

HKUST Water Sports Center

Courses Available in September 2026

We are pleased to announce that Water Sports Courses will be organized for all full-time UG & PG students in September 2026. The courses will combine lectures and practicums and will be conducted in English by qualified instructors. We will provide all necessary equipment to participants.

Requirements: Participants must demonstrate their swimming ability by completing at least 50 meters before the course begins. This can be fulfilled either by passing the swimming proficiency test listed below or by providing valid proof of equivalent ability **at the HKUST Outdoor Swimming Pool**.

Batch	Course starts from	Swimming Proficiency Test	Time
Batch 1a	2 - 6 Sept	31 Aug 2026	15:00 – 16:00 pm
Batch 1b	9 - 13 Sept	7 Sept 2026	
Batch 2a	16 - 20 Sept	14 Sept 2026	
Batch 2b	23 - 30 Sept	21 Sept 2026	

**If you are unavailable for the swimming proficiency test in your assigned batch, you may join another batch session. However, the test must be completed before the course begins. No additional sessions will be arranged. Students who have previously attended classes at the Water Sports Center are not required to attend the swimming proficiency assessment again.*

Course Schedule in September 2026:

Batch	Event Code	Course	Date (Day) & Time	Venue	Vacancies
1a	DS067	Level 1 & 2 Certificate Course in Dinghy Sailing	2, 3, 4, 9 & 10 Sept 2026 (Wed & Fri) 09:00am – 5:00pm	Water Sports Center	6
1a	DS068	Level 1 & 2 Certificate Course in Dinghy Sailing	5, 6, 12, 13 & 19 Sept 2026 (Sat & Sun) 09:00am – 5:00pm	Water Sports Center	6
1a	KY061	One to Three Star Award Certificate Course in Kayaking	2, 4 & 9 Sept 2026 (Wed & Fri) 09:00am – 5:00pm	Water Sports Center	8
1a	SP050	Standup Paddle Stage 1 & 2 Certificate Course	3 & 10 Sept 2026 (Thu) 09:00am – 5:00pm	Water Sports Center	8
1a	WS073	Basic Certificate Course in Windsurfing	5 & 6 Sept 2026 (Sat & Sun) 09:00am – 5:00pm	Water Sports Center	5
1b	WS074	Basic Certificate Course in Windsurfing	11 & 18 Sept 2026 (Fri) 09:00am – 5:00pm	Water Sports Center	5
2a	DS069	Level 1 & 2 Certificate Course in Dinghy Sailing	16, 17, 18, 23 & 24 Sept 2026 (Wed - Fri) 09:00am – 5:00pm	Water Sports Center	6
2b	KY062	One to Three Star Award Certificate Course in Kayaking	23, 24 & 30 Sept 2026 (Wed & Thu) 09:00am – 5:00pm	Water Sports Center	8

2a	WS075	Basic Certificate Course in Windsurfing	16 & 17 Sept 2026 (Wed & Thu) 09:00am – 5:00pm	Water Sports Center	5
2a	WS076	Basic Certificate Course in Windsurfing	20 & 27 Sept 2026 (Sun) 09:00am – 5:00pm	Water Sports Center	6

Enrolment Process and Deadlines

- Course vacancies will be allocated through a ballot system. If applications exceed available spots, a random selection process will be conducted.
- Online enrolment is open for **Batch 1 from now until 5:00pm on 25 Aug 2026.**
- Online enrolment is open for **Batch 2 from 10:00am on 2 Sept until 5:00pm on 3 Sept 2026.**
- Each applicant may apply for **ONE COURSE for each Batch.** Duplicate and incomplete applications will not be processed. Only your latest completed application will be considered.

Important Links

- Please use the following [Enrollment Link \(1st batch\)](#) & Enrollment Link (2nd batch) to submit your online applications.
- Check the [Announcement](#) **Batch 1 at 12:00 noon on 26 Aug 2026** for the list of successful and reserve registrants.
- Check the [Announcement](#) **Batch 2 at 12:00 noon on 4 Sep 2026** for the list of successful and reserve registrants.
- This announcement will inform you about enrolment statuses and waitlist placements.

Payment Information

- **Batch 1** successful registrants need to pay a **HK\$500 deposit on 27 & 28 Aug 2026 between 9:15 AM-12:30PM and 2:15PM-5:15PM** at **LG3002** (accessible via Lift 3 or 6).
- **Batch 2** successful registrants need to pay a **HK\$500 deposit on 7 & 8 Sep 2026 between 9:15AM-12:30PM and 2:15PM-5:15PM** at **LG3002** (accessible via Lift 3 or 6).
- Cash payments will not be accepted; payments can be made through electronic methods including FPS, Alipay, WeChat Pay, and credit cards.
- The deposit will be refunded only to participants who either pass a swimming proficiency test or provide proof of equivalent swimming proficiency and complete the course with full attendance.

Weather Policy

Water Sports Activities may be cancelled or rescheduled due to bad weather. Participants should check their email for notifications from the Water Sports Center regarding class arrangements around 7:30 AM on the event day. For further inquiries, please call 2358 7385 after 7:30 AM.

For additional information, please review the [Essential Notes for Water Sports Participants](#), which includes important guidelines and tips for successful course participation. If you have any inquiries, please contact us at 2358 7385 or email wsc@ust.hk. We look forward to seeing you at the courses!

Best Regards,
Water Sports Center
Sports Development of Dean of Students' Office
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