

Joining Instructions.



Welcome To B.O.S.S!

Thank you for choosing to do your sailing course with us. We hope that you enjoy your time here and in order to make the process as simple as possible, we have put together this Joining Pack.

In here you will find maps and directions to our base in Hamble along with a list of clothing we suggest that you pack.

As you may already be aware, accommodation and food will be provided at no extra cost, the only thing we cannot provide or help you with is the weather!

We look forward to seeing you soon and hope that the material provided is useful.

The B.O.S.S Team.



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How To Get Here.



By Car.

Leave M27 at junction 8, proceed to large roundabout and leave by B3397, TESCO is on your left!
Travel towards Hamble.

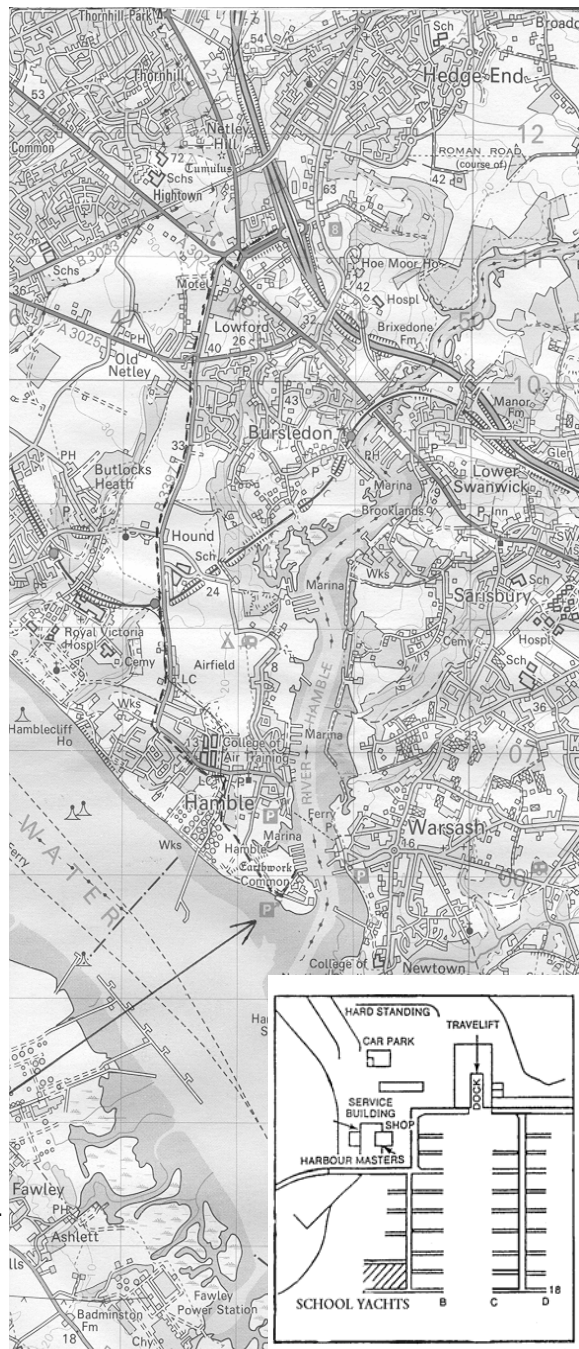
Pass Hamble RAILWAY STATION and on to a sharp left-hand bend, HARRIER PUB on the corner.

After Hamble FIRE STATION, turn right, sign-posted HAMBLE POINT MARINA and follow the country lane down to the marina.

By Train

Take the train to Southampton Central, change here and catch the 'SLOW' train to PORTSMOUTH (the direct one does not stop in Hamble!)

There is no public telephone at Hamble station, students are asked to contact us before the course commences so that we can arrange transport, it is a 2-mile walk from the station to the marina.



What To Bring



Winter:

Hardwearing trousers
Warm Pullover's
Warm polo shirts/ polo neck sweaters
Thermal underwear
Thick socks
Gloves
Neck scarf
Wooly hat
Rubber soled deck shoes
Sea boots
Sleeping bag
Pillow
Towels x 2
Toiletries
Lip-salve
Foul weather gear (oilskins)

Summer:

As for winter but bring:
Shorts
T-shirts
Sunglasses
Sun block!!

The above list is intended as a guide. If you are a complete beginner, we suggest that you do not buy any expensive specialist clothing or equipment before the course. Your instructor is very experienced and will be able to advise you about the type that will best suit your intended type of sailing. Top quality XM Oilskins and sleeping bags are available for hire from the school. If at any time you decide to buy your own clothing or equipment, BOSS can offer some great discounted prices on most top quality Musto products.

All of our courses are carried out on yachts, which comply fully with the safety standards laid down in the Department for Transport Code of Practice for commercial vessels. All the necessary safety equipment is provided.

We will do our very best to ensure that you enjoy your sailing experience with the British Offshore Sailing School. If however, you feel that there is any area in which we could improve our service then do please tell Peter Ellis, the principal. If, after the course, you feel that you had an enjoyable time and that you learnt a lot, please tell your friends about us.