

ISLE OF WIGHT FOLLIES - RESTRICTED CASE FILE

THE BONCHURCH YETI

OLD SHAGGY CATCHES THE WIND

MYTHICAL CLASSIFICATION: WOODLAND GUARDIAN AND SEASONAL SURFER

RESTRICTED - PASS HOLDERS ONLY!



ISLAND BUS - SCALE NOTE



F.O.L.L.I.E.S. REF: BON-YET-28



FUR, FORESTS AND FLYING SPRAY

CREATURE Old Shaggy, the Bonchurch Yeti

PRIMARY RANGE Bonchurch, east of Ventnor

HEIGHT Eyewitness estimate: nearly ten feet

KNOWN CLUES Huge prints, white fur and blurry photos

SPECIAL SKILLS Woodland care, balance and camera mischief

CASE STATUS Friendly guardian; give plenty of space

THE F.O.L.L.I.E.S. BRIEF

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Bonchurch's winter guardian has left the woods in a heatwave. The clues point downhill—towards salt spray, a bright sail and enormous wet footprints.

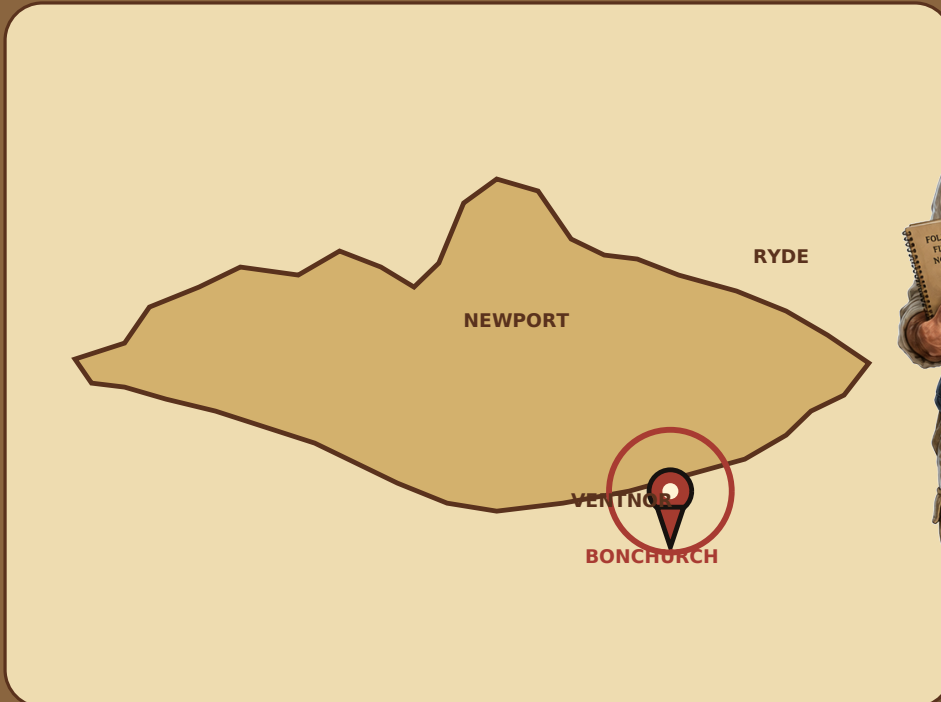


FIELD RULE: Closed landslip paths remain out of bounds. Use open public routes and follow local signs.

