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Young champions make a splash

BUDDING sailors took to the water at Port Lincoln last week for the 63rd International Cadet Australian Sailing Championships.

Local sailors were joined by competitors from other parts of South Australia, Tasmania and Victoria to compete in the event from Saturday, December 28 to Saturday, January 4.

Among those to tackle the conditions on the Port Lincoln coast were local youngsters Kai Phillips and Rollie Haywood.

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(Charlotte Martin: 451938)

Cray export boost

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CRAY fishers from Port Lincoln and surrounds may start to see benefits from the live lobster exports being reopened to China.

The first South Australian live lobsters landed in China before Christmas for the first time in

four years.

Port Lincoln cray fisher Trent Gregory said since the export was reopened, fishers were able to fish more fluently.

"This time of year you used to get a glut of fish on the market and the price crashes," he said.

"At this stage we're moving them quite smoothly into China and we don't have to stop fishermen from fishing.

"The price is up a few dollars from what it was which helps a fair bit for us because running costs for catching fish is quite expensive."

Mr Gregory said a lot of their money went into

compliance costs for fisheries, but they were hoping to see some changes.

"It's good at this stage though, we had four years of closure which was pretty hard for everyone," he said.

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