

Juniors have fun afloat

JAMES Garnaut (11) is one of the many youngsters who sail out of the Perth Dinghy Sailing Club in Matilda Bay.

James has been sailing for 12 months in his Mudlark dinghy Backfire.

With 12 other young sailors, he raced at Koom-bana Bay Sailing Club in Bunbury, where he won the South-West championship.

The Mudlark is ideal as a first sailing dinghy for five to 12 year-olds. The basics can be learnt on the simple craft, which in stronger breezes offer a racing challenge.

The club offers an introductory programme for junior sailors in July.

All instructors are qualified coaches.

Dinghies and buoyancy vests are supplied free for beginners. Courses are also offered to the 12 to 16 age group in the JD class.

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● James Garnaut in his Mudlark dinghy Backfire.