THE BONCHURCH WATCH BOARD

PRINT CAST

BLURRY PHOTO



FUR TUFT

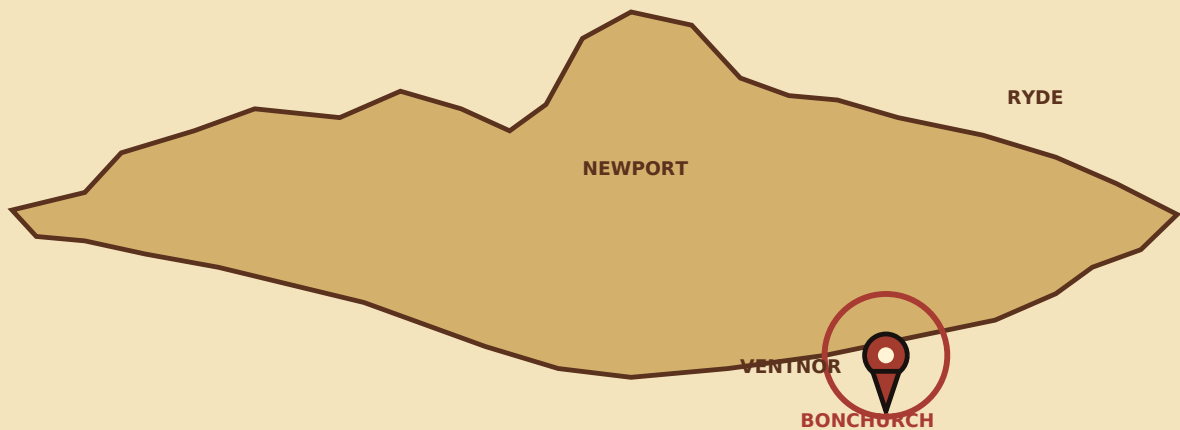
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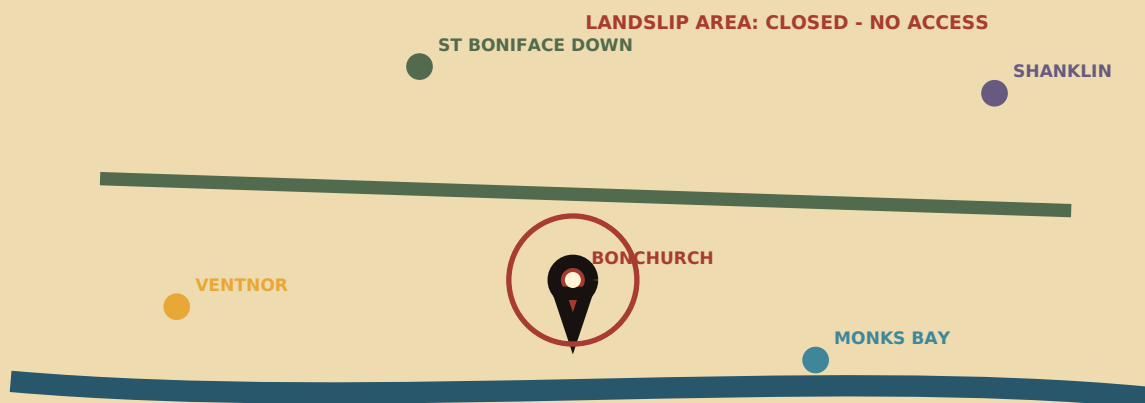
Professor Follies circled Bonchurch on the island's south coast, immediately east of Ventnor.

The shelf holds a white fur tuft, a giant footprint cast, a salt-speckled sail fragment and a photograph containing one magnificent blur.

ISLAND LOCATOR + BONCHURCH INSET



BONCHURCH: SOUTH COAST, EAST OF VENTNOR, BENEATH ST BONIFACE DOWN



LOCAL CHECK: The village lies between the Undercliff and the sea. Monks Bay is to the east; Ventnor is immediately west.

SPOTTER GUIDE: OLD SHAGGY

1

WINTER FUR

Snow-white, dense and magnificently shaggy.

2

GENTLE EYES

Thoughtful, observant and easily amused.

3

POWERFUL LIMBS

Built for steep ground and careful balance.

4

SUMMER PROBLEM

Too much insulation in hot weather.

CLASSIFICATION: Large woodland guardian with exceptional seasonal adaptability.

