
	<p><b>SAILING</b></p> <p><b>COASTAL AND OFF-SHORE</b></p>	 <p><b>Bracknell Forest Council</b></p>
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Including all forms of offshore sailing including dinghy cruising and racing.

**This is a licensed activity under the Adventure Activities Licensing Authority (AALA), and providers of the activity who operate in a commercial manner must hold a licence. Anyone wishing to undertake these activities must make direct application to Bracknell Forest Council.**

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

The person in charge must be qualified as per the RYA requirements for this activity.

**STAFFING RATIO:**

1 / 10 but less if local conditions and the ability of the participants demand it.

**PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:**

In cold wet conditions a waterproof, windproof outer layer over warm clothing.

Personal buoyancy should be worn for this activity unless the water depth is shallow enough to stand and for participants to walk to the side in the event of a capsize.

**HAZARDS:**

- Adverse weather conditions
- Hypothermia
- Sea sickness
- Collision
- Drowning

**GUIDANCE:**

**This is a high risk activity and anyone wishing to lead this activity must make direct application to Bracknell Forest Council.**

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

Royal Yachting Association: <http://www.rya.org.uk/Pages/Home.aspx>