



USTC Discover Sailing Experience

Our “Discover Sailing Experiences” are a 2 or 3 hour sailing experience at our accredited Urunga Sail Training Club Discover Sailing Centre 516696.

It is provided without the technical detail of an accredited sailing course and is an ideal way for your families, friends, work colleagues or other groups to experience the joy of small boat sailing “Hands On”.

We also offer the chance to use our club’s fully accessible facilities on the day also.

Our Discover Sailing Experience day has the following elements:

Covid 19 safe procedures and practices on entering the Clubhouse.

1. Meet and greet welcome by the Club including morning tea.
2. Tour of facilities for those who have not been to the club before.
3. Shown where the changing facilities are.
4. Meet the instructors & the boats.
5. Safety First Briefing.
6. Getting out on the water.
7. Hands-on sailing for participants.
8. Return to clubhouse for a quick debrief and change.
9. Relax & enjoy a coffee, snack, or (pre arranged) meal with the group.
10. Next Steps – The Sailing Pathway (Q&A).

Our Discover Sailing Experience (DSE) is open to people of all-abilities. Ideally, we can cater to a group of 3 to 9 adults (max) depending on their ability, allowing us to stay on the water for 2 to 3 hours. We can cater to larger groups but they would not all be able to go on the water at the same time and we would be restricted to sailing in a smaller area so we could do crew change overs. We can do smaller groups too.

In the event of bad weather on the day:

Where adverse weather is going to prevent an enjoyable and safe Experience, it will be called off (by us) at least three hours prior to the start time, either by phone or SMS to your group’s coordinator. Your Experience is not cancelled but deferred until a suitable time to be arranged by both parties.

Registration fees must be paid prior to the event – please email for pricing.



Cancellation fee:

Organising a DSE requires administrative time and physical pre preparation for the day on our part. Your group agrees to pay a cancellation fee of \$50 if your group withdraw from the Experience at short notice.

We supply morning tea of (real) coffee/tea milk, bikkies or cake during the meet and greet (and after your DSE) when at the club. We also have various teas and coffee available.

The USTC also have cold soft drinks and bottled water for sale for \$2 at the club, but not at the sailing site.

The club has an "All Weather" under cover area and you are welcome to bring your own lunch or the USTC can organise and cost a pre-catered BBQ or other lunch for your group on the day.

Each member of your group will also receive a Australia Sailing "Certificate of Participation". These will be emailed to your coordinator.

Please contact us for more details about maximising your Experience with us.

USTC recommends that your group's coordinator meet with us at the Clubs premises for a pre DSE briefing and inspection of our facilities and boats prior to your event to ensure that we can suitably cater to all members of your group on the day.

Things your DSE group will need on the day:

- Shoes.
Footwear must be worn at all times. There are oysters and unfortunately the odd bit of broken glass so, old sand shoes or dive boots or sailing shoes are ok. Those beach walker things are ok as long as they cant come off in the mud. Yes there is a bit of mud if the tide is out. No thongs or crocs on the water please.
- Hat. Preferably one that will not blow off and protects your ears and neck.
- Waterproof Sunscreen.
- Water bottle.
- Sunnies with a string so you don't lose them.
- Wind/waterproof jacket if you have one AND a TOWEL and dry clothes.
- Camera for those classic moments!!! - Bring a friend to record them for you.
- Nibbles/Lunch

USTC provides the PFDs (personal floatation devices) for your group for the day and need to returned at the end of the day.



USTC Boats.

Our training boats that we use for your DSE are Corsairs. They are the preferred boat of the Navy Cadets and are reasonably comfortable and very hard to capsize (tip over). They will carry 4 adults comfortably.



We also take our Safety boat on these Experiences.



For further information, please do not hesitate to contact us on the email provided.

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