



2025 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 via **Facebook**, **Spond** or **WhatsApp** 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.

Please let us know if you are or are not attending.

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

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.

Date				Time	Event	HW	Date				Time	Event	HW
Sun	16	Mar	12.00		Youth Registration	-	Sat	26	Jul	TBA		Youth Sailing	1520
Sun	27	Apr	17.00		British Sailing Team Talk by John Gimson & Anna Burnet	-	Sun	27	Jul	TBA		Youth Sailing	1400 & 1600
Sat	3	May	From 13.30		Andark Capsize Drills	-	Sat	9	Aug	TBA		Youth Sailing (NO KIPPERS)	1230
Sun	4	May	TBA		Boat Prep & Familiarisation	-	Sun	10	Aug	TBA		Youth Sailing (NO KIPPERS)	1300
Sat	10	May	TBA		Youth Sailing	1130	Sun	10	Aug	TBA		Kipper Week Hall Decoration	-
Sun	11	May	TBA		Youth Sailing	1140	Mon-Fri	11-15	Aug	TBA		Kipper Week	1330 & later
Sat	17	May	TBA		Youth Sailing & Social Sizzler	1450	Sat	23	Aug	TBA		Youth Sailing & Social Sizzler	1210
Sun	18	May	TBA		Youth Sailing	1540	Sun	24	Aug	TBA		Youth Sailing	1250
Sat	24	May	TBA		Youth Sailing	0940	Thu-Sun	28-31	Aug	TBA		Youth Week	
Sun	25	May	TBA		Youth Sailing	1020	Sat	6	Sep	TBA		Youth Sailing	1130
Sat	7	Jun	TBA		Youth Sailing	0930	Sun	7	Sep	TBA		Youth Sailing	1200
Sun	8	Jun	TBA		Youth Sailing	1020	Sat	20	Sep	TBA		Youth Sailing	1120
Sat	14	Jun	TBA		Youth Sailing	1600	Sun	21	Sep	TBA		Youth Sailing	1150
Sun	15	Jun	TBA		Youth Sailing	1440	Sat	27	Sep	TBA		Youth Sailing & Social Sizzler	1500
Sat	21	Jun	TBA		RJC – Weymouth	TBC	Sun	28	Sep	TBA		Youth Sailing	1540
Sun	22	Jun	TBA		RJC – Weymouth	TBC	Sat	11	Oct	TBA		Youth Sailing	1440
Sat	28	Jun	TBA		Youth Sailing & Social Sizzler	1610	Sun	12	Oct	TBA		Youth Sailing	1530
Sun	29	Jun	TBA		Youth Sailing	1700							
Sat	12	Jul	TBA		Youth Sailing	1340							
Sun	13	Jul	TBA		Youth Sailing & Social Sizzler	1400	Sat	22	Nov	1800		Youth Sailing Prize Giving	

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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