

Join the Sailability Support team and help more people discover the freedom of sailing

Queen Mary Sailability is one of Queen Mary Sailing Club's best kept secrets. We meet every Thursday in the summer months, drawing on a pool of some 25 volunteers. Each week, we provide the opportunity to sail to as many as 60 students from six Special Schools, as well as cruising & racing for Adult disabled sailors.



Hansas Racing

Our sailing volunteers are drawn both from our club and from surrounding sailing clubs. Volunteer roles include racing in Hansas with adult disabled, sailing Longboats and keelboats for groups from special schools, and for those who prefer a more gentle cruise, driving and crewing the safety boat, setting the course & running races from the committee boat, helping wheelchair users onto the pontoon, and hoisting sailors into boats. There is also the opportunity to help



School Cruise

onshore with meeting & greeting schools and afternoon sailors, not to mention assisting with organising and allocating roles both on the day and week by week. Experience is not essential; we provide training for all roles.



A Yeoman Keelboat Crew

If you are thinking of joining us as a volunteer, on Thursday mornings, afternoons or both, please come and have a 'look see' visit first, before you make your mind up. Your visit could include a cruise or even joining the racing, but beware, you could be following our hugely competitive adult racers over the finishing line.

Volunteering in this way is a very rewarding experience and makes a real difference to so many people. It's a 'full-on' day, including launching & recovering our Yeomans, Longboats & specially designed Hansa racing boats. We always finish with tea/coffee and biscuits (and sometimes cake!), and a lively discussion of the events of the day. It's all super sociable fun, and with this team, we have an opinion on everything.



Wheelchair Assist

To arrange a visit, or simply to ask any questions you may have, please contact either our Sailing Operations Manager Allan Logan, or Miriam Fazan our Shore Manager, on gmsailability@gmail.com.

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