

Sailing Vessels

Presently our fleet consists of a Hartley H15 Trainer, RS FEVAs and Topper dinghies.



Weather

On occasions it is necessary to cancel sessions at short notice due to poor weather conditions e.g., high winds. We make every effort to advise of any changes to sessions as soon as possible using the contact information you provided.

Sailing Schedule & Booking

Sailing takes place at weekends between March and October, with each session lasting approximately six hours (including a refreshment / lunch break). Our sailing schedule, registration and booking information is available on our website www.hysts.co.uk.

Do I need to pay to sail?

We rely entirely on individual donations and grants. We don't ask for a membership fee, but we do ask you to consider a small donation per participant and session (please see our website for details) although this can be waived where there is need. We recommend keeping a record of progress in an RYA Youth Sailing Scheme Logbook. We subsidise the cost of the logbook but ask for a one-time contribution of £5.00.

Contact & Location

Registered address/ for correspondence:

The Bedhampton Community Centre, 21
Bedhampton Road, Bedhampton, Hampshire,
PO9 3ES

Sailing Base:

The Ship Inn Car Park, Langstone Quay,
Langstone Road, Havant, Hampshire, PO9 1RD

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FUN ON THE WATER



Do I need sailing experience or equipment?

Although you must be confident in the water, there is no other experience or equipment needed. All sailing abilities, from complete novices to more experienced sailors, are welcome and full sail training and support is given by experienced and qualified RYA instructors. We provide instruction, safety cover, buoyancy aids, bump hats, and wet weather gear.

Who are Sail HYSTS?

Sail HYSTS is a registered charity and RYA Accredited Training Centre run entirely by volunteers and originally founded in 1974.

Our mission is to provide young people, aged 8 to 18 from all backgrounds and abilities, the chance to enjoy sailing in a safe, fun and structured environment. You can gain RYA Youth Sailing Scheme qualifications without having to hire or buy equipment.

Not only can you learn to sail, but you'll also grasp the essentials of water safety. You'll be part of a team, honing leadership and social skills, and experiencing personal growth - all while having fun on the water.



Will I be safe?

We operate two powered safety craft to accompany the sailboats. We always have a shore-based contact for each session to provide liaison to those on the water. We are inspected annually by the RYA to ensure our premises and equipment are suitable, our procedures are safe, and that volunteers and staff are suitably qualified.



Any team member working directly with young people must hold an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) certificate. All Sail HYSTS operational procedures, including our Safeguarding Policy, are available for inspection on our website.

Please note, Sail HYSTS cannot take a young person afloat without a completed and signed membership form, available at www.hysts.co.uk/schedule/membership-form/