



Notice of Selection- RYA Youth Classes

Part 1

**2012 RYA Volvo National Youth Squad
2012/13 RYA Volvo National Youth Squad**

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International Competition Support 2012

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RYA Volvo Tailored Support Programme

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Part 1 2012/13 RYA Volvo National Youth Squad Selection

1. Introduction

This document should be read in conjunction with the RYA YSG “Guidelines for Selection” which is available from the RYA website.

The RYA Volvo National Youth Squad (NYS) has two separate training periods, each with a distinct squad entry point. A main entry point in September and a review point in April. Each uses specified indicator events from which both results based places and discretionary selected places will be allocated. The timings and principles are outlined below:

	Main entry/training period for NYS	Review entry point, International competition period
Time of year	September/October	April (after the RYA Volvo Youth National Championship)
Purpose	Select sailors for main RYA Volvo National Youth Squad training period (October 2012 – April 2013).	Performance review for sailors selected for main training period, additional entry point for talented sailors identified for international regatta period (May – August).
Approximate No. of squad sessions	12 – 14 days of residential training.	2 – 6 days of residential training, and an international programme.
Principles of NYS training	Key skill development phase	International competition experience

2. Selection

Selection of the sailors will be determined by independent Selectors who are appointed by the RYA Youth Steering Group (YSG). Their remit is to select those sailors, who in their opinion have a combination of:

1. The best prospects of winning medals at World and European Championships now and in the future,
2. The best prospects of winning medals at the ISAF Youth Sailing World Championships,
3. The best prospects of successfully following an Olympic pathway.

Process:

A number of places will normally be allocated to the **highest ranked eligible sailors at the primary indicator event(s) using the process and criteria listed in appendices A, B, C, D and E**. Remaining places will be allocated at the discretion of the selectors using their interpretation of the criteria listed in 2.1 to 2.3 and in item 7. In exercising their discretion **selectors will normally only consider performances at the primary and secondary indicator events** which are listed in Appendix A and B respectively.

In exceptional cases sailors who are identified at other times may still be selected and invited to join the RYA Volvo National Youth Squad. This may involve being invited to train alongside the RYA Volvo National Youth Squad for one or more camps, and will usually be subject to delivering a satisfactory performance at the ***nominated squad review event(s)***. Exceptionally, should there be no suitable squad review within a reasonable time frame, consideration may be given to other significant class regattas or training in order to confirm a full place in the squad.

Sailors, who are invited to train alongside on a trial basis, or regarding whom a decision is deferred (usually because in the opinion of the selectors they are on the periphery of squad selection), may subsequently be invited to join the squad at a later date.

3. Eligibility

Normally, to be eligible for selection, sailors must:

1. At the time of selection be eligible to compete for Great Britain at an ISAF sanctioned event as defined in ISAF Regulation 24.5.
2. For the **International Competition period (i.e. April selection)**; be aged U19 on the 31 December 2012, or exceptionally U19 on the 1st September 2012 (see below).
3. For the **Main training period (i.e. September selection)** be U18 on the 31 December 2012, or exceptionally U18 on the 1st September 2012 (see below).
4. For **Laser Standard Sailors only**: be aged U21 on the 31st December 2012 for the International Competition period [April] or U20 on the 31 December 2012 for the Main training period [Sept], latterly this is in order to enable sailors to be eligible for U21 International Competition in 2013.

In exceptional circumstances, sailors who do not comply with 3.1 may nevertheless be eligible and selected if expressly confirmed by the RYA Racing Manager. Such sailors will be required to carry GBR on their sails and may be required to sign a written declaration of intent to comply with 3.1.

In order to help sailing partnerships stay together and allow sailors to progress at a rate consistent with the maturation of their 'academic' peers, sailors remain eligible for selection in all classes apart from the Laser Standard (where eligibility for international regattas is governed by the ILCA) for the international competition phase when one or both members of the team are aged U19 on the 1 September 2012, provided they were born between 1 September and 31 December inclusive. For the main training phase sailors remain eligible for selection when a member of the team is U18 on the 1 September 2012, provided their date of birth is between 1 September and 31 December inclusive. In both cases it is still necessary for the other member of the team to be eligible and comply with the eligibility criteria as listed in points 3.3 or 3.4 above.

