

Watersports Hire Sessions – terms and conditions

1. Salford Watersports Centre reserve the right to cancel sessions due to adverse weather which may affect the safe running of the sessions. This includes stopping any sessions that have already started.
2. Anybody wishing to Sail, is advised to phone prior to coming to make sure that boats are available as they may be used on a course that is running at the same time.
3. Sailing and Windsurfing is only available to those who can prove they have prior experience and/or qualifications as no tuition is given on these sessions. Exceptions to this can be made at the discretion of the duty manager in the event of very light winds.
4. Sessions may also be cancelled due to other events or bookings that are taking place at the centre.
5. All participants must wear buoyancy aids and footwear.
6. Helmets must be worn in line with SWC policy as advised to customers by centre staff.
7. Wetsuits are optional but will be recommended in the colder ends of the season.
8. Any wetsuits, buoyancy aids etc that are borrowed from SWC must be returned at the end of the session to the wetsuit room and placed back on hangers, not left in the changing rooms.
9. The minimum age for participation is aged 8 years old if participating on a piece of equipment on their own (eg kayak, sailing dinghy). Children aged under 8 years may participate in hire sessions as long as they share a piece of equipment with an adult aged 18 years or older. In this case there is no minimum age as long as they can correctly fit into a buoyancy aid. Ultimately the duty manager would have the final say on this.
10. All participants must complete an SWC personal information form on their first session of the year.
11. Anybody under the age of 18 must have their personal information form signed by a parent or guardian.
12. Equipment should be used correctly on sessions and treated with respect. Hiring equipment should not be used as an excuse to use it as a diving/swimming platform.
13. Users should stay in the defined area as instructed by staff.
14. At the end of the session equipment should be returned to a location as instructed by staff.