

Sailing for Everyone and Hansa Sailing set up new sailing club in Puerto Williams - The southernmost City in the World



Earlier this month Tommy Elton, owner of Puerto Deportivo Valparaíso and Hansa Sailing's fantastic distributor for Chile and South America, trained the Club Escuela Deportes Náuticos Puerto Williams (CEDENA) team in how to rig, sail and teach sailing in their new Hansa 303 Wide sailing boat. The new Club is the Southernmost Sailing School in the world and is located at Puerto Williams near Cape Horne in Chile.



Tommy also taught participants how to set up and use the Hansa C Crane to facilitate transfer of disabled sailors and older adults with mobility issues.



Tommy said “besides developing this sailing course, the Puerto Williams community and tourists will be able to rent the Hansa 303 and sail in one of the most amazing places in the world. The local community plans to help the sailing school raise funds to have many more Hansa 303's sailing in Puerto Williams”

Tommy is setting the bar high, promoting and encouraging sailing as a truly inclusive activity that everyone can enjoy. Although the Hansa 303 is suitable for people that have physical and intellectual disability its simplicity also makes it possible for everyone, regardless of their ability and experience to sail. Hansa Sailing is very proud to be associated with Tommy and his work in developing inclusive sailing in Chile.

You can contact Tommy via his website at <https://www.puertodeportivo.cl/> or via the Australian Hansa Sailing Webpage at <https://hansasailing.com>