Rationale: This helps older sailors, who in some cases may be in their final school year, to remain part of the programme. Previously they would not otherwise have been eligible due to their 'sailing' age.

Selection to the RYA Volvo National Youth Squad (NYS) is conditional upon a full commitment to all continuing to satisfy the criteria, complying with all terms and conditions within the squad contract, fulfilling all squad training requirements (unless dispensation has been sought) and adherence to a personal competition and training programme.

Sailors who wish to be considered for a place in the RYA Volvo National Youth Squad must be a member of the RYA and also apply on-line at www.ryaracingevents.org.uk.

4. Anticipated RYA Volvo National Youth Squad sizes

Appendices A and B outline the intended RYA Volvo National Youth Squad sizes, number of girl places, as well as the anticipated number of places which will be allocated from the results.

5. National Youth Squad Indicator Events

Appendices A and B also detail the three categories of events which contribute to selection decisions. These are:

- 5.1. **Primary**, which are used principally to allocate results based places.
- 5.2. **Secondary**, which are used in conjunction with **primary** indicators to make discretionary selections, and
- 5.3. **Nominated squad review events** which are used (exceptionally) to select additional sailors or to conclude the selections in the event that some or all selection decisions are deferred. These sailors would not normally have been invited initially from the **primary** and **secondary** indicator events. More commonly these will be used to review the performance of those sailors invited to train alongside the RYA Volvo National Youth Squad prior to confirming a full NYS status.

6. Selection Committee

The selection committee is appointed by the RYA Youth Steering Group, and currently comprises of the following group of individuals, none of whom will have eligible children within the class:

All Classes:

- Hugh Styles - Chair of Youth Selectors
- RYA Youth Racing Manager - Duncan Truswell
- Sarah Gosling (formerly Webb), OBE
- RYA Single-handed Pathway Manager - Kirsty Bonar
- RYA Double-handed Pathway Manager - Roy McCubbin

Spitfire/Sirena SL16, RS:X, 29er, Laser Radial, and Laser Standard:

- RYA Performance Director – John Derbyshire, OBE

7. Selection Criteria

RYA Selectors will normally use one or more of the following criteria to select sailors in accordance with the YSG Guidelines for Selection:

- Performance at the *Primary Indicator event*.
- Performance at the *Secondary Indicator event(s)*.
- Performance at *nominated squad review(s)*.

Additionally, at the discretion of the selectors the following may be taken into account where required:

- Performance at other *identified squad review events*.
- Age, height and weight.
- Performance at a significant international regatta.
- Performance at major national events/training.
- Future potential.
- Goals and aspirations.
- Attitude and behaviour at the events in the series and during previous training.
- Factors affecting results.
- Class ranking lists.
- Any other factors the selectors consider appropriate.

Selectors or their representatives may attend events during the year to gather information upon which to make their decisions. They may also review the data and information provided as part of the application process, and monitor the results and seek relevant reports from the *primary* and *secondary indicators* and *squad review events*. In making decisions they may also seek input from coaches and class association representatives.

8. Notification

Applicants will be notified in writing as soon as is practically possible after the completion of the final indicator event, and usually within 14 days. Successful sailor's names will be published on the RYA web-site once all attendance confirmation forms/contracts have been returned to the office – it is not our policy to publish this information before this time.

9. Part 2 - 2012 RYA supported international event/grant selection

Following the secondary entry point and NYS review in April the selectors will, where possible, allocate results based international travel grants and places within RYA teams as well as make any discretionary decisions using the criteria listed in items 2 and 7. The likely size of any RYA teams, the process, number of grants available and the likely notification date is outlined in Appendix C.

Unless otherwise stated, or unless the eligibility criteria for the regatta differs, where an age category is mentioned as part of the results based criteria this shall be assumed to be as of 1st September 2012. If any nominated age category grants are not awarded, usually because sufficient eligible sailors do not win places in teams via the class selection process then that grant will revert to being offered at the discretion of the RYA Volvo NYS selectors. This may result in that grant being offered in whole, in part or not at all depending on the selector's appraisal of the best way of fulfilling the remit of item 2.

Where results based places are highlighted in the appendix and there are no sailors fulfilling the age, gender or results criteria then the place may either be withdrawn or awarded on a discretionary basis.