THE FOREST PARTED POLITELY

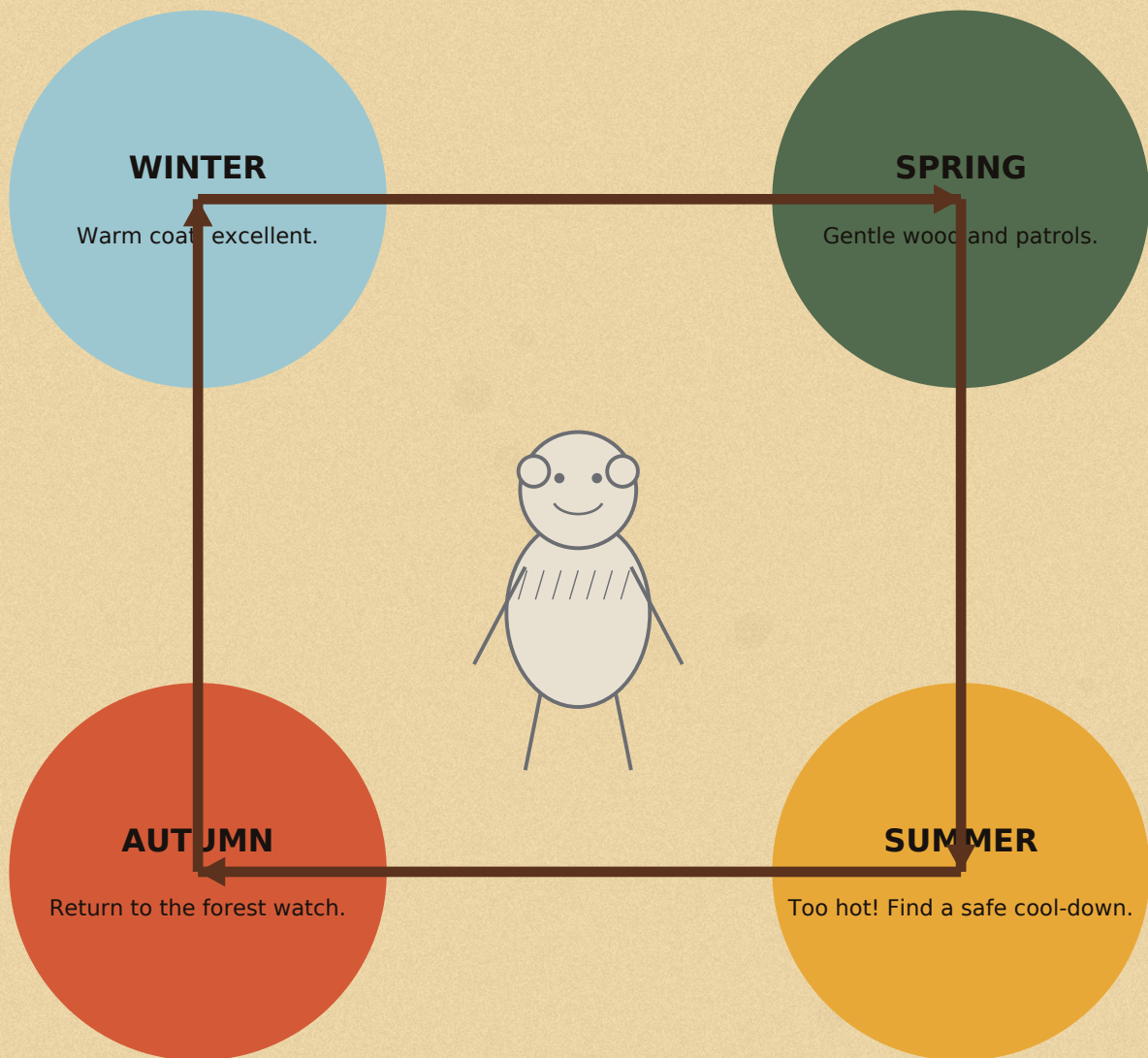


Nearly ten feet of guardian—and not a snapped twig.

In cool weather, Old Shaggy moved through Bonchurch's wooded slopes like a quiet snowfall.

It watched over nests, paths and ponds, leaving only enormous prints and the occasional carefully stacked pinecone.

ONE YETI, FOUR SEASONS



Adaptability means changing your method when conditions change—not ignoring heat, cold or warning signs.

