Sailing

Level 1



Under the supervision of a suitably qualified person:

- 1. Explain the basic safety rules for sailing.
- 2. Swim 50 metres.
- 3. Demonstrate how to fit and wear a personal floatation device (PFD).
- 4. Name the parts of a sailing dinghy.
- 5. Explain how to rig and de-rig a sailing dinghy.
- 6. Assist in rigging a sailing dinghy, sail a short course and show that you can safely control the dinghy.

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Level 2



Under the supervision of a suitably qualified person:

- 1. List or state the rules for water safety and safe sailing.
- 2. Swim 50 metres in shorts, shirt and shoes and then tread water for five minutes.
- 3. Demonstrate how to fit and wear an approved personal flotation device. Show the correct way to swim/float whilst wearing a PFD.
- 4. Name the parts of a dinghy and explain their function.
- 5. Show how to rig and de-rig a sailing dinghy.
- 6. Name the three types of sailboats and explain their function.
- 7. Explain the basic rules of sailing.
- 8. Explain how to find information relating to the expected weather and water conditions in the area where you go sailing. Describe the effect of adverse weather conditions on sailing.
- 9. Explain what the effect of wind direction and speed has on sailing.
- 10. Demonstrate how to sail a triangular course using tacking, jibing, reaching and running square.
- 11. Have the regular use of a dinghy. Keep a record of the times and conditions that you sailed in over a 6-month period.