

Red Pennant

(RYA Dinghy stage 2)

Has knowledge of:

Spars and rigging
Parts of the sail
Sail controls and foils
Onshore and offshore winds
Telling someone ashore
The dangers of manmade hazards
Port / starboard rule

Understands:

Returning to a beach or pontoon in an offshore wind
What to wear
How to manoeuvre a boat on a trolley, clear of other boats
The potential dangers of overhead cables etc.
Several ways of finding the wind direction
The principles of the 5 essentials: Balance, Daggerboard, Course, Sail, Trim
What is meant by the no go zone, close reach, beam reach, broad reach and lying to
What is meant by upwind sailing
What is meant by windward, leeward, and gybing
Returning to a beach or pontoon in an offshore wind an onshore wind
How to prepare for a multiple tow

Can Tie:

Round turn and two half hitches
Reef Knot

Can:

Choose and correctly adjust a personal buoyancy aid
Launch and recover a small dinghy in an offshore wind
Put a single hander head to wind for rigging
Rig a dinghy
Control speed, stop by lying to and get out of irons
Sail a shallow triangle, beam reach, close reach, broad reach, (gybing optional) across the wind
Go about, sailing close reach to close reach
Tack upwind, sail close haul to close haul checking the luff
Sail downwind and gybe in light winds
Pick up a multiple tow
Can do a gybing land drill
Capsize recovery
Right a single hander