

## Our History



*Building on the wonderful Legacy of the original Sealegs venture, the Sealegs 2 association was formed in 2020 to continue accessible sailing based in the Milford Haven estuary.*

### ***A Typical Adventure on a Sealegs Boat !***

Between 930am and 1030am our passengers arrive but I prefer to call them our friends, which is who they become, soon after they step onboard. We meet and greet them, don them in Lifejackets and discuss what time they need to return, this helps to determine how far and in what direction we will take Sea Legs.

Rain or shine, it's usually all smiles and excitement as we slip our lines and using the engines steerable drive leg, we swing the catamaran around smoothly and head out of the marina. On a short day, say 1030am to 2pm, we may head over to Pembroke Dock as there's lots to see and our friends enjoy looking at the tugs and other craft in this area.

Then we may head upriver towards Lawrenny or Llangwm, especially if we have the

tide in our favour and with prevailing winds usually behind us, we often unfurl the genoa and cut the engine. The peace and quiet of 'ghosting' along is my cue to boil the kettle and make everyone a nice hot drink, which is always well received.

On days when our friends have more time with us, perhaps 930am to 330pm, we consider heading down the Haven to Angle, Sandy Haven or Dale, if the conditions are suitable. On these days we enjoy using the mainsail and genoa to reach down to our lunchtime anchorage and then fly the colourful cruising chute to run back home.

Upriver, our lunch break is usually spent on a suitable mooring, and we have our favourite spots where there is beautiful countryside close to us. Downriver, we often anchor in a sandy bay but we always use a tripping line, just in case the anchor fouls on something.

Our friends love helming Sea Legs, and many of them do this with a little help from us, others can take instructions and steer her well, just as if they'd been on boats all their lives. Tacking is also a team effort and a sheet end, passed to someone in a wheelchair, enables them to feel part of the team, which of course they are.

Back at the marina, and safely alongside, we help our friends onto the pontoon and say our farewells, and then we spend about half an hour cleaning and preparing Sea Legs for her next adventure. We may feel tired but we're pleased and privileged to have helped some amazing people to experience the joys of sailing, on a very special catamaran!



[www.sealegs2.org](http://www.sealegs2.org)

## Sealegs 2

### *Safe Sailing for All*

**Sailing trips in the beautiful Milford Haven Estuary available for young and old with facilities for those with disabilities.**



*Would you or someone in your family like to set off on sailing adventure ? - contact us to find out more to discuss your needs and how to enjoy an accessible sailing experience.*



# Safe Sailing Trips on the Haven



*Smiles tell it all !*

A group of sailing volunteers from the local community have re-launched Safe Sailing for children and adults with disabilities - with the launch of Sealegs 2

association , with trips on both a 31 foot Catamaran, Pinafore, moored in our own Neyland Marina and a recently donated monohull, Verity K, that uniquely has been designed for wheelchair access.

Our amazing team are all volunteers with a passion to help make disabled sailing and easy access sailing

experiences accessible for a wider group of adults and children with a range of disabilities. Many have years of sailing experience, others experienced health-care professionals , and all are committed to experiencing safely together the joy of being out on the water together .



## Our Boats



### Pinafore—our stable Catamaran

With easy and stable access , Pinafore provides plenty of space to ensure the fun of sailing. With new twin engines she provides easy berthing in and out of Neyland Marina.



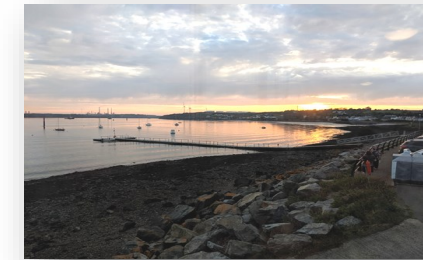
**Verity K** , with bespoke Wheelchair access into the cockpit and lift down to the cabin , this unique monohull enables all to experience the thrill of being out on the water. Donated by the **Disabled Sailors Association** , we are thrilled to now have her for trips out into the waters of the Haven and beyond.

## Where do we sail?



Based in Neyland and Milford Marina's we have the privilege of sailing in the sheltered waters of the Milford Haven Waterway

We as a community are blessed with one of the most beautiful parts of the Pembrokeshire coastline. The sheltered waters of the Milford Haven waterway provide ideal access to discover this beauty but for many access is very limited - the Sealegs 2 venture will seek to fix that -



and in these times of isolation and lockdowns, this could provide a real sense of freedom and fun for all

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