



Conditions for participating in any Open Day activities at Middle Nene Sailing Club on 5th May 2025

RISK STATEMENT

It must be recognised that sailing is by its nature an unpredictable sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. By taking part in the Open Day Event, you agree and acknowledge that

- (i) You are aware of the inherent element of risk involved in the sport of sailing and you accept responsibility exposing yourself to such inherent risk whilst taking part in the event;
- (ii) You will comply at all times with the instructions of the organiser and/or skipper of the boat particularly with regard to instructions for boarding and leaving the boat and/or launching and recovery (as relevant), using the equipment on the boat and handling sails, wearing of buoyancy aids, lifejackets and the wearing of suitable clothing in particular footwear for the conditions
- (iii) You accept responsibility for any injury, damage or loss to the extent caused by your own negligence;
- (iv) You will not participate in the event whilst your ability to take part is impaired by alcohol, drugs or whilst otherwise unfit to participate;
- (v) The provision of supervision by the organiser is limited to such assistance, as can be practically provided in the circumstances.

You understand that the event is intended to give participants a chance to experience sailing or windsurfing. You will be offered the chance to take part in the activities under the guidance of a representative of the organiser who has been assessed by the organiser as competent and sufficiently experienced to supervise your experience. These representatives may not be qualified instructors. The event is not intended to provide tuition or instruction.

Buoyancy must be worn by anyone on the water.

Middle Nene SC very much hopes that you will enjoy the event and will be able to advise you on how to obtain tuition and instruction to take your experience to the next stage.

MISCONDUCT

You understand that the Organiser or the skipper of the vessel (sailing dinghy/motor boat) may ask anyone who refuses to comply with these Terms of Participation or who misconducts themselves in any way or who causes damage or annoyance to other persons to leave the even vessel at a suitable opportunity.

DATA PROTECTION

The information given by you on the registration form will be used by us to process your attendance at the Event. We may also include your name and address on our mailing list.

PHOTOGRAPHY

We may take photographs and video footage of the event for use by us or the RYA in connection with the promotion of our respective activities. If you object to the use of these images please speak to you on-site contact.

By participating in any Open Day activities you confirm that you have read, fully understand and agree with the above.