



What to expect when you come to a Blokart sailing session

This is based around sessions being run at Perranporth airfield. This summer we will be using the airfield for all sessions to avoid the possible heavy use of the beach. The airfield is a private venue and we can keep contact with other people to an absolute minimum.

As normal we will meet at the control tower, which is signed posted to the left as you enter the airfield. Other activities take place at this venue, so please stay in or by your car on arrival. I, Graham, will come and find you. You will need to give me both of your completed safety forms at this point so that I can check that they are completed.

If you require the use of toilet facilities they are situated at this point on the airfield. They are run by the airfield and will only be opened once suitably cleaned for use. If you are coming from a local place, please try not to rely on these facilities.

You will follow me in your car to the other side of the airfield where we run our sessions.

Please put on your glasses, face covering and gloves if this makes you feel more comfortable. We are outside and can easily stay 2m apart and I do the teaching from the back of my truck. The truck will be pointing into wind and I will be in at shelter of it to talk. I will have a face mask as I am upwind and talking. I would ask you to gather behind the truck spaced apart if you are not from the same family.

Having gone through this introduction to sailing, you will select a suitable crash helmet and put it on securely and comfortably.

The Blokarts will be ready and are colour coded, so it will be easy for me to tell you which one to use.

You will stick to this kart for the complete session.

Using my Blokart I will run through the safety briefing and give you a demonstration of the first steps in to sailing.

You will then be asked one by one to get into your Blokarts and fit the seat belt securely.

We will then start the sailing. I will help you get started by pushing only on the pully whip that sticks out of the back of the seat. So, I will be behind you and a reasonable distance from you.

Any further instructions and teaching will be done again with me upwind and masked. You will be able to sit in your Blokart.

This is not in any way dissimilar to my normal protocol, we just have a bit of distance to consider and I need to have a face covering.

I hope you find this helpful and look forward to seeing you for your session.