

Offshore Sailing



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Introduction

This factsheet looks to give the facts a person would need to know to run Offshore Sailing for a group of young people. It should be read in conjunction with the factsheet FS120084 Scout Led Activities Index, and Policy, Organisation and Rules (POR) of The Scout Association.

What is Offshore Sailing?

The term Offshore Sailing refers to the type of boats used, not the type of waters sailed on. Offshore Sailing boats are displacement yachts and usually include built in accommodation. They are powered primarily by sail.

What is an Offshore Sailing Permit?

The adventurous activity permit scheme is designed to ensure that only people with the relevant skills and experience lead adventurous activities for the young people. Therefore all activities classed as adventurous can only be lead by someone holding the appropriate permit.

An Offshore Sailing permit is required for all Offshore Sailing taking place in any class of water.

Levels of Permit

Permits for Offshore Sailing can be issued for any class of water. Each class of permit can be further restricted (such as through size of vessel etc) to end up with an individual permit to the level of the competence and requirements of any person.

Types of Permit

There is one type of permit available for Offshore Sailing. This is:

- **Leadership** – Allows the permit holder to lead Offshore Sailing for a single boat.

Permit Limitations

- **Leadership** – If you have permit to lead Offshore Sailing then you can look after only one boat at a time. You will need to remain onboard the boat whenever it is being used.

Useful Links

[FS120084](#) Scout Led Activities Index
(References relevant Rules and guidance)

[FS120086](#) Commercially Led Activities Index

[FS120100](#) Adventurous Activity Permit Scheme