



Celebrating
60 years on the water
1952 - 2012

Dear Participant,

Thank you for your application for the Introduction to Sailing Programme. Please find enclosed a copy of the Workshop Programme. If you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact me.

Health and Safety

Buoyancy aids will be provided by the club and are compulsory for everyone on or around the water. At all times when you are on the water motorboats will supervise the reservoir. However, please be aware that capsizing is not uncommon in dinghy sailing, and whilst it is not our intention that you should finish up in the water you should bring with you a towel and a set of dry clothes, just in case!

Clothing

You won't need to buy any specialist clothing for this workshop but for the two Thursday evening sessions, when you will be on the water, you should wear old clothes. It can be colder on the water than you might expect and several layers are warmer than a single thick layer. A waterproof jacket (and trousers if you have them) can be very useful (we won't let a few drops of rain put us off). We suggest that you bring a pair of gloves to protect your hands from the ropes and strings you will be pulling and perhaps a woolly hat. For your feet we suggest that you wear old trainers – you should be prepared to get your feet, shoes and socks wet, **but please don't wear willies as they're not safe.**

Weather

The smooth running of the workshop is dependent on favourable weather for the final water-based sessions. Arranging two such sessions allows us some flexibility, as we'll only take you on the water in suitable weather conditions. You may be lucky and experience two evenings of perfect sailing weather but if the weather is unsuitable on both planned evenings we'll arrange an additional session.

I look forward to seeing you there – *I'll be holding a clip-board to check you in – please look out for me!*

Lynne

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Bolton Sailing Club: Introduction to Sailing 2012 Programme

Tuesday 17th April

6.30 – 7.00pm	Arrival - 'Meet & Greet'	Lynne Hagan/Geoff Ditchfield
7.00pm	Introductions, Welcome & Club overview	Lynne
7.15pm	A word from our Commodore	Keith Roberts
7.25pm	Introduction to Sailing Theory , Clothing, Health & Safety	Andrew Craig (Training Officer)
8.20pm	Boat Familiarisation – in 5 rotated groups: 10 mins/group	
	1. Juniors: Optimist	Richard Craig (Junior Captain)
	2. Topper	Sue Sharman
	3. GP14	Graham Kershaw
	4. Merlin	Geoff Minns (Sen. Instructor)
	5. Phantom	Andrew Craig
9.15pm	Retire to bar.... for further discussions!	

Thursdays, 19th & 26th April

6.30 – 7.00pm	Arrival & change into old warm/waterproof clothing <u>NO WELLIES PLEASE</u>	
7.00pm	Briefing & buoyancy aids (supplied by club)	Lynne and sailing friends
7.10pm	Boat Rigging	Volunteer Sailors & guests
7.20pm	Form an orderly queue for sailing experience!	Volunteer Sailors & guests
8.30pm	Boats away and change	Volunteer Sailors & guests
9.00pm	Final words & 'any questions?'	Lynne, volunteers & guests
	Bar again <i>hurrah</i>	



Bolton Sailing Club

Introduction to Sailing Workshop Entry Form - 2012

The Introduction to Sailing Course at Bolton Sailing Club is intended as a “taster” to enable participants to experience dinghy sailing.

Please note that it is not designed to teach you to sail.

I wish to apply for the Introduction to Sailing Course at Bolton Sailing Club. I understand that participation is at my own risk. I enclose my cheque, payable to “Bolton Sailing Club”

Name(s):
(please print)

Address:
(If you are applying for more than one place, please provide one address)

Post Code:

Telephone number(s):

Home:
Mobile:

Your email address:

Where did you find out about the workshop?

(signed).....

(date).....

Please calculate your payment at £50 per adult, £15 per child.

Please return this form, with payment, to the address:

Lynne Hagan, 6 Haxey Walk, Horwich, Bolton BL6 5HT.