

The signal flags shown below are displayed on Grafham Water Sailing Club signal mast ashore between the GWSC clubhouse and the shoreline. They are guidance for sailing club members and visitors and must be observed by Grafham Water Sailability sailors.

Flag	Meaning	Commentary
	No Launching	For those afloat: A single long sound from the shore, means lake is closing in 30 minutes and you must be onshore within this time. With repeated sounds, come ashore immediately
	Closed with exceptions	See the monitor or notice-board in the Sailing Club Café about the exceptions
	Sailing without restriction with reactive sailing cover	Water is not necessarily being watched. A patrol boat is on slip or in water
	Sailing without restriction with safety cover	A patrol boat is on the water with driver and crew available
	Windsurfers and experienced boat sailors only (wind at 13-27 knots)	Experienced means that you can right your boat and return to the Club's shore unaided
	Experienced windsurfers only (wind at 28 knots or higher). <u>No sailing for Sailability.</u>	Experienced means you can water-start your rig and return to the Club's shores. Water closed to dinghies, catamarans and keelboats
	Open: wet or dry suit must be worn by sailors (except those on cruisers)	1 November-31 March, and when the water temperature is less than 5°C
	Open: blue-green algae present	Wear suitable protection and wash after sailing
	Emergency Situation when flag flown from end of GWS jetty	No craft to come ashore unless directed by safety boat

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