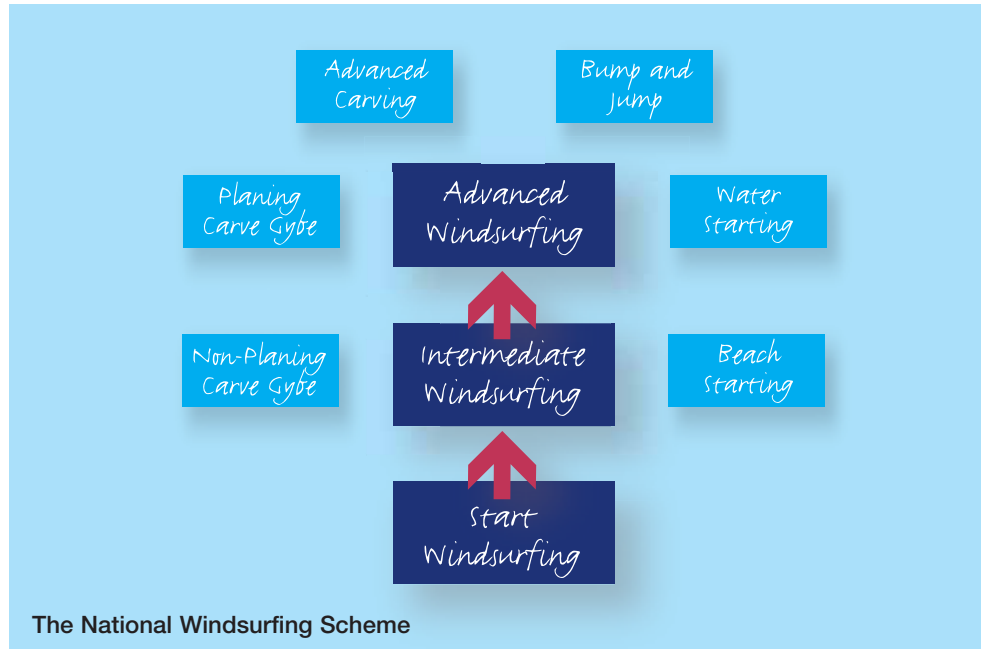
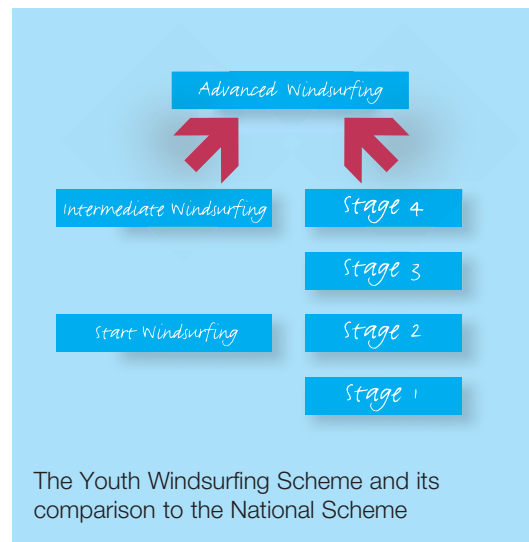


RYA Windsurfing Scheme



Within our National Scheme there are core courses (Start Intermediate and Advanced), with additional clinics concentrating on key skills (gybing, beach starting and waterstarting etc). This also ensures a tailored approach to individuals' needs and teaching environment. The Youth Scheme directly relates to the National Scheme, providing ease of use and comparison. On completing Stage 4, your students should have the skill and ability to progress through the advanced courses and clinics of the National Scheme. For information on assessing ability and teaching the different levels of the National and Youth Windsurfing Schemes, refer to page xx



Who teaches what?

RYA tuition at a recognised training centres, must comply with the appropriate tuition and safety boat guidelines.

It is the responsibility of the Principal or Chief Instructor to ensure instructors are teaching to RYA standards, this includes good teaching methods delivered on appropriate equipment with suitable student:instructor ratios, as outlined in the appropriate RYA publications.

Unless dispensation is granted by RYA HQ, all proficiency courses should be run with no more than six students to every instructor.

An RYA centre is required to have an RYA Senior Instructor to supervise tuition and maintain recognition for dinghy sailing and windsurfing. Further details are available within chapter 'RYA Organisation' page xx and are included in the Guidance Notes which are available on www.rya.org.uk.