Sailors may only accept a grant for a given regatta from either the Youth or Olympic programme, not both. Where a selected sailor has already been offered an ODS grant for that regatta then the grant may either be offered or another sailor or withheld entirely.

Additional support may be provided for other events identified later in the year as relevant international competition experience by the head coach. This will be dependent on funding at that time.

10. Part 3 – RYA Volvo Tailored Support (TS) Programme

The RYA TS programme aims to support those youth sailors with most potential to achieve success and medal at major international regattas now and in the future and progressing to the Olympic programme. It provides additional training for a small number of sailors supplementary to the core RYA Volvo National Youth Squad programme designed to enable the smoothest progression to Olympic class sailing.

Selected sailors will normally access the following support:

- Additional individual Strength and Conditioning information and advice.
- Access to relevant performance specialists.
- Additional Small group training.
- Additional international regatta support – where international calendars allow.

11. TS Programme selections

TS Programme selections will be made by the selectors using the eligibility criteria and processes outlined in items 2, 3, 5, 6 and 7 and appendix D.

12. Anticipated TS Group sizes

The anticipated training group sizes, the processes which govern the allocation of places and the **primary and secondary** indicator events are outlined in appendix D.

A number of the TS training group places will be determined from the results of the primary indicator event; other places may be offered on the basis of performance at both the primary and secondary indicator events or from the identified squad reviews. Should there be no suitable squad review in a reasonable time frame; consideration will exceptionally be given to other significant class regattas/training.

13. Sailors who feel they may meet the eligibility criteria for Paralympic competition

The RYA endeavours to keep those sailors who feel they may ultimately be eligible for the Paralympics within mainstream race and race training programmes for as long as is practically possible, as we consider this the most effective way to facilitate their development. Sailors are then either transferred across to the Olympic programme or the Paralympic programme, or invited to participate in both of them in parallel should this be considered most effective. Sailors or parents who would like further advice or feel they may meet the relevant criteria are encouraged to discuss in more detail with the relevant RYA Manager.

14. Further Information

For further information please initially contact either Roy McCubbin, Double-handed Pathway Manager (07717 495581) or Kirsty Bonar, Single-handed Pathway Manager (07900 215851) or by email [at roy.mccubbin@rya.org.uk](mailto:roy.mccubbin@rya.org.uk) or kirsty.bonar@rya.org.uk or Duncan Truswell, Youth Racing Manager at duncan.truswell@rya.org.uk.

15. Appeals

There will be no appeals against the published selection criteria or the actions of the selectors, provided they follow the selection criteria. By entering the selection process sailors agree to this condition. The grounds for appeal are limited to allegations of:

- I. Failure to follow due process
- II. Bias/undue influence
- III. Some other misconduct

The criteria for appeal may not include any alleged error of judgement of the selectors. Should an appeal still arise then it should be submitted to the Racing Manager within 5 days of the selection being announced. The full Appeals document is available on request from the RYA Racing Operations Manager.

16. Status

The Royal Yachting Association (RYA)'s policies and procedures are subject to change from time to time, including variations required to comply with Sports Councils' directions on the investment of National Lottery funds.

The RYA reserves the right to amend, supplement and/or discontinue at its absolute discretion, for whatever reason, any or all of its policies and procedures.

Grants will be repayable upon notification, if the competitor does not attend the regatta(s) for any reason. The RYA reserves the right NOT to provide international competition grants or withhold them for any reason.

Appendix A- Indicator Events, Anticipated NYS size, and the selection process for Main NYS entry point 2012 (Sept/October)