THE CURSE OF THE PERFECT BLUR



RESULT: ONE BLOB, TWO SHADOWS, ZERO PROOF

Every hunter expected a sharp photograph. Every screen displayed a fuzzy white smudge.

Old Shaggy's laughter rolled through the trees. Professor Follies wrote: "Blurry evidence may be funny—but it cannot prove a claim."

THE GREAT SUMMER FUR PROBLEM



SCISSORS?

No. Sharp tools and thick fur are a risky mixture.

SHADE?

Yes. Rest, water and cooler times of day.

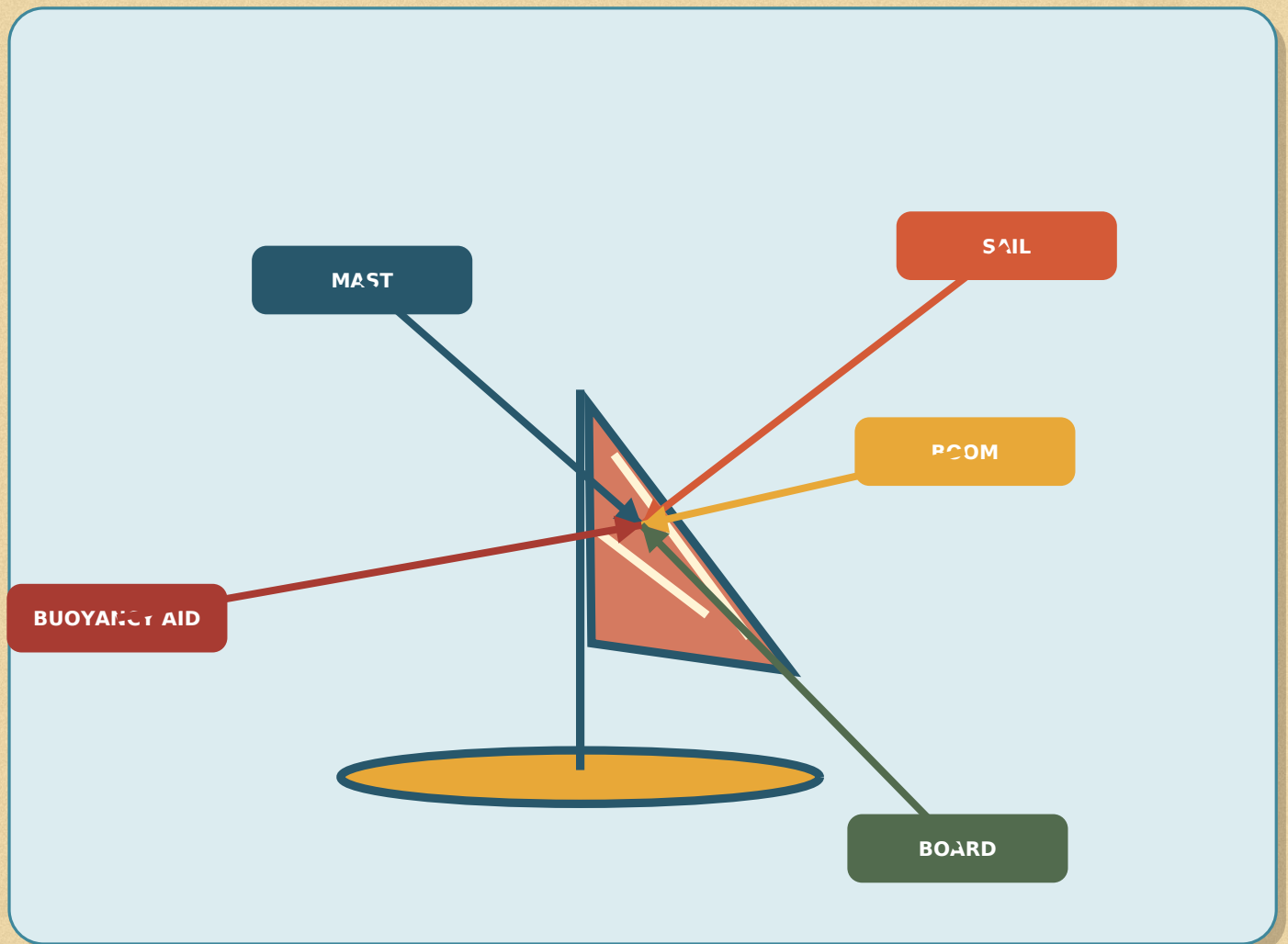
SEA BREEZE?

