

## Training & Courses

Hollowell Sailing Club is a recognized Royal Yachting Association (RYA) Training Centre for Sailing, Windsurfing and Powerboating.



**Adult Sailors** - We offer a complete programme of courses from learning to sail through to racing and performance sailing. If you've done some sailing before but just need a hand to get going again then we run 'Back on the Water' which does exactly what it says! As a member you have access to the Powerboat 2 and Safetyboat qualifications and as you progress there are opportunities to become Instructors (Dinghy, Powerboat and Windsurfing)

**Junior Sailors** - Starting at 8 years of age young sailors follow the RYA Stage 1-4 Youth Training Scheme and quickly get into racing. Apart from receiving certificated courses our younger sailors meet regularly on Sunday mornings for coaching and are welcome to join in the club racing. Many of our younger sailors join the RYA Zone Squads and Development Squads and take part – and win – national events or progress to becoming instructors themselves.

## Want to know more?

### Opening times

March – December : Sundays & Bank Holidays

April – October : Saturday afternoons

Summer : Tuesday & Thursday evenings

Tel: 01604 740328

Public Open Day early May

11am to 4pm

*more details on our website*

[www.hollowellsc.org.uk](http://www.hollowellsc.org.uk)



### Membership Enquiries

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Hollowell Sailing Club

Hollowell Reservoir

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*Hollowell Scullers*

*An affiliated rowing club at Hollowell*

[www.hollowellscullers.com](http://www.hollowellscullers.com)

Looking for an outdoor activity?

Want something to enjoy as a family or where you can make new friends?

Dinghy sailing and windsurfing at your local club provides a unique and easily accessible opportunity to do all these

# HOLLOWELL SAILING CLUB



*"Ideal if you are just starting out or have more experience and enjoy good club racing"*



New members always welcome

*Fun, friendly & for you!*

*RYA Affiliated & Sailability Registered Club*

# *Is dinghy sailing or windsurfing for you?*

**Suitable for all the family** - The great thing about small boat sailing is that it provides one of the cheapest ways to get afloat. It is the quickest and easiest way to learn to sail as dinghies are simple to rig and anyone can handle them with a little initial training.

**Learning to sail** - Hollowell Sailing Club is an RYA approved Training Centre and offers Taster Sessions providing the ideal opportunity for the first time sailor. As a well-established dinghy sailing club, our club racing series and other programmed events are extremely well supported.

**Accessible modern facilities** - Our car parking, designated boat and trailer parking, modern changing facilities with hot showers, are all in close proximity to the water. Our galley or 'Tea Bar' operates on a voluntary basis serving freshly prepared meals and other refreshments during our opening times. Our fully licensed bar and lounge area provide sailors and their guests the opportunity to socialize after a hard day sailing.

**Social activities** – our members enjoy a full programme of informal and formal social events including BBQs and camping through the warmer months. Our annual prize giving is attended by more than 80 members as is our Summer Party. For those who do not plan to sail you can still join as a social member and enjoy the benefits of beautiful surroundings and constant on-the-water entertainment!

**Boats for hire and boat parking** – we have a range of dinghies (and buoyancy aids) for hire at very reasonable rates. We recommend that if you are new to sailing you do not immediately buy a boat. If you do own your own boat you can keep and use it at the club for an annual craft fee.



**Competitive fleet sailing** – we run a very active fleet league system for Saturday and Sunday club racing and hold several open events when visitors join us in competitive class sailing. Our Sailing Secretary and Fleet Captains are experienced sailors and provide advice and coordinate fleet-specific training. Our current fleets are: Laser Fleet, Solo Fleet, Asymmetric Double Handers, Symmetric Double Handers and the Single Handers Handicap Fleet. We also have the Sailboards Fleet and the Topper Fleet for the Youth Squad.

**The Reservoir** – the 140 acre reservoir is owned by Anglian Water and is a peaceful location for fishing or bird watching. We allow disabled assistance dogs only on our club premises.

**What does membership entail** – we charge fees of course but importantly we place great value on the contribution of time. Each member is asked to contribute a minimum of two full days 'duty' each year to enable us to deliver a very full programme of activities. Many of our members also give their time freely to operating the club, as committee members, or providing instruction and training on our courses and to the upkeep of the buildings and grounds. Regular Thursday work parties provide a great opportunity to join in with practical repair and maintenance work with the odd tea and lunch break thrown in!

## **What will it cost?**

For details of our current rates please have a look at our website, give us a call or come down during sailing times. Typical costs for a family membership are in the region of £170 for the year – that's under £15 per month for a family of four! We have rates for single membership, young adults, juniors/students as well as social members.

We charge fees for each craft kept at the Club by members. For Junior/Student members up to the age of 16 years, a parent or guardian must be in membership and available at the club when their dependent is involved in a club activity. 20% discount applicable to those who have reached state pension age.

**How do I join?** - Visit our website and download the relevant application form and pop it in the post. Visit the club during our opening times and talk to us about joining. Email our Membership Secretary for more details.