

Land Yachts



Things you need to learn

- How to sail
- All about protective gear
- How to build a land yacht
- How to build the buggy
- Local weather conditions and locations

Land yachts - sailing on land. The Dutch used to make land yachts to sail on the frozen canals in the 1800's. Land yachts are best used on wide open beaches.

You need to know how to sail as it is exactly the same except the boat is replaced by a buggy. Most land yachts are homemade - so it can be a long term project for the unit. You might need some help or training in metal work to enable you to build the buggy.

The prime aim is to have some fun. So, maybe you could build a simple craft with a cloth sail just to get the idea before you progress to a more expensive rig.

Be careful however, under the right condition these craft can move very fast, so you will need helmets and protective gear.

A bit of research on the internet will yield plans drawings and links to suppliers.

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