

The Consell de Formentera Department of Sport reports that the summer course in beginners' sailing for islanders at the Centre de Dia ended at noon today.

Working with monitors from the Municipal Sailing School (*Escola Municipal de Vela*) participants learned their way around a boat and the fundamentals of sailing, plus came away with familiarity sailing solo. Eight students set out with monitors from both the school as well as the dependent care facility on the final outing, which concluded with a dip at the beach.

Councillor of Sport Paula Ferrer said she was "thrilled with the new initiative", coordinated in partnership with the social welfare office, and hoped "for ongoing collaboration with the Centre de Dia—the best way to make sure that islanders at the day centre can keep benefitting from such an enriching experience".

The Consell de Formentera bought the 12-person boat which is used for lessons in 2017 with help from Obra Social 'la Caixa'.

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