

**New Forest and District Sailability (NFDS)**  
Application from a Volunteer/ Sailor to sail with a  
named Sailor/ Volunteer on a regular basis.



**Charity No. 1105212**

It is a long-established NFDS policy that Volunteers/Sailors should not routinely sail with any one specific person. This is to minimise any safeguarding risk to either party and to avoid developing dependence. However, where a clear benefit to a sailor can be shown, the Trustees will consider such personal arrangements. Each case will be taken on its merits and no precedent is accepted.

**To be completed by the Volunteer:**

1. Volunteer's Name:

1. Name of the sailor you would like/ have been asked to sail with on a regular basis:

2. What is the sailor's /carer's/guardian's name and contact details?

3. What do you know about this sailor?

4. Why do you want to sail with them on a regular basis?

## Volunteer's section continued

5. Do you accept that our sailors should not normally sail with the same volunteer on a regular basis as they might become too dependent on that volunteer which is unfair to both the sailor and the volunteer? Also, any such arrangement may only be conducted with the endorsement of the NFDS Trustees.

6. How long have you been a volunteer with NFDS?

7. Have you received any special training in working with disabled people? Please detail.

8. Please detail any relevant qualifications eg Sailing, Caring

9. Have you been CRB checked? (When, by whom?)

10. Have you been a volunteer with any previous charity/organisation? If yes, please detail.

11. Why did you leave that charity/organisation?

**12. Signature**

**Date**

**To be completed by the Sailor or Sailor's Guardian**

1. Name of Sailor:

2. Name of Sailor's Carer/Guardian (If applicable):

3. Name of Volunteer:

4. Name of NFDS Trustee/Representative:

5. Do you know this Volunteer?

6. If yes, how long have you known them for?

7. Are there any reasons why you would like this Volunteer to sail with you on a regular basis?

8. Are there any reasons why you would not like them to sail with you?

9. Any other comments?

**13. Signature**

**Date**