HKUST Water Sports Center
Courses Available in October 2026

We are pleased to announce that Water Sports Courses will be organized for all full-time UG & PG students in October 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**.

Swimming Proficiency Test	Time
7 Oct 2026	**12:00 – 13:00 pm**

**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 October 2026:

Event Code	Course	Date (Day) & Time	Venue	Vacancies
KY063	**One to Three Star Award Certificate Course in Kayaking**	16, 23 & 30 Oct 2026 (Fri) 09:00am – 5:00pm	Water Sports Center	8
KY064	**One to Three Star Award Certificate Course in Kayaking**	24, 25 & 31 Oct 2026 (Sat & Sun) 09:00am – 5:00pm	Water Sports Center	8
SP051	**Standup Paddle Stage 1 & 2 Certificate Course**	14 & 15 Oct 2026 (Wed & Thu) 09:00am – 5:00pm	Water Sports Center	8
WS077	**Basic Certificate Course in Windsurfing**	14 & 15 Oct 2026 (Wed & Thu) 09:00am – 5:00pm	Water Sports Center	5
WS078	**Basic Certificate Course in Windsurfing**	17 & 24 Oct 2026 (Sat) 09:00am – 5:00pm	Water Sports Center	5
WS079	**Basic Certificate Course in Windsurfing**	28 & 29 Oct 2026 (Wed & Thu) 09:00am – 5:00pm	Water Sports Center	5
DS070	**Level 1 & 2 Certificate Course in Dinghy Sailing**	21, 22, 28, 29 & 30 Oct 2026 (Wed - Fri) 09:00am – 5:00pm	Water Sports Center	6

<u>Enrolment Process and Deadlines</u>

- 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 from **10:00am on 23 Sept until 3:00pm on 24 Sept 2026**
- Each applicant may apply for **ONE COURSE.** Duplicate and incomplete applications will not be processed. Only your latest completed application will be considered.

<u>Important Links</u>

- Please use the following Enrollment Link submit your online applications.
- Check the Announcement **12:00 noon on 25 Sept 2026** for the list of successful and reserve registrants.
- This announcement will inform you about enrolment statuses and waitlist placements.

Payment Information

- Successful registrants must pay a **HK$500 deposit on 28 & 29 Sept 2026**
- Cash payments will not be accepted; Payment can be made online via FPS, Alipay, WeChat Pay, or credit card. Alternatively, the HK$500 deposit may be paid in person at Room LG3002 (accessible via Lift 3 or 6) between 9:15 AM-12:30PM and 2:15PM-5:15PM. To secure your spot, timely payment is essential to confirm participation.
- 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 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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