Class	Phase	Primary Indicator	Secondary Indicator(s)	Identified Squad review(s)	Anticipated Squad Size	Anticipated minimum number of all boy boats/boards	Anticipated minimum number of all girl boats/boards	Results based places		Discretionary places
RS:X 8.5	Main NYS entry	UKWA Cup 5, Bridlington - 22 & 23 September 2012, & RYA/UKWA Youth & Masters/Cup 6 - WPNSA, 6 & 7 Oct 2012. ⁱ	RS:X Youth European Championship 2012, Tallinn, Estonia – 1 – 7 July 2012.	UKWA Inland series, Whitwell – 3 & 4 November 2012.	6 - 8	2	2	Discretionary		8
Laser Standard	Main NYS entry	UKLA Qualifier 4: Sunderland – 22 & 23 September 2012 & Qualifier 5: Pwllheli, 6 & 7 October 2012. ⁱⁱ		UKLA Qualifier 6: Mount Batten, Plymouth – 20 & 21 October 2012.	6 - 10	6	0	Top 2 U20 as of 31/12/12	Top 2 U18 as of 31/12/12	2 - 6
Laser Radial	Main NYS entry	UKLA Qualifier 4: Sunderland – 22 & 23 September 2012 & Qualifier 5: Pwllheli, 6 & 7 October 2012. ⁱⁱⁱ		UKLA Qualifier 6: Mount Batten, Plymouth – 20 & 21 October 2012.	14 - 18	4	4	Top 2 U18 girls and top U17 girl as of 31/12/12	Top 2 U18 boys and top U17 boy as of 31/12/12	8 – 12
420	Main NYS entry	420 Class National Championships, Royal Torbay YC – 18 – 25 August 2012.	420 Inlands, Burton SC – 29 & 30 September 2012.	420 End of seasons, Grafham – 24 & 25 November 2012.	10 - 12	3	3	Top 2 U18 boy boats as of 31/12/12	Top 2 U18 girl boats as of 31/12/12	6 – 8
29er	Main NYS entry	29er National Championships & Eurocup, Restronguet SC, 18 – 24 August 2012.	UK 29er Harken GP 6, Royal Torbay YC Torquay, 22 - 23 September 2012.	UK 29er Harken GP 8, Pwllheli – 27 & 28 October 2012.	10 - 12	3	3	Top 2 U18 boy boats as of 31/12/12	Top 2 U18 girl boats as of 31/12/12	6 – 8
Spitfire	Main NYS entry	Spitfire Nationals, Reg Fest, Brightlingsea, 28 - 30 September 2012	Stokes Bay 1 - 2 September 2012	N/A	2 - 4	TBC	TBC	Discretionary, subject discretion of selectors based on sufficient fleet size, ability and welfare/viability of class training.		2 – 4

Appendix B - Indicator Events, Anticipated NYS sizes, and process of selection for secondary NYS entry point 2012 (April)

Class	Phase	Primary Indicator	Secondary Indicator(s)	Identified Squad review(s)	Anticipated Squad Size	Anticipated minimum number of all boy boats/boards	Anticipated minimum number of all girl boats/boards	Results based places (in order, left to right)			Discretionary places
RS:X 8.5	April review	RYA Volvo Youth National Championships	RYA Olympic classes spring series: WPNSA, 10 & 11 March 2012	UKWA Cup 1, Pwllheli: 5-7 May 2012.	6 - 8 boards	2	2	Top 2 U19 boys as of 31/12/12	Top 2 U19 girls as of 31/12/12		2 – 4
Laser Standard	April review	RYA Volvo Youth National Championships	UKLA 2012 Spring Qualifiers 1, 2 & 3, (3 & 4 March – HISC, 17 & 18 March - Stokes Bay SC, and 24 & 25 March 2012 – WPNSA).		6 - 10	6	0	Top 2 U21's as of 31/12/12	Top 2 U19's as of 31/12/12		2 – 6
Laser Radial	April review	RYA Volvo Youth National Championships	UKLA 2012 Spring Qualifiers 1, 2 & 3, (3 & 4 March – HISC, 17 & 18 March - Stokes Bay SC, and 24 & 25 March 2012 – WPNSA).		14 - 18	4	4	Top 2 girls and boys aged U19 as of 31/12/12	Top 2 U18 girls and boys as of 31/12/12		6 – 10
420	April review	RYA Volvo Youth National Championships	World Championships and Junior European Selectors 1 & 2, (25 & 26 February – Grafham Water SC, 17 & 18 March 2012, WPNSA).		10 - 12	4	4	Top 3 boy boats U19 as of 31/12/12	Top 3 girl boats U19 as of 31/12/12	Top U18B boat & Top U18G boat	2 – 4
29er	April review	RYA Volvo Youth National Championships	29er UK Grand Prix, 17 & 18 March 2012 – Rutland SC	29er Grand Prix 2, Dabchicks SC – 5 & 6 May 2012.	10 - 12	3	3	Top 2 all girl boat aged U19 as of 31/12/12	Top 2 boy/open boats U19 as of 31/12/12		6 – 8
Spitfire	April review	RYA Volvo Youth National Championships	Eurocat, 28 April – 1 May 2012 - Carnac YC, France.	N/A	2 - 4	TBC	TBC	Top U19 boat as of 31/12/12	Rest all discretionary.		1 – 3

