

IYWAC

Island Youth Water Activities Centre

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Link to SEN Matrix:	Social, Emotional Behavioural, Profile D
Service aims:	The primary aim is to provide a variety of water based experiences, which combine challenge, safety and enjoyment. The secondary aim is to provide training to national standards for young people and instructors (of any age). IYWAC has the experience and facilities to cater for many special requirements although some parts of the Centre are not fully accessible to all currently, but plans are well along the way to remedy this.
To access the support:	Individuals, schools or youth groups can book onto courses or can make arrangements for tailor-made experiences.
Method of support:	All activities are led by appropriately qualified instructors and include canoeing, kayaking, dingy sailing and yachting. Young people can have the opportunity to gain National Governing Body awards, compete in a variety of yacht races including Round the Island, Cowes Week and Cross Channel.
More Info available:	www.iywac.org.uk