

Mallorca Sailing

By Alex Stothert (age 10)

Just up the road from our apartment there was a sailing centre called "Sail and Surf". The boats they hired out were Galeons, Lasers, Korsars, Optimists and Hobie Cats. The first boat we hired was a Galeon. Mum, Dad, Kate and I went out in it. It was like a Wayfarer. It was about 15ft, we all enjoyed it very much. The next sail we hired an Optimist for me and a Laser for Dad. The water was so clear you could see the bottom. I just reached, but Dad went further out and capsized. He liked it. On the final sail the wind was lighter. We hired an Optimist and a Laser once more. I went further out as there was a stronger breeze further out into the bay. When it was time to come in the wind dropped completely and I had to be towed in. I really enjoyed sailing in Mallorca.