



# What can you do on sail Day?



Every volunteer is an important part in the success of a sail day- whether you are in the shed collecting money, checking boats in and out on the shore line, helping clients in and out of boats, sailing with clients or assisting in the support boats. Here's a look at what each job entails. (All jobs will become clearer when you see a sail day in action)

**In the Shed-** Help collect registrations, fit clients with their lifejackets, check carer and client details are up to date, return lifejackets to the rack after use (There will always be at least 2 of you in the shed)

**Shoreline-** Check clients in and record names on whiteboard, allocate sail times, monitor all sail times, radio support boats and sail boats when time is almost up, make sure next clients are ready to sail, provide first aid as required (All of this can make it a pretty busy place but there are always at least 2 people doing it. The first aid person has appropriate qualifications)

**On the Water's Edge-** Most clients will need some level of assistance getting in and out of boats. This is the role of their carer, but volunteers are on hand to help. Wet shoes and clothing that can get wet are appropriate.

**Sailing-** Once your sailing skills have been assessed, you will be able to take clients out for their sail in either type of boat- 303 dinghy or Hobie. Each sail lasts no more than 30 mins.

**Support Boat-** With an appropriate boat licence, you can be in charge of the support boat- after training. Without a licence but with the same training, you can be the other person in the support boat. Support boats are in constant radio contact with the shore as to when boats need to be brought in and any special needs of clients. They then assist with centreboard lifting and towing dinghies to shore.

**Remember- If you have any questions or concerns with what is expected, please don't hesitate to contact us**

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