



Frequently Asked Questions
Please read this carefully before attending

Who can sail?	<p>RCSSC welcomes all people who would like a taster sail:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CSSC Members • Non- CSSC Members • RAPC Association Members • Children 16 yrs old or older - may sail unaccompanied with a competent helm and crew. • Children under 16 would need to sail with an accompanying adult who has the parent's permission to do so
Where?	Rutland Sailing Club, Gibbet Lane, Edith Weston, Oakham, Rutland. LE15 8HJ.
When?	<p>Approximate timings</p> <p>Morning Session 10:00 – 12:00 Afternoon 13:00 - 15:00</p> <p>Please ensure you arrive at least 30 minutes before the session and dressed ready to go.</p> <p>I recommend we meet up in the clubhouse restaurant, which is on the 1st floor.</p>
The Boats	We sail Keel Boats – Squibs (19ft) and a Soling (27ft) which have a fixed keel, which means capsizing is extremely rare – they aren't a dinghy and are much more stable.
Helm and Crew	You'll be in safe hands with volunteer qualified helm and crew.
What to wear?	<p>Even on a dry, sunny day it can be wet on the water from spray and it's always cooler than on land. User layers and dress to keep warm and dry is our advice.</p> <p>Suggested Clothing: You don't need to buy anything special for this session. Waterproofs, layers and flat soled shoes</p>



	(not black soles). A hat and gloves – you will be handling ropes. On sunny days – sun glasses, sun cream.
Safety and Weather	You will be given a full safety briefing and we will provide buoyancy aids –which must be worn, including on the jetty. The helm is responsible for crew and boat safety and has the final say regarding the safety of the boat and crew.
Facilities	Rutland Sailing Club has great facilities including showers and changing, café, clubhouse bar with views over the beautiful Rutland Water. You are assured of a warm welcome by RSC members. If you prefer to bring a packed lunch, that’s fine too.
What else is there to do at Rutland Water?	Lots is the short answer. A very popular area for visitors. To find out more check out this link Things to do at Rutland You may even see the Ospreys
Contact Details	Please would you provide a mobile contact number, in case we need to contact you on the day.
Any more Questions?	If you do have any further questions, please just drop me a line or give me a call.

Here at RCSSC we’re all looking forward to sailing with you.

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