



Sea View Yacht Club, home of the Mermaids charter fleet

▷ CLOTHING & HELMING COMPETENCE

IMPORTANT - Please pass the following on to all those participating:

Clothing

We will provide an adequate number of personal buoyancy aids for your party, but unfortunately we do not provide wet weather gear and you will need to bring your own, as this not only keeps you dry but reduces wind chill. You will also need to bring along a towel, a hat, sunscreen and a change of warm clothing together with suitable shoes (Please wear appropriate footwear. Sandals and flip flops will not be permitted.) to use whilst afloat. Even on a warm sunny day the temperature on the water can be significantly less than on the land! Always take extra layers of clothing out on the boats. The Helm will need a waterproof watch to follow the starting sequence. Please note that if anybody in your party is deemed to be unsuitably dressed for the conditions it is possible that they may not be allowed to go afloat.

Helming Competence

We would ask that all helms you are bringing for your Regatta are familiar with the ISAF Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS) and at least to the standard of RYA Seamanship Skills from the Keelboat / Dinghy / Multihull Scheme, or RYA Dayskipper from the Yachting Scheme. The important elements are that in normal sailing conditions Helms are able to sail on and off the moorings unaided, reef the boat using a slab reefing system and be able to manage the crew's safety onboard, including the highly unlikely scenario of being able to recover a man over board onto the Mermaid. If helms feel unable to complete the above tasks it is recommended that you ask us to provide Sea View Yacht Club Helms to enable your party to get the best out of their day.

Temporary Membership

For the duration of your visit you will become temporary members of the Sea View Yacht Club. To comply with licensing requirements we require the names of those attending your Regatta at least five days before your charter date.

Other Activities

As to your social plans, we can arrange most types of events making use of our excellent facilities. These include formal dinners, BBQ's, drinks parties, conference facilities, team building events, sail training in both the Mermaids and in our fleet of Dinghies, as well as on shore or on water photographic facilities.