



2026 Youth Checklist



What do children need to bring?

- Buoyancy aid - Ensure it is a good fit.
Crotch straps are essential, as the buoyancy aid must stay below the head when in the water.
- Wetsuit & wetsuit boots – A good fit is essential!
- Warm clothing
- Sun cream & Hat
- Change of clothing/towel
- Drink – In a plastic bottle that can be taken on the water
- RYA Youth Sailing Scheme Logbook (Provided)
Please ensure all belongings are clearly marked so they can be easily reunited with their owner

What do parents need to bring

- Buoyancy aid
- Clothing to get afloat or into the water - essential
- Enthusiasm & patience

Session dates and times

Lead coach comms for each group is via **WhatsApp only** and will be sent on the Wednesday or Thursday prior to a session confirming start & finish times along with session plan information as this is weather dependent.

As a rule of thumb for Kippers the early session will commence approximately 1½ hours before HW & the second session ½ hour after HW.

Due to the tides, there are times when the Children will be afloat around lunchtime. On these sessions please try to ensure they eat before they sail.

Please let your lead coach know if you can or cannot attend.

For the coaches to plan a session plan & organise safety cover it is essential that we know who's attending.

Date	Time	Event	HW	Date	Time	Event	HW
Sun 29 Mar	11.00	Youth Registration	NA	Sun 5 Jul	TBA	Youth Sailing	14.40
Sun 12 Apr	From 10.00	Andark Capsize Drills	NA	Sat 18 Jul	TBA	Youth Sailing	15.10
Sun 19 Apr	From 10.00	Boat Prep & Familiarisation	NA	Sun 19 Jul	TBA	Youth Sailing	17.15
Sat 9 May	TBA	Youth Sailing	16.38	Mon-Fri 27-31 Jul	TBA	Kipper Week	TBC
Sun 10 May	TBA	Youth Sailing	17.38	Sat 15 Aug	TBA	Youth Sailing	13.40
Sat 16 May	TBA	Youth Sailing	11.20	Sun 16 Aug	TBA	Youth Sailing	14.30
Sun 17 May	TBA	Youth Sailing	12.00	Sat 22 Aug	TBA	Youth Sailing	10.00
Sat 30 May	TBA	Youth Sailing	12.35	Sun 23 Aug	TBA	Youth Sailing	11.31
Sun 31 May	TBA	Youth Sailing	13.40	Sat 12 Sep	TBA	Youth Sailing	12.40
Sat 13 Jun	TBA	Youth Sailing	10.30	Sun 13 Sep	TBA	Youth Sailing	13.20
Sun 14 Jun	TBA	Youth Sailing	11.00	Sat 26 Sep	TBA	Youth Sailing	11.50
Sat 27 Jun	TBA	Youth Sailing	12.00	Sun 27 Sep	TBA	Youth Sailing	12.20
Sun 28 Jun	TBA	Youth Sailing	12.40	Sat 10 Oct	TBA	Youth Sailing	11.40
Sat 4 July	TBA	Youth Sailing	15.30	Sun 11 Oct	TBA	Youth Sailing	12.10
				Sat 14 Nov	1800	Youth Sailing Prize Giving	NA

Any questions, comments or offers of help please contact Loz Shell – Kipper King
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Warsash Sailing Club
Youth Session Standard Operating Procedures

At the start of all sessions, the Senior Instructor must ensure all instructors and participants have an understanding of the following;

1. ***Safety briefing – Coaches & Safety Boat Crew***
 - Weather forecast to be obtained prior to going afloat.
 - Ensure all are aware of tide times & flow that will affect the session.
 - Ensure all are aware of safety and emergency procedures.
 - Appropriate lifejackets or buoyancy aids must be worn.
 - All to be aware of the areas we are sailing in.

2. ***Safety Briefing - Pupils***
 - Times of HW to be noted & effect during session to be discussed.
 - Wind direction & effect during session discussed.
 - Appropriate lifejackets or buoyancy aids must be worn on the pontoon as well as afloat.
 - Discuss the session agenda, what courses will be sailed in which area.

3. ***Boat manning***
 - All Safety boats to have a minimum of 2 people on board.
 - One member of crew must have the minimum of PB2 qualification.

4. ***Safety equipment***
 - Safety box to be drawn for each boat from the Kipper or RIB shed
 - RIBS - First aid kit, fire extinguisher, knife, paddles & anchor to be carried.
 - Jaffa - First aid kit, tow rope, bailer, paddles & anchor to be carried.

5. ***Shore-side information***
 - **One Parent or Guardian to remain on-site at all times.**
 - NoK & medical details are to be provided by students at registration, a copy is held by the Kipper King or nominated contact (Kipper King Tel 07828967674) and will be held by each lead instructor on the day.
 - **Parent or Guardian must sign in attendance at the beginning of each session and at the end of the session.**
 - Children to be signed on & off the water by the nominated registrar of the session.

6. ***Advance briefing of interested Parties***
 - Hamble Harbour Master to be informed as appropriate
 - VHF radio communications; WSC RIBs operate on Ch 37 (M1)
 - Traffic information
 - Commercial movements information can be obtained from Hamble Harbour Master Ch 68 and Southampton Port Control (VTS) Ch12.

7. ***Returning ashore***
 - Boat maintenance; safety boats are to be maintained as per the club's maintenance policy
 - It is everyone's responsibility to ensure that all equipment (Safety Boats, Hulls, Rigs, Foils etc) is returned to its rightful place. Please do not leave it to others. If in doubt: ask!
 - When vacating the premises ensure that you take all personal belongings.

ALL DEFECTS MUST BE REPORTED to defects@warsashsc.org.uk – ALL BOATS MUST BE WASHED DOWN WITH FRESH WATER AND ALL ENGINES FLUSHED WITH FRESH WATER

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