

Orange Pennant

Has knowledge of:

The principles of the 5 essentials: Balance, Daggerboard, Course, Sail, Trim
All points of sail
Onshore and offshore winds

Understands:

How to choose the correct size buoyancy aid
What is meant by the no go zone, close reach, beam reach, broad reach and lying to
Several ways of finding the wind direction
What is meant by upwind sailing
What is meant by windward, leeward, and gybing

Can Tie:

Figure of eight knot
Cleave a halyard
Round turn and two half hitches

Can:

Name the basic parts of the boat
Rig a single hander
Do a tacking land drill
Steer reach to reach and tack with good basic technique
Get out of irons
Control speed with the mainsheet
Stop by lying to
Sail a shallow triangle, beam reach, close reach, broad reach, (gybing optional)
Go about, sailing close reach to close reach
Right a capsized single hander
Return to the pontoon safely
Secure a boat to a pontoon