
	<b>SAILING - INLAND/SHELTERED WATER</b>	
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Dinghy sailing on inland sheltered water

**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:**

Royal Yachting Association / National Schools Sailing Association, Dinghy Instructors Certificate

**STAFFING RATIO:**

1/ 6 single handed boats  
 1/ 3 for a two person boat  
 1/12 with a minimum of two staff for all other dinghies, depending on local conditions and abilities.

**PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:**

Windproof water proof outer clothing. Buoyancy aids must be worn.

**HAZARDS:**

- Weather conditions
- Hypothermia
- Drowning
- Head injuries

**GUIDANCE:**

If more than one boat is used there should be a helmsman holding at least the RYA/NSS National Dinghy Sailing Certificate Level 2 or the Start Sailing Certificate Level 3 in charge of each boat unless otherwise approved by the Principal of the relevant RYA teaching establishment for each occasion. Where single handed sailing boats are used the teacher or leader in charge must also be experience in handling and teaching in this type of boat. Where more than one dinghy is used the activity should take place under the supervision of an RYA Senior Instructor or another approved by the Principal of the relevant RYA teaching establishment.

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

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