

SESSION BRIEFING SHEET

Session Name: **Yacht Club Climbs**

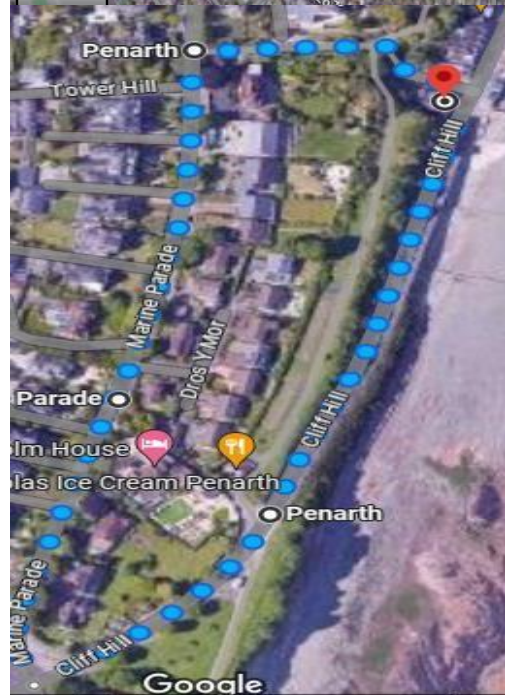
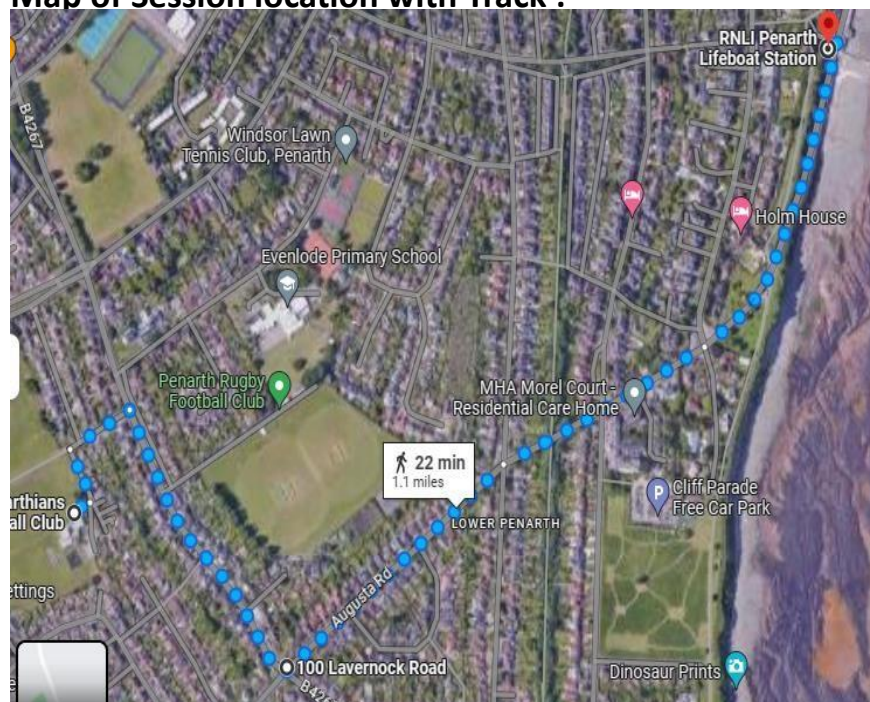


<u>Objective:</u>	Build stamina and increase aerobic activity
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<u>Meeting Point:</u>	Penarth Athletic (Cricket Club)
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<u>Location:</u>	Yacht Club steps and recovery loop to top of Beach Hill and back down
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Map of Session location with Track :



<p><u>Description:</u></p>	<p>From Penarth Athletic the warmup run goes down Lavernock Road, turns left up Augusta Road, over Westbourne Road to Raisdale Road, then down cliff hill to the RNLI station.</p> <p>Runners operate independently and run up the yacht club path and steps, turn left at the top, continue along Marine Parade to the top of Cliff Hill and recover back to the Yacht club.</p> <p>It is a continuous session of approximately 20 minutes and quite demanding for everyone. Finish at top of Yacht Club steps.</p> <p>The Run Leader may at his/her discretion allow a short break in the middle of the session to allow runners to gather strength for the 2nd half.</p> <p>The Run Leader brings the runners back to Penarth Athletic on a warm down run and directs static stretches at the end.</p>
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<p><u>Safety Points:</u></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Make sure there is a Tail Runner for safety on way out. 2. Care to be taken crossing Lavernock and Westbourne Road. 3. Also, whilst crossing the road on the Esplanade by the pier. 4. Try to keep runners on the path as they recover down, they tend to go out into the road.
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<p><u>Summer and Winter Variations</u></p>	<p>Light reflective clothing required in winter</p> <p>Head torches are advisable although most areas near roads and cars should be reasonably well lit.</p>
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<p><u>Additional Comments:</u></p>	<p>Run Leader can work with the group, but should always be mindful of the weaker runners who may find this session quite testing. Often good to run reverse direction so you see everyone as they run.</p> <p>Add a small pack if you want to enhance to stamina element by carrying some weight / full ultra pack.</p>
	<p><u>NOTE:</u> The lane down the side of Holm House can be used but only if well-lit or in summer.</p>