Instructor Qualifications	can teach National Scheme course	can teach Youth Scheme course	Ratio
Start Windsurfing Instructor	Start Windsurfing	Stage 1 and 2	1:6
Intermediate Instructor (Non Planing)	Intermediate (Non Planing)	Stage1 to 3	1:6
Intermediate Instructor (Planing)	Intermediate (Planing)	Stage 1 to 4	1:6
Advanced Instructor	Advanced	Stage 1 to 4	1:6
Advanced Instructor (Plus)	Advanced (Plus)	Stage 1 to 4	1:6
Senior Instructor	supervisory qualification		

RYA Trainer Qualifications

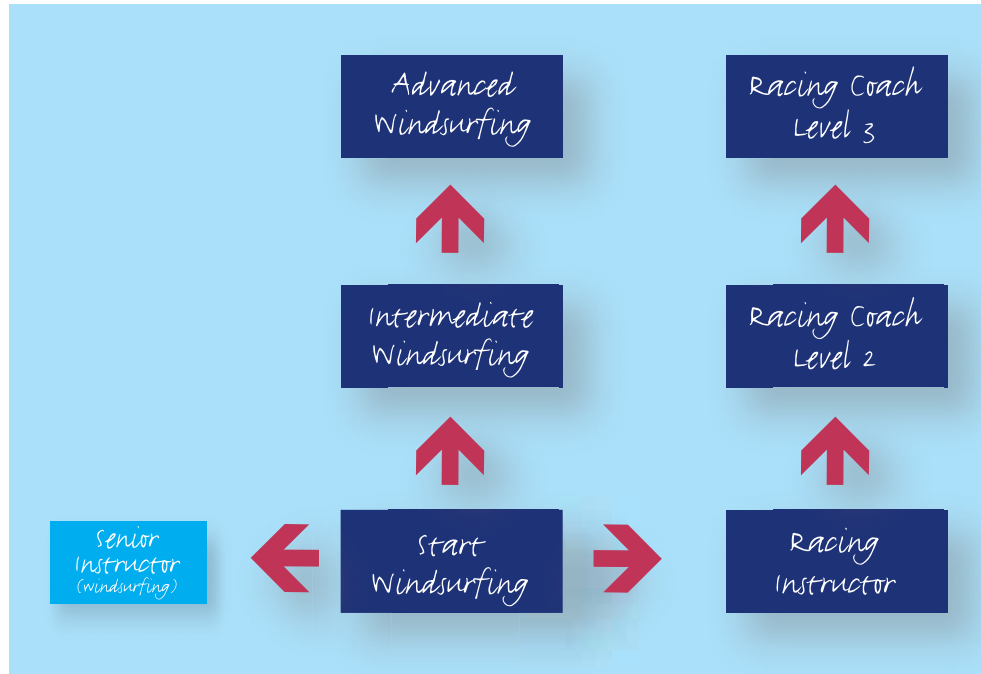
RYA Start Trainer	Start Windsurfing and Senior Instructor Courses	All	1:8
RYA Intermediate Trainer	Start, Intermediate and Senior Instructor Courses	All	1:8
RYA Advanced Trainer	Start, Intermediate, Advanced and Senior Instructor Courses	All	1:8

RYA Racing Qualifications

Racing Instructor	N/A	Start Racing
Racing Coach Level 2 (Club Racing Coach)	N/A	Start and Intermediate Racing (Advanced where appropriate)
Racing Coach Level 3 (Class Racing Coach)	N/A	Start, Intermediate and Advanced Racing

RYA Windsurfing Instructor Pathway

There are designated instructor pathways for both the training and racing schemes, each requiring different knowledge and experience.



On successful completion of an RYA instructor course, the course trainer will submit your information to the RYA Certification Department. Once processed an instructor certificate will be sent outlining the level of instructor you have qualified as, basic terms and the qualification expiry date. To RYA members the certificate administration is free of charge for non members there is an administration fee. For the latest, please ask your course trainer or contact the RYA direct.

All windsurfing instructor qualifications are endorsed as either tidal or non tidal, depending on where the course or sailing assessment took place, and the appraisal of the course trainer. To change an instructor qualification from non-tidal to tidal, an assessment must be run by a trainer or suitably qualified instructor. The trainer will consider the instructors capabilities on the water during instructing and personal sailing.

Accompanying the Instructor Handbook and national scheme publications each level of the scheme.

W33 – RYA Windsurfing Instructor Handbook
 W1 – RYA Youth Windsurfing Logbook and Syllabus
 G47 – RYA National Logbook and Syllabus
 G49 – RYA Start Windsurfing
 G51 – RYA Intermediate Windsurfing
 G52 – RYA Advanced Windsurfing
 Racing Instructor Manual
 Champion Club TV - www.ryachampionclubtv.co.uk/
 Windsurfing Race Training Exercises Manual
 RYA Rules Book 2009 – 2012
 Coaching notes are available to download from the RYA website www.rya.org.uk.