



We are looking for anyone who has limited lower body ability, i.e., paraplegic.

THIS IS A FREE EVENT

Sailing can offer disabled individuals a sense of freedom and independence. It can provide therapeutic benefits, and build immense confidence by allowing you to harness the wind and captain your own vessel.

The Fanshawe Yacht Club and Sailing School recently acquired 4 sailboats, specifically designed for sailors with a wide array of physical disabilities. It uses a joystick steering system, and the seating is designed to provide forward-facing seating.

If you're interested in trying sailing, we would love to hear from you.

We have received funding from Sail Canada to provide an introductory "AbleSail" program. This is basically a one-day event where you will be provided with on-land lessons by certified instructors. Afterwards, you will get a chance to take out a sailboat on your own, or with one of our instructors, out onto Fanshawe Lake.

When: June 16, 2026 and June 18, 2026

Where: Fanshawe Yacht Club location in the Fanshawe Conservation Area

How: Contact us, as soon as soon a possible for registration instructions (fyc.london.registrar@gmail.com)

What: We have three Hansa 2.3 sailboats, and one Hansa 303 sailboat.

Check out these videos from Australia. These show the same boats that we have.

