

wetwheels

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Your visit to Wetwheels

You are coming for a trip on Wetwheels. Wetwheels is a special boat that is accessible to everyone.



When you arrive you will be met at the marina entrance by Karen.



We will go through a gate and down a slope to the pontoon. The slope can be slippery so we have to be careful.



On the pontoon we will be met by Keith. Keith is the Skipper of Wetwheels.



Keith and Karen will help us put on our lifejackets. These are to keep us safe when we are on the boat.



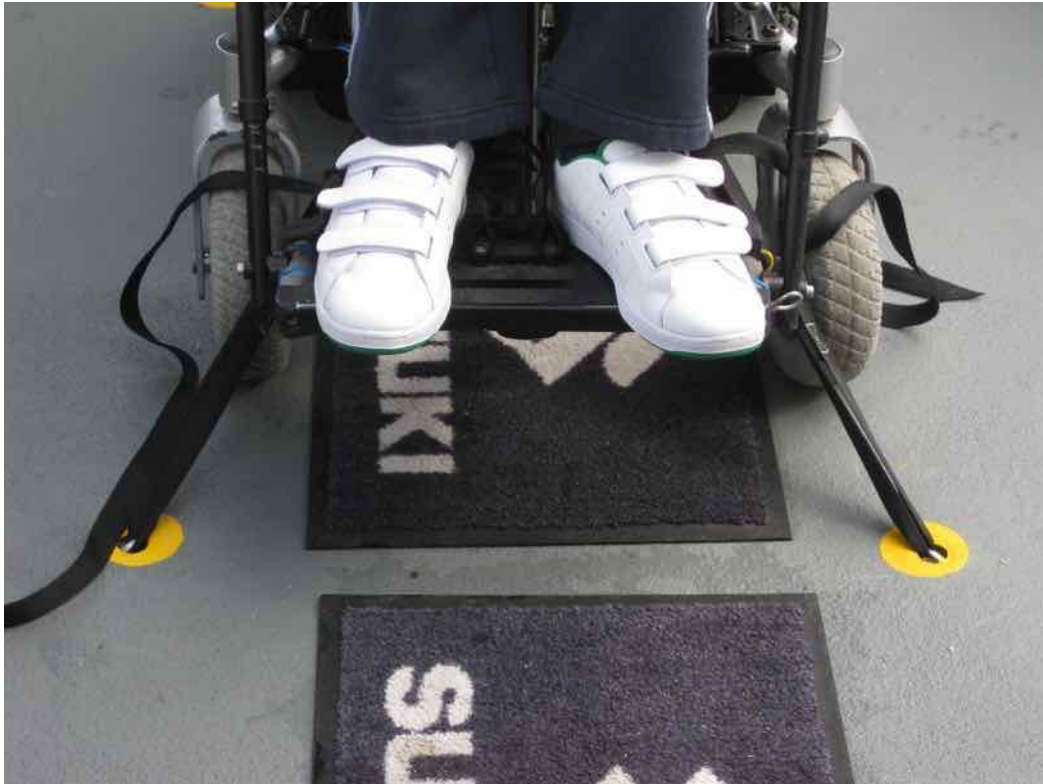
To get on the boat, we have a ramp that goes from the pontoon to the boat.



When we are on the boat you will need to find a seat. There is plenty of seats and space for wheelchair users.



Some passengers on our boat might be using a wheelchair. We tie our wheelchairs to the deck of the boat so they don't move about.



When everybody is on board, Skipper Keith will speak to everybody about safety. It is very important that we all listen carefully.



Before we leave the harbour, we will start the engines. Wetwheels has two 300 hp engines.



We will then untie the ropes and we will start our journey



During our trip you will see and hear lots of new sights and sounds. Here are some pictures of things you might see.



We like you to ask lots of questions.

At some point, we may go faster. When we go faster the engines make more noise and sometimes the sea spray may get you wet.



We have special capes to keep you dry if you would like one.



Sometimes it might be possible to drive the boat. Keith will assist you to the Skipper's chair and help you to drive the boat.



At the end of our trip we will come back to the pontoon. It is important to remain seated until the boat is tied up and the engines are turned off.

We must keep our lifejackets on until we are safely on the pontoon. Keith and his crew will help you remove your lifejacket.

Keith or his crew will then lead you back up the slope and through the marina gate and say goodbye.

