

EVENT INFORMATION

This RYA Discover Sailing event is organised by Wigan and St Helens Sailing Club (the Organiser) at Scotman's Flash on Saturday 28 August 2021. The Event Coordinator is Neil Hornby. During the event you will get an opportunity to ride for about 20 minutes in a sailing dinghy under the control of an experienced helm. The helm is under instruction to cancel the session if they deem it unsafe.

You will also get an opportunity to take a low-speed powerboat ride around the Flash. Powerboat rides are usually popular for children and those less confident in a dinghy. Experienced and qualified power boat drivers will drive you for around 20 minutes.

There are also paddling taster sessions being provided by Wigan Canoeing Group. These are subject to a suitability assessment on the day.

PARTICIPATION TERMS

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 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 Event;
- ii. You will comply at all times with the instructions of the Event Co-ordinator and their representatives particularly with regard to instructions for boarding and leaving the boat and launching /recovery, using the equipment on the boat and handling sails, wearing of buoyancy aids, 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 Event if your ability to participate is impaired by alcohol, drugs or if you are otherwise unfit to participate;
- v. You will Inform the 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 Organiser is limited to such assistance, as can be practically provided in the circumstances;
- vii. You understand that the Event is intended to give participants a chance to experience sailing or paddling. You will be offered the chance to take part in the activities under the guidance of a representative of the 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 Event is not intended to provide tuition or instruction.

- viii. You are aware of any specific risks drawn to your attention by the Organiser.
- ix. Wigan and St Helens Sailing Club has a safeguarding policy (P005 Safeguarding & Child/Vulnerable Adults Protection) which will be adhered to.

The Organiser very much hopes that you will enjoy the 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 Event Co-ordinator may cancel or postpone the Event at any stage in the event of bad weather, equipment failure or otherwise.

3. MISCONDUCT

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

4. DATA PROTECTION

Wigan and St Helens Sailing Club Data Privacy Policy explains how you can withdraw your consents. Your data will be stored and used in accordance with that policy.

The information you provide in this form will be used to facilitate your participation in the Event and to contact you.

The Organiser would also like to include your contact details on a mailing list of those Interested in learning to sail If you so indicate.

The Organiser will pass your contact details to the neighbouring Scotman's Flash Activity Centre if you consent.

If you wish to withdraw any consents, please contact membership@wish-sc.co.uk.

5. PHOTOGRAPHY

The Organiser may arrange for photographs to be taken at the Event which may be published on the Organisers website or social media channels to promote the Organiser.

By ticking the box you consent to all members of your party having their Images used for this purpose. If you do not consent for any member please give their name(s).

By consenting to the use of your child's image you confirm that that your child is not under a court order which may prevent their image from being published.

If you later wish to withdraw consent, please contact: membership@wish-sc.co.uk.

By agreeing to your images being used, you agree to assign any rights of ownership of those images to the Organiser.