



Sailability in Queensland

Sailing for people with disability



Sailability Across the Globe

- Organisations formed in the late 1970s in the UK to provide sailing for people with disability
- Now active in some 23 countries
- Over 350 clubs globally
- 70 clubs in Australia



Sailability in Queensland



- Sailability Queensland supports 13 affiliated clubs.
- Each week, 580 sailor-clients take to the water
- Over 500 dedicated volunteers
- A fleet of 89 Access '303' dinghies, 3 yachts, 4 SV 14 dinghies, 5 pontoon boats, 4 Hobie Cats, and
- Ensuring every sailor has the right vessel for their needs, and
- A range of support boats to enhance safety on the water

Volunteering with your local Sailability club lets you ...

- Help others and your community
 - Learn and share skills across a range of activities
 - Be welcomed into a caring, respecting environment
 - Know you are valuable
 - Join a friendly, inclusive team and make connections
 - Make a real difference every time you come
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Our Sailors/Clients benefit ...

Promotes Personal Growth:

- Unlocks sensory gateways
- Increased control over illness and functioning
- Non-clinical environment reduces stigma
- Empowerment through real-life challenges
- Leaving disability on shore

Research & Evidence:

- Studies show measurable benefits from adaptive sailing
- Improved physical and mental wellbeing
- Greater confidence and independence
- A sense of achievement and belonging
- Sailing truly is for everyone

Community Partners & Donations

Sailability connects with

- Disability community and special schools
- Government
- Australian Sailing
- Service clubs & local businesses

Supporters & donors help us

- Reach more sailor-clients, and
- Grow our Sailability community across Queensland

Your donation

- Puts smiles on faces, and
- Covers vital expenses

Sailability in Queensland and Australian Sailing

Sailability Queensland complements Australian Sailing

- SQ Acts as the specialized state-level coordinator that enables the national body's inclusivity goals to be realised on the water in Queensland
- Australian Sailing sets the national framework and represents the sport broadly
- In concert with the framework, SQ coordinates insurances, risk management (based on AS plans), and volunteer support networks required for disability sailing.

Volunteer

an invitation to you

- Join a friendly, welcoming and caring team
- Come when you are able – every visit makes a difference
- Know you are helping to make sailing accessible for people with disability
- No experience necessary - learn and share skills
- Your volunteering will become part of something special



Get on Board today

So, whether you support Sailability in kind,
monetarily or as a volunteer, your contribution
will make a difference!