



WEIGHT LIMITS

ACCESS 303 DINGHIES AND HANSA CRANES

Guidelines

Our Sailability clubs in Queensland operate various watercraft for people with disability to enjoy the sport of sailing and other on-water activities. Most clubs use two person Access 303 dinghies, purpose built for people with disability. We load some sailors into our dinghies with specially engineered Hansa 'C' cranes and slings.

303 dinghies carry an international certification maximum weight limit of 180 kgs (up to two persons).

Hansa 'C' cranes are rated to a maximum loading of 120kg per person (slings used with the cranes may be rated at less than 120kg.)

For legal reasons including for the safety of all who sail (and operate our equipment), we must follow these limits. Sailability clubs using other vessels and cranes will follow the maximum loading for their equipment.

Our mission is to ensure you enjoy your on-water experience with us. We will do whatever we reasonably can to help you sail but we cannot compromise safety.

If you are weight challenged but below our crane limit, we can pair you with a suitable volunteer skipper for your sail (we will do the same if you can board without need of a crane).

If you cannot meet our crane limits, some clubs may be able to offer you a sail in another vessel (subject to your mobility) or on a pontoon boat. Alternatively, they may be able to advise you if another Sailability club has the equipment or a vessel that will suit you.

Unfortunately, if you cannot sail with us, you are more than welcome to enjoy our grounds with your family and friends or a support worker. You may also wish to share some food or a drink with us. We will always welcome your company.

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