Appendix C – 2012 RYA Coach/International travel grant supported events

<u>Class</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Number of grants/sailors</u>	<u>£££ - Grant (G)/ Parental Contribution (PC)</u>	<u>How selected/trip arrangements</u>
RS:X 8.5	Skandia Sail for Gold regatta, WPNSA	4 – 9 June 2012	4	£150(G) including Coach support. Sailor pays entry fees and food.	Top 2 girls (U19 as of 01/09/12, 8.5 Rig) and top 2 boys (U19 as of 01/09/12, 9.5 Rig) from the RYA Volvo Youth National Championship 2012.
RS:X 8.5	RS:X Youth European Championships, Tallinn, Estonia.	1 – 7 July 2012 * DATE TBC (expected travel date tbc on release of NoR)	6	£750(PC), RYA to arrange flights, accommodation and provide coach support. Sailor pays (and organises) entry fees and food.	Residential trip for 2011-12 RYA Volvo National Youth Squad.
RS:X 8.5	RS:X Youth European Championships, Tallinn, Estonia.	1 – 7 July 2012 * DATE TBC (expected travel date tbc on release of NoR)	6	£900(PC), RYA to arrange flights, accommodation and provide coach support. Sailor pays (and organises) entry fees and food.	Residential trip for 2012 RYA Volvo Transitional Squad.
RS:X 8.5	RS:X Youth World Championship, Taipai, Taiwan.	20 – 27 October 2012 (expected travel date tbc on release of NoR)	6	£1200(PC) including transport, food, accommodation, coach support. Sailor pays entry and charter equipment.	Residential trip for discretionary selected team of 6 (approx. 3 girls, 3 boys) sailors (from RYA Volvo Youth National Championships and RS:X Youth Europeans).
RS:X 8.5	Med Cup, Marseille, France	February 2013 (TBC)	4 - 6	£350(PC) (TBC budget permitting)	TS sailors will normally be selected to attend the regatta. RYA makes arrangements.
Laser Standard	Princess Sofia Regatta, Palma, Spain.	31 March – 5 April 2012. Pre training commences on 29 th March.	RYA Volvo National Youth Squad sailors who are ODS / OTS / TP status	RYA to provide coach support. Sailor to make all other arrangements.	Sailor makes all arrangements.

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Laser Standard	Laser Europa Cup, Hoorn, the Netherlands.	1 – 3 June 2012	4 (G)	£200(G). Sailor makes all other arrangements.	Top 4 U19s (at 31/12/12) (excluding all ODS/OTS/TP sailors) from the RYA Volvo Youth National Championships 2012.
Laser Standard	Skandia Sail For Gold Regatta, WPNSA	4 – 8 June 2012	2012 RYA Volvo National Youth Squad sailors who are ODS / OTS / TP status	RYA to provide coach support. Sailor to make all other arrangements.	Sailor makes all arrangements.
Laser Standard	Warnemunde Europa Cup, Warnemunde, Germany.	12 – 15 July 2012 (Expected travel date on 10 th July).	Up to 8 places	£400(PC) including transport, accommodation, coach support. Sailor pays entry fees and food.	Up to 8 U21 sailors (at 31/12/12) from the UKLA STD Youth Europeans ladder (assuming they win places for the ILCA U21 European Championships 2012, if not discretionary)
Laser Standard	Laser Standard U21 European Championships 2012, Nieuwpoort, Belgium.	18 – 25 August 2012 (Expected travel date on 14 th August).	8 places	£500(PC) including transport (van), accommodation, coach support. Sailor pays entry fees and food.	Residential trip for Top 8 U21 sailors (at 31/12/12) from UKLA STD Youth Europeans ladder (assuming they win places for the ILCA U21 European Championships 2012)
Laser Radial	United 4 Regatta – Workum, Holland.	5 & 6 May 2012 (Pre-training commences on the 4 th May)	All 2012 RYA Volvo Transition Training Squad.	RYA to provide coach support, sailor to make all other arrangements. £150 travel grant per sailor.	Sailor makes all arrangements.
Laser Radial	United 4 Regatta – Workum, Holland.	5 & 6 May 2012 (Pre-training commences on the 4 th May)	All RYA Volvo National Youth Squad	RYA to provide coach support, sailor to make all other arrangements.	Sailor makes all arrangements.

