

Ullswater Yacht Club Family Learn to Sail Week

6th August - 10th August 2018



The ethos of the week is family fun for everybody based around the wonderful facilities and location of Ullswater Yacht Club. There will be a mixture of leisure sailing, semi-serious racing, family activities, water-based youth clubs and on-shore family fun, together with a range of Ullswater Sailing School lessons available at a discounted price. Non-sailors will be welcome to join in as they wish or use the club as a base and enjoy everything the Lake District has to offer. We welcome members and non-members, those wishing to camp and those who want to join us on a daily basis. The plan detailed below will be flexible as it is dependent on the weather. We welcome the input and help of participants to make this a relaxed and fun week.

The programme

This is to run alongside what the Sailing School will be offering all week but we also plan arts and crafts, rounders, cricket, kite flying, a pontoon and a massive waterslide for kids (and big kids), BBQs, water fights, leisure sailing – all good family fun-based entertainment.



	Family Week			Racing Programme	Sailing School – activities	
Day	AM	PM	EVE	PM	AM	PM
Sunday Aug 5	Registration 4-8pm					
Monday Aug 6	Space hopper race	Slip'n'slide	Canoe polo (TBC)	2 races	Level 1 + Kids Club for those who sail	Level 1
Tuesday Aug 7	Rounders or cricket	Bottle rockets	Talent show	Leisure cruise & BBQ	Level 1 + Kids Club for those who sail	Level 1
Wed Aug 8	Treasure hunt	Slip'n'slide followed by Games night		2 races	Level 1 + Kids Club for those who sail	Level 1
Thurs Aug 9	Raft building	Raft racing	Movie night	Island race or Leisure cruise	Level 2 + Kids Club for those who sail	Level 2
Friday Aug 10	Nature crafts	Dodge sponge kids v adults	Model boat sailing & BBQ	Pico racing & Kids Regatta	Level 2 + Kids Club for those who sail	Level 2

COSTS: Motorhomes & camping (sorry no caravans)

Full details of camping fees can be found on the UYC website – but as a guide please see below.

- Large tent/trailer £15pn plus £40 membership Mon – Fri = £100 Monday to Friday (based on family of 4)
- Medium tent £11pn plus £40 membership Mon – Fri = £88 Monday to Friday (based on family of 4)
- Small tent £7.50 plus £40 membership Mon – Fri = £70 Monday to Friday (based on family of 4)
- Motorhome/Campervan £20pn plus £40 membership Mon – Fri = £120 Monday to Friday (based on family of 4)

We will also be asking for a £20 donation per family (members and non-members) to cover some of the extra activities we have planned for the week for sailors and non-sailors.

What to bring with you

1. A **BIG** smile
2. Any boats / canoes / inflatables / SUPs & windsurfers you have at your disposal
3. Water pistols, and big sponges
4. Clothes for sailing and life jackets and helmets (Sailing School can provide while training)
5. Pirate costumes
6. Plastic water bottles and things to make bottle rockets and model boat building
7. Board games and lawn games
8. Food for at least two BBQs - one on the club site and one at the lagoon down the lake (we will provide charcoal and a large BBQ for down the lake). For those in tents will provide cold storage for the week. Please bring this in a CLEARLY MARKED cool box. Don't forget marshmallows, kebab sticks and chocolate covered digestives
9. Craft activities
10. Kites to fly on Birkett Field
11. Bicycles



One of the highlights will be an afternoon somewhere on the lake where we will set up a communal BBQ. Everyone will be welcome, sailors and non-sailors. We hope a number of cruisers will join us so non-sailors will be invited to hop aboard and enjoy a G&T on the sail down. We will be taking at least one rib with all the equipment and we will ferry the children to TREASURE ISLAND to explore. People always enjoy jumping into the lake off the rocks so we can use the rib for safety cover (please remember helmets).

Catering or self-catering – the choice is yours

You are, of course, welcome to cater for yourself but for those who don't want to wash up, the Galley will be open with a limited selection (SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION)

- Breakfast – The club will provide a revised selection daily at the usual rates
- Lunch – A light help-yourself selection will provided at usual prices (soup / sandwiches / pies etc) possibly pre ordered at breakfast
- Evening meals – when we're not having a BBQ, a simple evening meal will be available. (Discounted for children)
- We will open the bar every evening



How do I sign up?

Visit the UYC website – find Family Week under the Events tab and simply fill in the form – we will then contact you to confirm details and arrange any lessons you have requested. We look forward to seeing you at the club.

For more details please contact:

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ULLSWATER SAILING SCHOOL

at Family Learn to Sail Week



Sailing Development Officer Edmund Clarke will be on hand all week looking after the Sailing School and ensuring everybody has a great experience.

We would encourage you to book any courses you would like in advance so he can plan. Private lessons for adults can also be arranged, subject to advance booking.

Costs for RYA courses

- RYA Level One - £250 for a non-member for three days' tuition, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Aug 6-8.
- RYA Level Two - £200 for a non-member for two days' tuition, Thursday and Friday, Aug 9 & 10.
- RYA Level One and Two - £350 for a non-member for all five days' tuition, Aug 6 – 10.

If you book more than one person on the course there is a 10% discount. Club members get a 20% discount on all courses.

A Kids Club for young sailors will be held all week - 9.30am till noon Monday to Friday at £100 for the full week or £25 per session. Club members get a 20% discount.

For more details, please contact Edmund on sdo@ullswateryachtclub.org Mobile 07826382612.

