

Terms and Conditions

This RYA Discover Sailing event is organised by Wigan and St Helens Sailing Club (the Organiser) at Scotman's Flash on Monday 4th May 2026. The Event Coordinator is David Bill. There will be an opportunity to have a ride in a small sailboat and a powerboat ride. Each will last for about twenty minutes.

1. Risk Statement

It must be recognised that sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the Discover Sailing Event, you agree and acknowledge that:

- (i) You are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport and you accept responsibility for exposing yourself to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the Discover Sailing Event;
 - (ii) You will comply at all times with the instructions of the Discover Sailing Event Co-ordinator particularly with regard to instructions for boarding and leaving the boat and/or launching and recovery (as relevant), using the equipment on the boat and handling sails, wearing of buoyancy aids, lifejackets and the wearing of suitable clothing in particular footwear for the conditions;
 - (iii) You accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by your own negligence;
 - (iv) You will not participate in the Discover Sailing Event if your ability to participate is impaired by alcohol, drugs or if you are otherwise unfit to participate;
 - (v) You will inform the Discover Sailing Event Co-ordinator if there have been any changes to the information provided on this form at the time of the Event.
 - (vi) The provision of supervision by the Discover Sailing Organiser is limited to such assistance, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.
 - (vii) You understand that the Discover Sailing event is intended to give participants a chance to experience sailing or windsurfing. You will be offered the chance to take part in the activities under the guidance of a representative of the Discover Sailing Organiser who has been assessed by the organiser as competent and sufficiently experienced to supervise your experience. These representatives may not be qualified instructors. The Discover Sailing event is not intended to provide tuition or instruction.
 - (viii) You are aware of any specific risks drawn to your attention by the Discover Sailing Event Co-ordinator.
- The Organiser very much hopes that you will enjoy the Discover Sailing Event and will be able to advise you on how to obtain tuition and instruction should you wish to take your experience to the next stage.

2. Cancellation

You understand that the Discover Sailing Event Coordinator may cancel or postpone the Discover Sailing Event at any stage in the event of bad weather, equipment failure or otherwise.

3. Misconduct

You understand that the Discover Sailing Event Coordinator may exclude anyone from a particular session and evict anyone from the premises who refuses to comply with these Booking Terms or who misconducts themselves in any way or who causes damage or annoyance to other persons.

4. Wigan and St Helens Sailing Club Data Privacy Policy

Your data will be used and stored in accordance with this policy. The information you provide in this form will be used to facilitate your participation in the Discover Sailing Event and to contact you. The Organiser would also like to include your contact details on a mailing list in order to make you aware of membership opportunities and future events. If you wish to withdraw your consent at any time, please contact secretary@wish-sc.co.uk

5. Photography

The Discover Sailing Organiser may arrange for photographs or videos to be taken at the Discover Sailing Event and published on the Event or Organisers website or social media channels to promote the Event or Organiser. This imagery may also be used by the RYA in connection with the promotion of its activities.

If you are taking part in the Discover Sailing Event as a family, your family members, aged 18 and over, should indicate their consent to the use of their image.

If you/the individuals listed above later wish to withdraw consent, please contact discoversailing@rya.org.uk. Please be aware that if you later decide to withdraw your consent it will not be possible to remove your image from any printed material in circulation, or until the next edition or print of the item containing your image is released. By agreeing to your images being used, you agree to assign any rights of ownership in those images to the Organiser.