



Become a member

As a member of the club you will be able to take part in youth coaching, hire the club boats to sail at other times and use all the club facilities. Junior members don't have to do duties, but we do ask our adult members to help with running the club. We have lots of families and juniors at the club, and you will always find some of them around at the weekends and on summer sailing evenings.

What will it cost?

For details of our current rates please have a look at our website www.hollowellsc.org.uk or come down during sailing times. Typical costs for a family membership are in the region of £235 for the year – that's under £20 per month for a family of four. Junior memberships are available from £58, but you will need at least one adult social membership as well.

The Club caters for sailors of all abilities, and you can also windsurf and paddleboard (SUP).

We welcome new members young and old!



Sailing Times – Saturday afternoons, Sundays, summer Tuesday and Thursday evenings

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GET ONBOARD!



JUNIOR SAILING AT HOLLOWELL 2026



Why Sailing?

Sailing is a great way for children to have adventures on water with friends in a relaxed outdoor environment. However, learning to sail also develops confidence, independence, communication, leadership, teamwork and creativity. Academically it links with many aspects of the curriculum including geography, science and maths, as well as sport. As an RYA training centre, we offer high standards of instruction in a safe and proven structure.

We offer Junior Start Sailing courses over 2 days in May, August or Sept. On this course you learn to how to sail a small boat out onto the lake and back to the beach, as well as finding out more about boats and sailing (RYA Stage 1 Certificate).

RYA Stage 1 Course Dates for 2026 (Junior Start Sailing)

Sat/Sun 2nd/3rd May

Thurs/Fri 20th/21st August

Sat/Sun 12th /13th Sept



Cost: £70 members,
£110 non-members,
age 8+

Use the QR to book



Youth Coaching and More

Once kids have RYA Stage 1, they can join youth coaching on Sunday mornings. They can sail with friends, have fun, learn to sail better and start racing. Youth coaching is every other Sunday from 12th April to 11th October with a break for the summer holidays. It costs £50 per year plus boat hire fees or you can use your own boat. We run stage 2 courses during youth week and in September as well.



There are other fun events for juniors at Hollowell too, like the family fun day and pirates' day - free for members. Many of our young sailors go on compete regionally, nationally or even internationally. Others develop their leadership, independence and communication skills by qualifying as instructors. Some just want to be out on the water having fun - and that's fine too!

Sail in the Summer Holidays: Youth Week Sailing & Windsurfing

Youth week is a fun week during the summer school holidays when we have 3 days of dinghy sailing followed by 2 days of windsurfing (limited places for windsurfing). There will be 3 or 4 groups of sailors from beginners to good sailors working on RYA certificates or learning new skills. On the last day of dinghy sailing you can prove your sailing skills when we sail across the lake for a picnic, and mixed teams compete in fun activities. Camping at the club is available for families during the week at no extra cost: bring your own tent and use the clubhouse kitchen and changing rooms (must be accompanied by parents!).



Duration

⇒ 3 days of dinghy sailing/2 days windsurfing

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⇒ Working towards RYA certificates (stage 1 – 4, start racing) depending on experience or sailing coaching. You can also learn to windsurf or improve your windsurfing (we don't award RYA certificates for windsurfing).

Cost

⇒ Members: £85 Sailing, £70 windsurfing, £125 for both, Non-members: £150 Sailing, £110 windsurfing, £215 for both

2026 course dates

⇒ 20th – 22nd July Dinghy Sailing ⇒ 23rd - 24th July Windsurfing

Book online on our website <https://www.hollowellsc.org.uk> or email [Jenny Sturt - youth-train@hollowellsc.org.uk](mailto:Jenny.Sturt-youth-train@hollowellsc.org.uk) for more information