

Our Project Story

*Windsurfing
Intro &
Masterclasses*



On Thursday 8th October 2015 a group of children came over from Coll to join children from Tiree High School for a presentation and motivational talk from Calum Nicol, The Team 15 (Junior windsurfing program) development coach from RYA Scotland. Calum delivered 3 days of activities for the residents of Tiree and Coll. This was well attended (including 7 pupils from Coll) and was followed by an introductory windsurfing lesson at Loch Bhassapol before the Coll pupils returned home on the early evening ferry.

Throughout the three days Calum delivered sessions to the members of the Tiree Windsurfing Club, They had a further opportunity to hone their skills with a masterclass lesson from Calum in the evenings.

The event was a huge success and in particular succeeded in getting local young people involved in the sport, some for the first time. The local Club (now the Tiree Wind & Surf Club) has seen an increase in numbers getting involved due to this and other initiatives to promote the sport.

In total Calum coached 24 children and adults, his presentation to the school was attended by over 50 Children, this was a great opportunity to talk about the sport and its health benefits.

RYA Scotland:

“This is fantastic opportunity to develop windsurfing for the residents of Tiree and Coll, RYA Scotland are delighted to be able to support local sports activities with the community”

Young participant:

“This has been a fantastic experience, Calum was great. I learned so much and we had loads of fun”



What were the health benefits?

Children took part in an active outdoor session which will hopefully lead to regular participation in sport. Increased awareness and developed new skills

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