



USTC Discover Sailing Experience

Our “Discover Sailing Experiences” are a two to three 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 including those with disabilities to experience the joy of small boat sailing “Hands On”.

We also offer the chance to use our club’s fully accessible social facilities, which we believe is as much a part of the experience as is getting out on the water.

Our Discover Sailing Experience day has the following elements:

1. Meet & greet welcome by the Club including a light 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 approximately 2 hours. We will 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 also cater to 1 person with a carer after discussion.

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. Our ideal sailing window is between 10am and 2pm

The fee for your Discover Sailing Experience which includes Yachting Australia Accident insurance is dependent on the number in the group.



There is no limit as to how many Experiences participants can take part in. Price is subject to alteration and all registration fees must be paid prior to the event.

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 Rooibos or bring your own other herbal tea.

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 BBQ and you are welcome to bring your groups own lunch to cook and eat at the club afterwards 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 Yachting Australia "Certificate of Completion". These will be emailed to your coordinator.

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

We recommend that your group's coordinator meet with us at our Club's premises for a pre DSE briefing and inspection of our facilities prior to your event. This ensures that we can suitably cater to all members of your group on the day.

Things your DSE group will need on the day:

- Shoes.
Suitable 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.
You may want to go for a swim.
- 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.
We do have fully accessible toilet and shower facilities.



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 numbers provided.

**Discover Sailing at
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