



Wimbleball Sailability



Sailability is a nationwide charity that supports the disabled and disadvantaged community at over 200 locations throughout the country. Whilst today the Royal Yachting Association (RYA) runs the Sailability operation not many know that this all started at Wimbleball Lake many years ago with a group of dedicated and enthusiastic Wimbleball Sailing Club members.

Whilst we have a new generation of volunteers the dedication to help people get onto the water at Wimbleball is as enthusiastic as ever. Experienced volunteers from the clubs membership are on hand Wednesdays and Fridays each week between May and September to assist members of the local disabled and disadvantaged community get afloat.



We cater for all ambitions whether that be to learn to sail in our specially adapted boats or just to enjoy the ride in our yachts and special powerboats that can accommodate wheelchairs. We provide experienced crews for the yachts and powerboats and, if necessary, experienced buddies to help you learn to sail in some of our smaller craft.



Wimbleball Sailability has electric wheelchairs that clients can use and hoists at the waters edge to assist in transferring from land to water and back again. The sailing club is wheelchair friendly with a large carpark and we have specialised toilet facilities on site.



We also provide an area of picnic tables for exclusive seating and eating with an awning that can be deployed depending on the weather.

Facility Voluntary Contribution



We ask that clients consider making a voluntary contribution to the running costs of the charity for each session they participate in as follows:



- For people who are taken for a sail or powerboat ride.

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| First taster session | - Free |
| Per person per session | - £10.00 |
| Carers who go afloat | - £3.00 |

- For people who can sail on their own, per person per day - £10.00

For further information and a friendly chat about Wimbleball Sailability please contact either Colin Allen (colinallen@talktalk.net or 01823 666190) or David Mather (david_mather@sky.com or 07733 30186).