
	<b>WINDSURFING</b>	
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Sailing while standing on a sailboard.

**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:**

RYA National Windsurfing instructors award or recognised equivalent.

**STAFFING RATIO:**

1 / 6 maximum in controlled teaching situations.

**PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:**

Appropriate waterproof / windproof outer layers, wet suit and appropriate buoyancy aids.

**HAZARDS:**

- Weather conditions
- Hypothermia
- Drowning
- Strong flowing water and tides

**GUIDANCE:**

The leader in charge should have considerable experience of the activity as well as the appropriate instructor's award. The activity should take place in a controlled area and all relevant and appropriate safety precautions should be taken.

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

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

UK Windsurfing Association: <http://ukwindsurfing.com/>