Promising—with trained supervision.

Old Shaggy discovered a barbershop but wisely left the sharp tools alone.

At the shoreline it saw bright sails skimming through cool spray. A safer idea arrived on the wind.

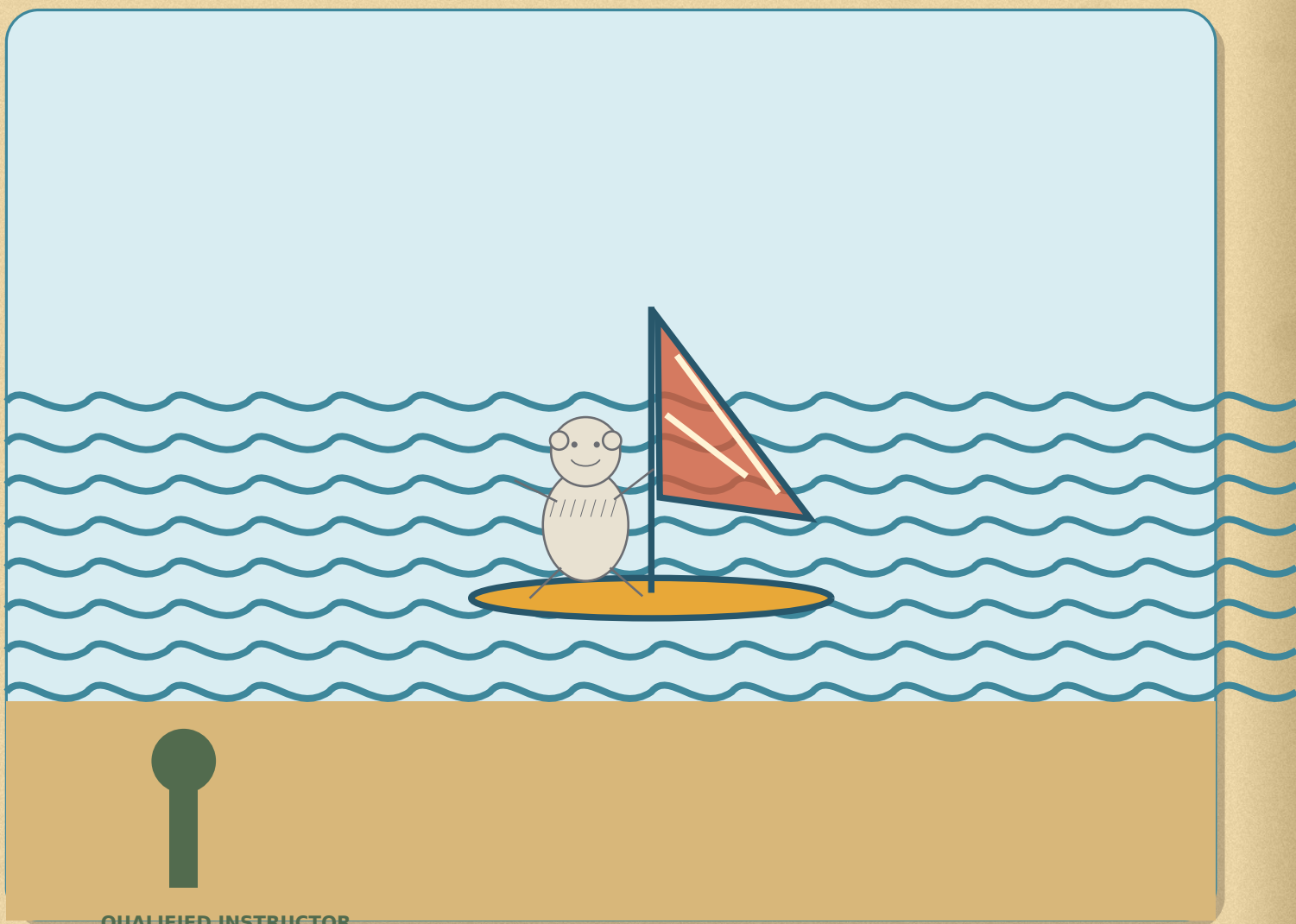
WINDSURFING KIT: CHECK EACH PART



Real windsurfing needs instruction, fitted safety equipment, suitable weather and a supervised location.

