

Exploring by Dinghy



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Origins of Cody Sailing Club

Established in 1948 to sail
a Windfall Yacht



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Dinghy cruising v fleet cruising

- Dinghy cruising
 - Sailing independently with a similar objective
- Fleet cruising
 - Sailing together as a fleet with a similar objective
- Cruising as an individual
 - Independently, with your own objective

What we do today

- A virtual club, evolving to meet our members needs
- Members are spread across the UK
- Four Club dinghies that are available to tow and cruise
- Communications via:
 - Email
 - Website – CodySailingClub.co.uk
 - Facebook
 - WhatsApp Group
 - Zoom Briefings



What we do today

We help bridge the gap between RYA Level 2 and confidently sailing in a wide variety of conditions independently

What we do today

Gain experience of dinghy cruising with experienced people -
providing mentoring, knowledge and support



What we do today

Support you to sail on your own in a safe environment - play off the beach at camp



What we do today



Support you in adventurous dinghy cruising in company



What we do today

Our daysail leaders have suitable experience through training, coaching and background qualifications



What we do today

Sometimes the ice-cream is the objective



What does dinghy cruising mean for Cody SC?



- Organised
- Safe
- Disciplined
- Supportive
- Accessible

Family Camping



Camping with Friends



Low Impact Camping

We start with an empty field,
we put up a 'village' for our
camp, and we end with an
empty field again....







Club and personally owned boats



Never too young...



...or too old



Bring-your-own canoes, windsurfers and
Stand-Up Paddleboards



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Or just
something else
that enables
you to enjoy the
water



Camping by the waterside in beautiful locations



We can take you on a 'journey', to learn and then go on to other things



Extending your range...



Build confidence



Learn new skills



Join the DCA

Courtesy of Alan Mouton DCA South







Experience
yachting



Experience yachting

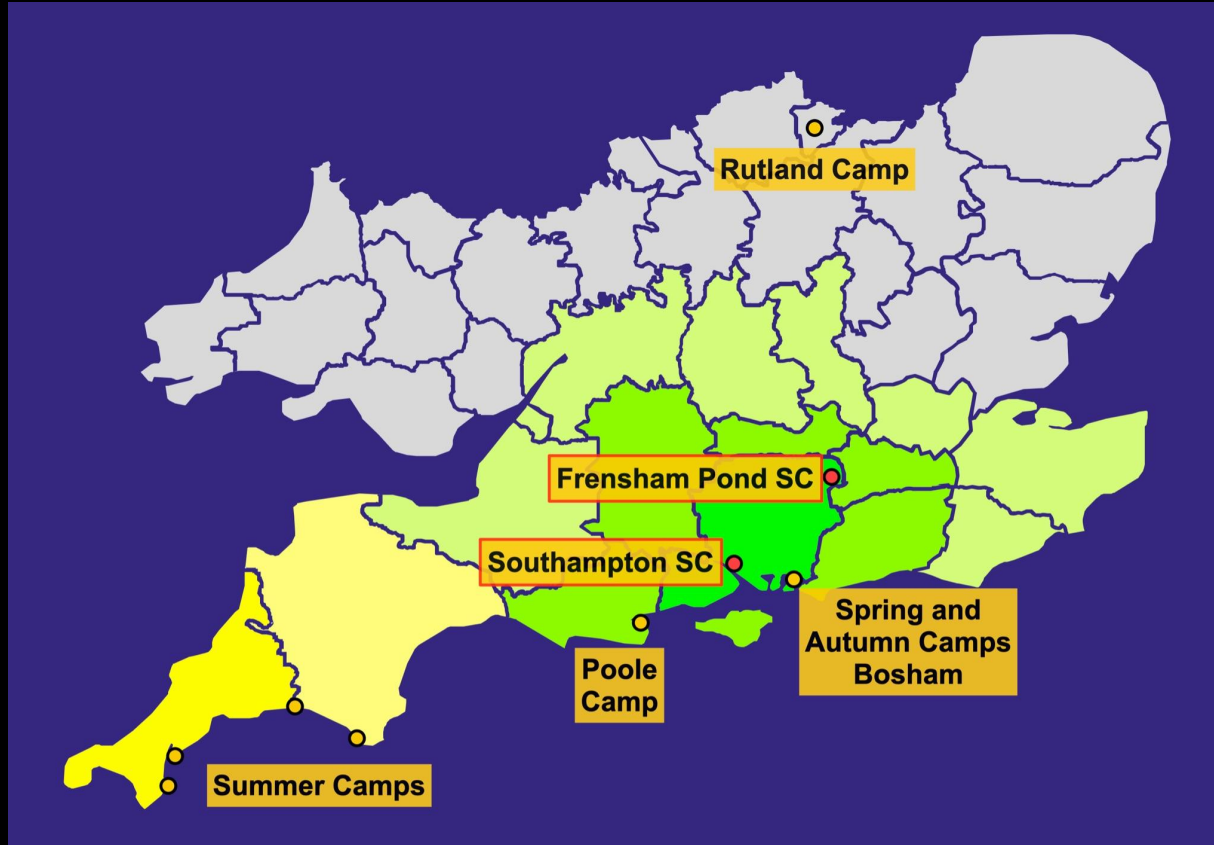


What Cody does not do



- Duties - none
- (We expect help with dinghy and road trailer maintenance if you've got access to a club boat)
- Berths - we have no boat storage facilities
- Clubhouse - we have none of our own
- Racing - almost none... apart from the rivalry when two boats are sailing in company
- Safety boats - we sail in a way that minimises the need

Where do we cruise



RYA Dinghy Trails

Dinghy Trails

Want to explore the beautiful waters of the UK? Download one of our trails and take to the water with a spirit of adventure



www.rya.org.uk/knowledge/dinghy-trails

RYA #DinghyTrails ITCHENOR TO EAST HEAD

EXPLORE THE BEAUTY AND WILDLIFE OF THIS AONB

One of the busiest areas for sailing on the south coast, there are plenty of racing dinghies and moorings to see and navigate round as well as beautiful wildlife. This trail is best on a day with a low tide between noon and 16:00 so that you dry out nicely at East Head, and have the tide with you for the return. Pack your picnic and hop on board for a memorable days sailing!

KEY:

- Sandbanks
- Refuge area



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Distance / Time	6 miles / 2 hours
Map	OL8 Admiralty
Trail Start / Finish	Chichester Harbour
Parking is available in the village car park PO20 7AE. It is essential to purchase a permit for sailing in Chichester Harbour. Available through the MIPermit App, alternatively: conservancy.co.uk/page/harbour-dues-and-charges . Harbour permits can also be purchased from the Harbour Office at Itchenor. W3W: sports.tomb.appraised	
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Check out this essential safety guide to sailing in Chichester Harbour rya.org.uk/go/Chichestersafety. Be aware that the harbour entrance is deep with a very fast tidal flow of a maximum of 6 knots. At the western end of East Head, the sand drops away abruptly and the tide can rip past. The harbour has soft mud in many locations, and it's best not to get out of your dinghy unless you are sure of the ground being hard.

INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE? Why not sign up to one of our courses: rya.org.uk/go/daysailing
Want to sail in company? codysailingclub.co.uk



Questions?

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