especially for beginner skippers and crews. For those yet to venture down to GRSC, the Club is set up with extensive grass and beach rigging/launching areas. It has refurbished facilities downstairs for visitors & members including expanded change rooms, regatta office/training room & café, plus boasts a welcome upstairs bar & bistro. And best of all.. it’s all clear air sailing on Botany Bay!

If interested, please send your name and if possible, your completed questionnaire, to GRSC’s Tasar Class Captain, **Mark Hooper** [mark@m101.net.au](mailto:mark@m101.net.au) within the next couple of weeks. We look forward to you participating in this fun and rewarding day!