Boathouse & Beach

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The Boathouse is provided with a lowered counter for easier accessibility for wheelchair users.

Entrance to the Boathouse is slightly ramped.

Toilet

Accessible toilets, changing rooms and shower are available.

Beach

The main beach area is sand. There are benches in the vicinity of the beach. There is a paved path around the perimeter of the lake.

Activities

The Boathouse welcomes guests with specific/individual requirements but require advanced notice. Because the water sports activities are physically demanding, not all activities will be suitable for all guests. Each activity has strict safety requirements, which our staff have to follow.

Our staff will be happy to discuss individual requirements either by phone/email prior to your visit or on site during your stay.

ACTIVITY	NOTES/RESTRICTIONS
Sit-on-Top Kayaks	Access is via the beach causing some mobility difficulties although boats can be relocated to aid launching.
	The boats have no back rests for support.
	All boats have high stability when correct seated position is adopted and we have singles and doubles.
	Paddle length universal
	Guest must be able to swim to participate
	Buoyancy aids provided
Fishing	There is one accessible jetty.
	This is next to a paved pathway.
	Majority of jetties are stepped.
Kayak Tuition	Closed cockpit boats are used for this activity requiring a good level of water confidence.
	Alternative sessions using the Canadian style canoes can be arranged upon individual assessment of circumstances by the instructor.
	Guest must be able to swim to participate.
	Buoyancy aids provided

Pedalos	Use of legs is required to propel the pedalo but suitable for most as a passenger.
	Access is via a jetty with a small step and ramp.
	Transfer into pedalo may prove problematic for guests in wheelchairs.
	Buoyancy aids provided
Electric Boats	The Electric Boats are high sided with a step up to get in. A degree of mobility is required to operate these boats. Access via the Jetty. Buoyancy Aids are provided.
Katakanu Craft	Access via the beach but can be relocated to the jetty if this provides easier access. There is no back support in these boats Buoyancy aids provided

Sailing Dinghies	Small single handed dinghies requiring a certain amount of mobility. Launched from the beach. Previous experience is required Guest must be able to swim to participate. Buoyancy aids provided
Sailing Tuition	Craft as for sailing. Please consult the Boathouse department prior to booking to allow any special requirements to be catered for if this is possible. Guest must be able to swim to participate. Buoyancy aids provided
Windsurfing	Equipment suitable for intermediate level participants. Guest must be able to swim to participate. Buoyancy aids provided

Windsurfing Tuition	All equipment is for beginner level. Please consult the Boathouse department prior to booking to allow any special requirements to be catered for if this is possible. Guest must be able to swim to participate. Buoyancy aids provided
Stand-up paddleboard Tuition.	The activity can be quite strenuous requiring full range in body movement with its main aim to teach participants to paddle whilst standing. All equipment available Adjustable paddles available.
Stand-up Paddleboard hire.	Please consult the Boathouse Team for terms of hire