

# Welcome Aboard wetwheels HAMBLE

Wetwheels Hamble provides the opportunity for all disabled people, young and old, including those with profound and complex disabilities to access the sea in a safe, stimulating and rewarding way onboard our specially built, full accessible powerboat.

We remove actual and perceived barriers to welcome you on board and discover the joy of the water, gain independence, learn new skills and let the sensory experience the water offers broaden your horizons.

We are a not for profit Community Interest Company (no. 12770886) relying on individuals, trusts, charities and companies to help cover the cost of operating our boat. If you are able to help us in any way please get in touch.



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### Book – Donate – Learn more

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“ No matter the weather come rain or shine we always have fun at our Wetwheels time ”

Chloe

“ Her smile says it all. Pure Happiness ”  
Chloe's mum



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## BARRIER FREE BOATING for all disabled people

*“There is something very special about being on the water. For someone with a disability, being at sea offers unparalleled freedoms. Your mind, imagination fill with things that once didn't seem possible.”*

Geoff Holt MBE DL, Wetwheels Founder



“ We love it when Wetwheels Hamble comes to Southampton to see us. Their brilliant boat trips bring magic to our days! ”  
“The Grow Project” Southampton

### Who are we?

Wetwheels Hamble is a catamaran hull power boat skippered by our fully qualified crew and cleverly designed to offer

- Safety and stability whether on a speedy exhilarating ride or simply river cruising
- Easy access via a door and ramp
- Space for 10 passengers including 3 wheelchairs
- A unique opportunity for everyone to drive

And behind our wonderful boat is a 40 strong volunteer crew all playing their part to ensure our boat is putting smiles on faces as often as possible!



### How do we help?

- We help you create special new memories and enhance the old.
- We watch your Young Mariners grow in confidence and learn new skills on board.
- We hear our non-verbal guests, giggle and shout.
- We see families laughing together when life at home is tough.
- We sing the Hokey Cokey and We'll meet again with you!
- We understand that for some, adrenaline is the best thing in the world and yet for others, water helps them find inner calm and supports their mental well being.

Every day we learn something new and we try and ensure our participants do too.



### Who do we help?

We help disabled people of all ages, their families and carers – everyone benefits from a Wetwheels trip as disabilities are left on the shore and the fun and laughter begins. We support those with the most complex and profound disabilities do something no one expected they could and we build mental well-being, confidence and life affirmation to those whose disabilities are less visual. We work with families, schools, residential homes, day care centres, respite providers, hospitals and charities



### What do we offer?

Our popular Wetwheels Experiences can be booked by groups or individuals and range from one hour trial trips, to whole day excursions. We also offer –

- Fishing trips and tuition
- Birthday parties
- RYA Training
- Bird Watching
- Sight Seeing and community history
- Memorials and Sea Ceremonies
- Young Mariners events; Pirates, Halloween, Super Heroes and Easter Egg Hunts
- Dementia and Mental Health Support



“ The most incredible part was seeing her eyes sparkling as she remembered adventures she had at different places along the route.”  
Family managing dementia.