

Points of sail:

To move a sailboat we need to know where the wind is. Then we can adjust the sails and harness the power of the wind. The diagram below show a sailboat on different *Points of Sail*, or angles to the wind.

Exercise one

What differences do you notice between the points of sail?

Exercise two

What are you doing to the sails when you?

- Turn upwind
- Turn downwind
- Tack
- Gybe