A giant mythical guardian may balance quickly. Human beginners learn one safe step at a time.

A BOARD, A BREEZE AND A WOBBLE

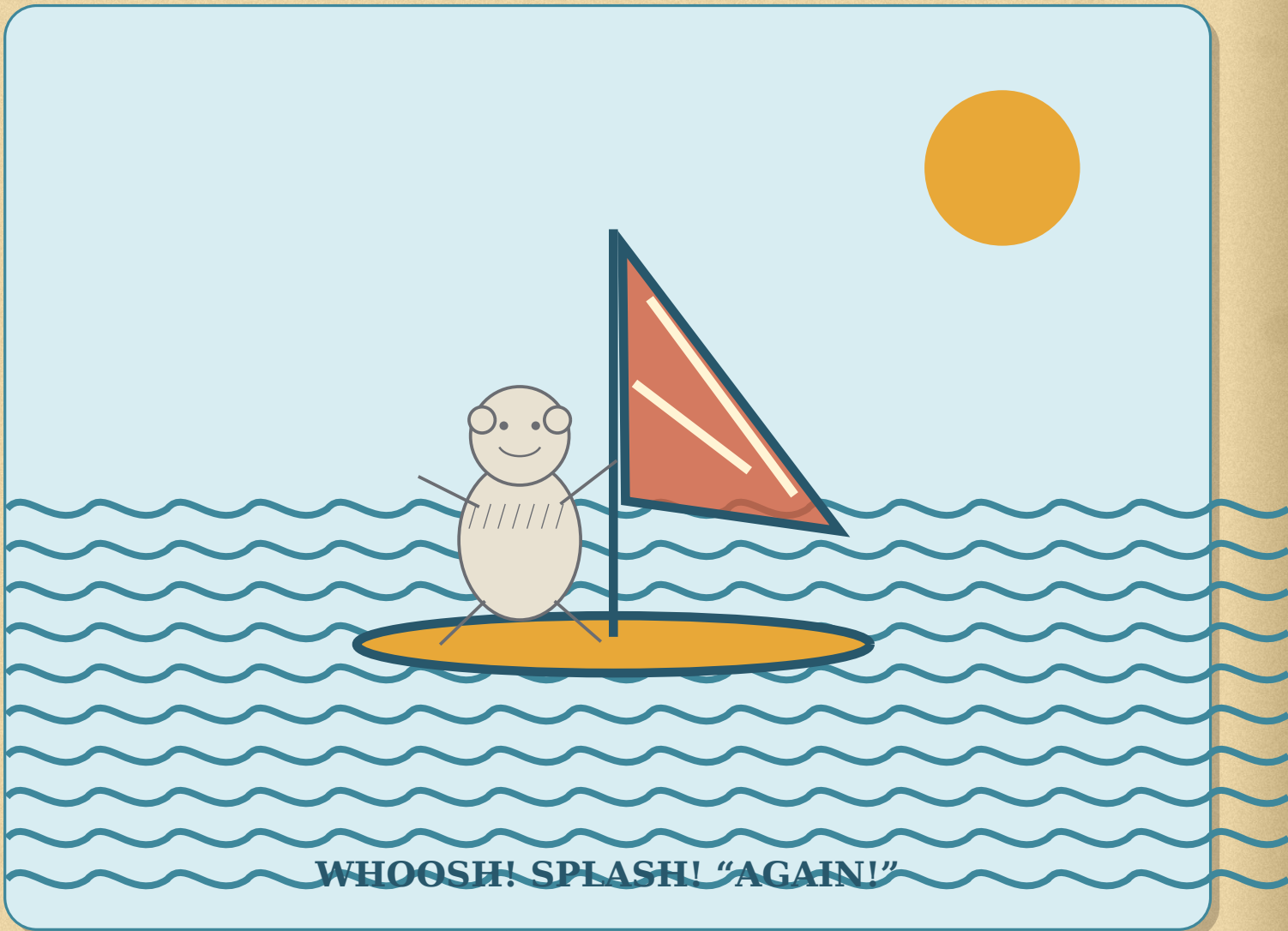


QUALIFIED INSTRUCTOR

Old Shaggy borrowed correctly sized equipment and listened to an instructor from shallow water.

The first attempt ended with a tremendous splash. The second caught the breeze. The third flew.

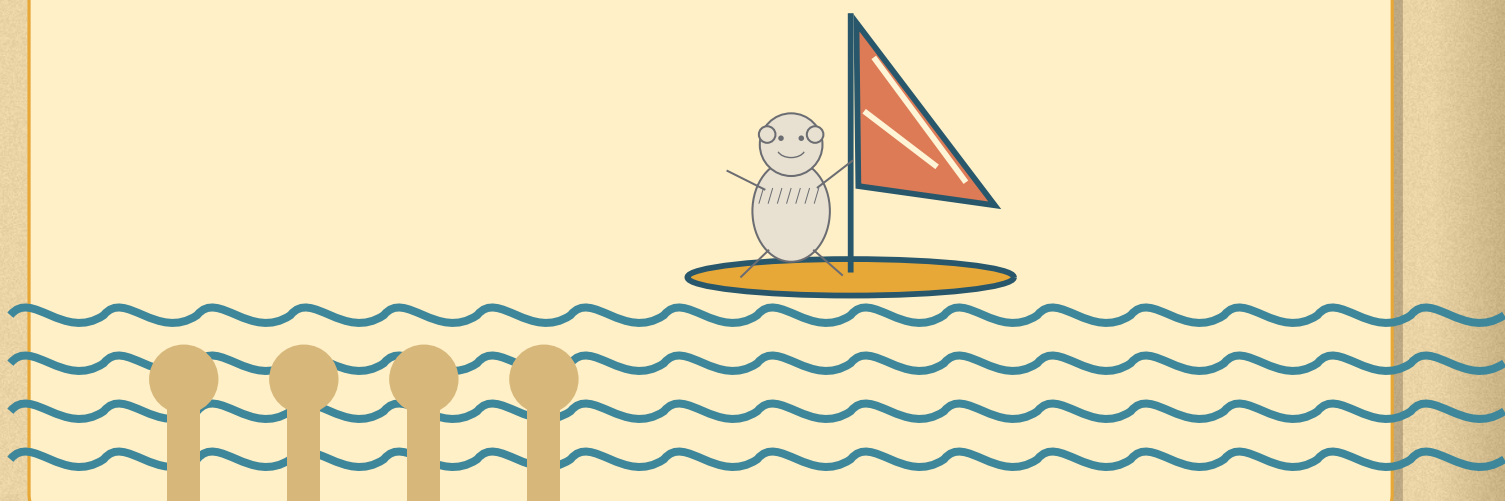
OLD SHAGGY CATCHES THE WIND



The sea spray cooled the thick winter coat. Old Shaggy glided past the shore with a roar of delight.

Children cheered from a safe viewing area while adults kept watch on wind, water and equipment.

THE BONCHURCH BREEZE FESTIVAL



A summer tradition grew: supervised demonstrations, sandcastles, cool drinks and stories about the world's blurriest Yeti photographs.

The celebration belonged to the community—not to hunters chasing fame.

READ THE CONDITIONS BEFORE THE STORY



GREEN

Suitable supervised conditions. Follow the instructor.



AMBER

Changing wind or waves. Pause and reassess.



RED

Do not launch. Move away from the water.



CLOSED

Barriers and path closures mean no entry.

The best adventure begins with knowing when not to go.

HOW OLD SHAGGY SOLVED THE HEAT

NOTICE

My winter coat is too hot.



