

HAWLEY LAKE SAIL TRAINING CENTRE

INFORMATION FOR COURSE PARTICIPANTS

Equipment: Buoyancy aids and wet-suits are provided on all courses but you are welcome to bring your own if you have them (our staff will check buoyancy aids for suitability). You'll need to bring a change of footwear; something with grip that you can get wet: Trainers and plimsolls are ideal... clogs, flip flops and wellies are not suitable. Swimwear and towels are essential. The weather conditions will dictate what it's best to wear but it's worth having, light-weight, quick-drying layers... fleece and jersey fabrics are best. You may wish to bring waterproofs for wet weather. Please remember to bring sun-cream, hat and plenty of fluids in the heat and a warm hat and coat in cold weather. If you wear glasses, it is advisable to bring your own glasses retainer if you can, preferably a "floaty" retainer.

Facilities: Currently, we can use toilets and changing facilities but we are not using showers unless it is urgent for a very cold student. Other indoor facilities may be open but we will try to limit the amount of time indoors.

Meals: Bring lunch and any snacks you want for the day. Bring a water bottle that can be re-filled when required. There are no food or drink sales at the moment.

Photography: We may on occasions take photographs or video footage of our courses and instruction, in which you may feature. By accepting the T&Cs on the booking system you are agreeing to these photos being used by HLSTC, unless you inform us in writing to the contrary. No photographs may be taken at HLSTC unless with permission from the principal

- All students will be given a safety brief at the beginning of the course and are expected to abide by our safety regulations. Although there is no longer a legal requirement to socially distance, we will continue to exercise caution and expect all users to comply with any measures in place.
- Students are advised not to bring any valuables to the Centre. There are no storage facilities at present. HLSTC will not be responsible for any loss or damage to any personal belongings.
- Cars are not permitted in club grounds except for disabled users. If you are here for the day, you will be given a permit to display in your car to show you're authorised to use the car park.
- All course prices include the relevant certificates and logbooks, which will be issued on successful completion of the course. Replacement logbooks and certificates can be purchased from the office, as can accompanying technical publications.
- The end of course de-brief will include details of our great membership offer, which gives a real saving on your first year if you join us. And remember... at HLSTC you don't have to buy a boat to go sailing!!

Finding us: We are on a private road accessible from the Minley Road. The turning is between the Gibraltar Barracks main entrance and the Crown & Cushion pub. There are signs for the Centre at the turning and we are at the end of the road. You can ignore the signs saying 'Private Road - MoD Only', you are authorised to use it. Plenty of parking outside our entrance gates. (NB. Sat-Nav directions based on our post code will take you to the Barracks main entrance, use **GU17 9UD** to find our approach road entrance)

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Tel: 01252 863341 if you have problems finding us