

Where do we sail?

We sail at Spinnaker Sailing Club on Blashford Lake just north of Ringwood, along Ivy Lane, where the attractive lake provides an ideal safe sailing area.

When do we sail?

We offer sailing twice weekly from the beginning of April until the end of October.
 Tuesdays from: 10.00 am--Last Sail 3.30pm
 Fridays from: 10.00 am--Last Sail 1.30pm

We depend on voluntary help

Our team of volunteers make our activities possible. They take members with disabilities sailing, operate the safety boats, meet, greet and organize, and perform numerous shore based duties. There is a great sense of community, reward and enjoyment!

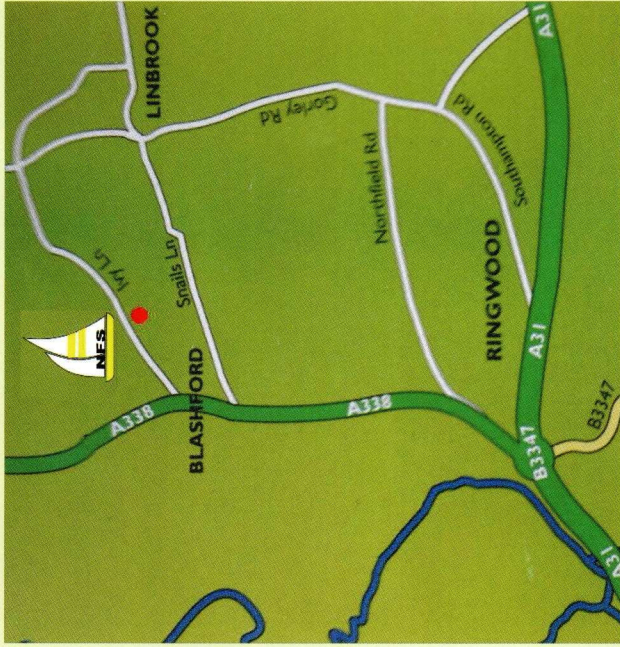
Contact

If you would like to help, sail or make a donation, please email:

chairman@newforestsailability.co.uk

Alternatively, you can meet us at the Spinnaker Club on Tuesdays or Fridays.

How to find us



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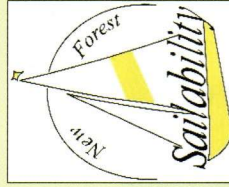
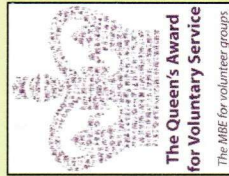


Bringing the experience
 of **Dinghy Sailing**
 to people of all ages
 and any disability

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What is New Forest Sailability?

New Forest Sailability (NFS) was founded in 2000 to provide affordable, fully supervised dinghy sailing for people with disabilities. As well as welcoming individuals with disabilities, we can make provision for groups from workshops, clubs, schools, homes etc. The NFS is affiliated to the Royal Yachting Association Sailability.

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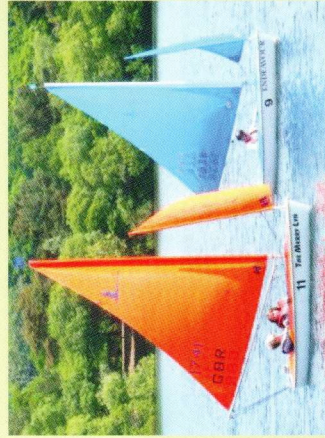
The object of our Charity is the provision of recreational sailing and other water based activities including trips around the lake in our wheelchair accessible power boat for people with disabilities to benefit their health and wellbeing.

Our Aim

To encourage people, no matter what their age or disability, to reach their full potential through the friendly world of sailing.

What do we sail?

We have a fleet of Hansa dinghies, purpose designed to ensure the safety of people with disabilities. With a high degree of buoyancy and stability they are unsinkable and incapable of being capsized - they are the ultimate in safety.



Hansa 303 Double seater dinghy

For supervised tuition or solo sailing, one of our 303's has electric servo controls.

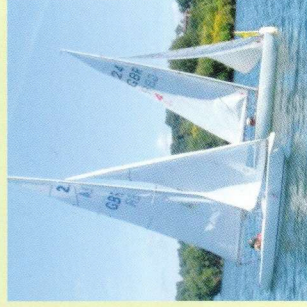


Hansa 2.3 Single seater dinghy

This boat is great for the sailor who has gained experience from their time at Sailability as it gives them the confidence in sailing single handed.

2.4mR boat

These single-handed keel boats are a one fifth scale version of the famous 12 metre America's Cup boats. Previously a Paralympic class, they can be steered with a joystick or foot pedals.



Safety boat on patrol

Safety

Our members' safety is of paramount importance. Personal flotation devices are supplied and must be worn when on or near the water.

Our safety boat, qualified skippers and crew are on constant alert. To ensure maximum safety two-way radio communication is always maintained between clubhouse reception, the pontoon and the safety boat skipper. Also, all skippers have a two-way radio.

Accessibility - What facilities are there?

Pontoon

A wheelchair accessible pontoon is equipped with personnel hoists to enable safe transfer from a wheelchair into a boat if required.



Clubhouse



There is ample car parking space. The Spinnaker clubhouse and facilities are wheelchair accessible. Hot and cold drinks are available for a small charge. Outside the clubhouse there are picnic tables; ideal for enjoying the panoramic view over the lake towards the New Forest.

Check our website for up-to-date information and further details: www.newforestsailability.co.uk

To contact the NFS reception during a sailing session on a Tuesday or Friday please ring **07903 659 572**