

## JOINING INSTRUCTIONS

### General

Thank you for booking a training course with West Solent Sea School! We look forward to welcoming you at our training centre. Please take a few moments to read these joining instructions to ensure that you are prepared and get the most out of your training. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email [info@westsolentseaschool.co.uk](mailto:info@westsolentseaschool.co.uk) or call us on 07813438442.

### Previous Experience

Please ensure that you are familiar with the prerequisites of the course, including the required level of knowledge.

### Location

The West Solent Sea School RYA Training Centre is located at Keyhaven Scout Base, in Keyhaven village, Hampshire. The postcode is SO41 0TP.



### Getting Here

We recommend you drive, using the above postcode in your satnav. If you have alternative travel plans that you need to discuss, please get in touch.

### Parking

There is parking available at Keyhaven Amenity Car Park. Tickets are available for £8 for up to 6 hours or £12 for up to 20 hours. There is alternative parking along the road towards Milford-on-Sea, but lift sharing, cycling or a drop off if you're local would probably be preferable.

### Timings

Practical courses start at 0900, please arrive promptly to allow the course to start on time. If you are going to be late, please call 07813438442 to let us know. We aim to finish by 1700 each day.

### Food & Refreshments

Lunch is not included as part of the course. You are welcome to bring your own packed lunch and we do have a microwave available if you wish to use it. Alternatively, the training centre is a 5 minute drive from Milford-on-Sea where there are some shops. Tea & coffee is included; we will have breaks for this during the brief theory parts of your course.

### Safety

We take safety seriously at West Solent Sea School. For all our practical courses, students will be provided with 180N lifejackets. These are the same as those used by your instructor and are fully adjustable.

### What to Bring

- Waterproof jacket
- Sturdy trainers or boots (nothing open-toed like flip flops or sandals)
- Pencil and paper
- Packed lunch
- **Passport sized physical photo** – not just on your phone
- Comfortable, warm clothing (NOT jeans - they are slow to dry and become heavy when wet)

- A towel and a full change of clothes just in case

#### *These items are weather dependent:*

- Waterproof trousers
- Sun hat/woolly hat/sunglasses
- Gloves
- Sunscreen