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Helping clubs to  
support their  
volunteers...

# ONBOARD VOLUNTEERING

Motivated and enthusiastic volunteers play a key role in developing and maintaining thriving and successful clubs. Attracting and keeping good volunteers, with the right skills and in sufficient numbers requires planning, forward thinking and a bit, sometimes a lot, of effort.



OnBoard is about sailing and windsurfing clubs and centres teaching more children to sail and about keeping them involved in sailing, for life.

Providing more sailing activity to more children will undoubtedly require more volunteers, or at least more time from existing volunteers.

Each of these children are potential club members and therefore the volunteers of the future.

## OB VOLUNTEERING WILL . . .

Help clubs to ensure they have sufficient motivated, enthusiastic and qualified volunteers.

This will enable clubs to sustain or develop their capacity to deliver OB activities.

## ONBOARD VOLUNTEERING CAN HELP CLUBS TO . . .

- Establish a more coordinated approach to involving volunteers
- Identify additional opportunities for volunteers
- Increase the number of volunteers involved
- Motivate and enthuse existing volunteers
- Make more effective/efficient use of volunteers
- Provide a positive experience for volunteers
- Define volunteer roles and responsibilities
- Access funding and training for volunteers
- Reward, recognise and measure the contribution made by volunteers to club success
- Raise the profile and value of volunteering

## VALUING CLUB VOLUNTEERS . . .

Clubs signed up to OnBoard can access:

- Expert advice, information and resources on all aspects of volunteering good practice.
- Annual grants for the recruitment and recognition of OB volunteers
- Discretionary grants to support training and the development of OB volunteers
- An allocation of Henri-Lloyd clothing for volunteers running OB activities



## WHAT NEXT?

Once you have signed up with OB your local OnBoard Development Officer and RDO will explain how to access the support available.

If you are still considering whether or not to get 'onboard' you can still access the information and resources by contacting the RYA Volunteer Development Officer.