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## Fantastic News!!

### Fully funded sailing tuition for Birmingham's Children in Need!!

Sailing is one of the very few sports in which all sailors can participate on equal terms. Edgbaston Watersports has a range of adapted boats and specialist instructors to enable full and inclusive access to the sport, including a wheelchair accessible pontoon and hoist. We also provide sessions for students who are disadvantaged in anyway.

Edgbaston Watersports in association with Children In Need are funding sailing tuition for disadvantaged children and young people until 2017. During this project we aim to help 900 children and young people aged 5 – 18 years access sailing. We have been providing disability specific sailing for 8 years, following Royal Yachting Association Sailability program and are excited to develop this area of our sport. We have a strong team of instructors with experience catering for students with most social, physical and sensory issues.

We would like to offer your students the chance to participate in sailing activities, opening the door to a new level of adventure. We hope to inspire and enable children and young people to take up new challenges, develop confidence, and promote self belief. The funding will enable two 2 hour sessions of sailing following the RYA Sailability Scheme or RYA Youth Scheme as appropriate. Some groups will aim to complete the entry or bronze level Sailability whilst some young people will complete stage 1 of the RYA Youth sailing scheme. Pathways within the sport are available for those who wish to continue to sail further. Is the next Paralympics gold medallist at your school?

Thank you for your time, if you have any further questions or would like to book, please get in touch!

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