STOP

Do not use unsafe sharp tools.



LOOK

Where is the air cooler?



LEARN

Ask an expert and use proper kit.



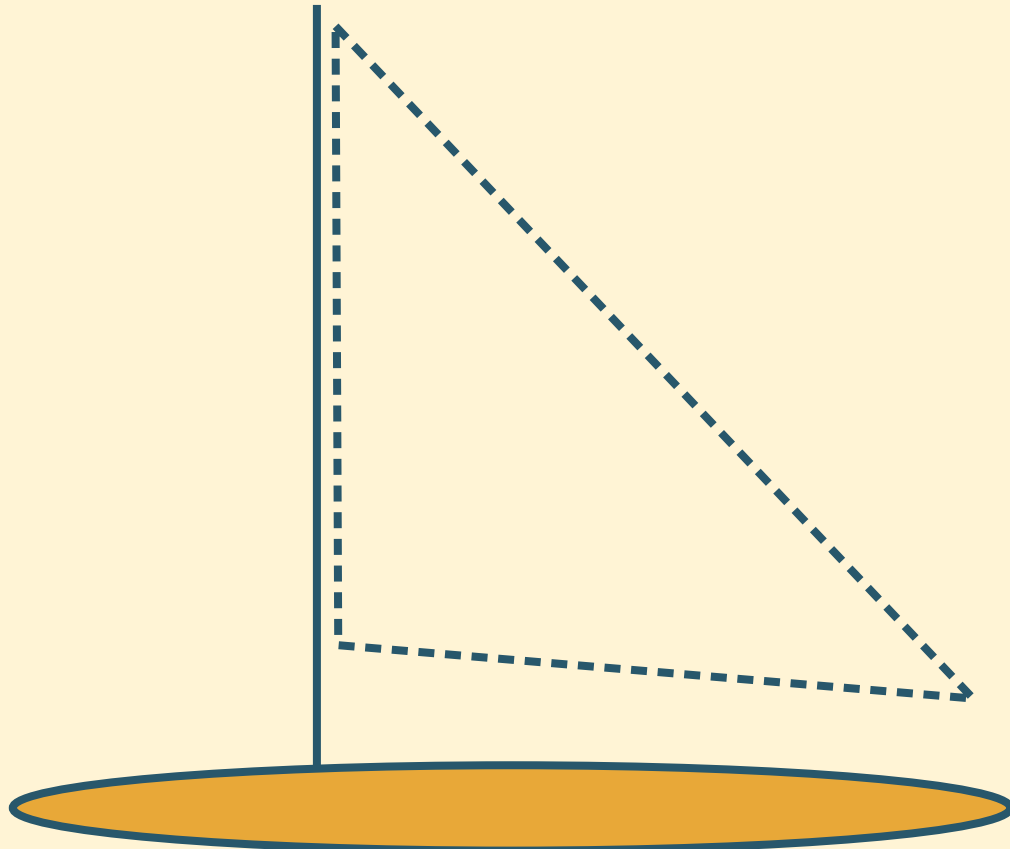
ADAPT

Enjoy the breeze responsibly.

Resilience is not simply enduring discomfort. It is finding a safe new way forward.

DESIGN OLD SHAGGY'S NEXT SAIL

ADD COLOURS, SYMBOLS AND ONE SAFETY FEATURE



What pattern would be visible from shore? Where would you place a bright identification mark?

Bonus: invent a funny name for Old Shaggy's board.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

1. What made Old Shaggy a good winter guardian?

2. Why did summer create a problem?

3. Why were the photographs poor evidence?

4. Which choices made windsurfing safer?

5. How did the festival avoid exploiting the Yeti?

6. What other safe way could a Yeti cool down?

Professor Follies says: Adaptation is cleverest when it is safe, kind and a little bit splashy.





RESTRICTED FILE CLOSED

The Bonchurch Yeti

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If a white blur crosses the summer water east of Ventnor,
check the sail before the photograph. Old Shaggy may have
caught the wind.

PASS HOLDERS' CASE MATERIAL

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