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Laser Radial	Skandia Sail for Gold Regatta, WPNSA.	4 – 8 th June 2012.	RYA to provide coach support for RYA VNYS girls	RYA to provide coach support, sailor to make all other arrangements.	Sailor makes all arrangements.
Laser Radial	Nieuwpoortweek Youth Regatta, Belgium	30 June – 4 July 2012 (Pre-training to commence on Friday 29 th June 2012).	All 2012 RYA Volvo National Youth Squad sailors not attending Laser Radial Youth Worlds	£200(G) RYA to provide coach support, sailor to make all other arrangements.	Sailor makes all arrangements. RYA provides limited coach support only.
Laser Radial	Nieuwpoortweek Youth Regatta, Belgium	30 June – 4 July 2012 (Pre-training to commence on Friday 29 th June 2012).	All RYA Volvo Transition Training Squad sailors not attending Laser Radial Youth Worlds.	£150(G) RYA to provide coach support, sailor to make all other arrangements.	Sailor makes all arrangements. RYA provides limited coach support only.
Laser Radial	Laser Radial Youth World Championships, Brisbane, Australia.	28 June – 4 July 2012. Approximate flight on 22 nd June 2012.	6 – 3 boys and 3 girls	£1500(PC) including flights, accommodation, food and coach support. Sailor pays entry fees, and charter boat.	Top 3 boys and top 3 girls from the UKLA Laser Radial Youth ladder after the RYA Volvo Youth National Championships (assuming they win places for the ILCA Youth World Championship 2012)
Laser Radial	Laser Radial European Female U21 Championships, Nieuwpoort, Belgium.	18 – 25 August 2012 (Pre training to commence on 15 th August).	Coach support for all RYA VNYS girls 4(G)	RYA to provide coach support, sailor to make all other arrangements. 4 x £200(G).	(G): Top 4 U21 girls (excluding ODS/OTS/TP sailors and sailors receiving exchequer grants) from UKLA Female U21 European Championships ladder (assuming they win places for the ILCA U21 Female European Championship 2012)

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Laser Radial	Laser Radial Youth European Championships, Niuewpoort, Belgium.	26 August – 2 September 2012 (Pre training to commence on 24 th August).	All 2012 RYA Volvo National Youth and Transition Training Squad sailors.	RYA to provide coach support, sailor to make all other arrangements. 10 x £250(G)	Non-residential for all 2012 RYA Volvo National Youth and Transitional Squad sailors. Grant awards: Top 5 boys and Top 5 girls off the UKLA Laser Radial Youth ladder (assuming they win places for the ILCA Youth European Championship 2012)
420	Nieuwpoortweek Youth Regatta, Belgium	30 June – 4 July 2012	All RYA Volvo National Youth Squad and RYA Volvo Transition Training Squad boats.	RYA to provide coach support, sailor to make all other arrangements.	Sailor makes all arrangements. RYA provides limited coach support only.
420	420 French National Championships, Trebeurten.	14 - 19 July 2012	All 2012 RYA Volvo Transition Training Squad.	£250(G) per boat, RYA to provide coach support, sailor to make all other arrangements.	Sailor makes all arrangements. RYA provides limited coach support only.
420	420 Open World Championships 2012, Lake Neusiedler, Austria.	27 July – 5 August 2012	6 X £1000(G), 2 X £500(G)	6 x £1000(G), 2 x £500(G) per boat, RYA to provide coach support, class/sailor to make all other arrangements.	£1000(G) for Top 2 U19 open/boys, top 2 U19 girls, and then once those are determined £1000 will be offered to the (next – not already offered a grant) top U18 boys/open, and top U18 girls. 2 x £500 (per boat) for next U18 open/boys and U18 girls from GBR 420 Selections ranking spring 2012.
420	420 Junior European Championships, Riva Del Garda, Italy.	9 – 17 August 2012	7	£1250(G) per boat, RYA to provide coach support, class/sailor to make all other arrangements.	Full team as identified by GBR 420 Class Association from selection series.

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420	French Autumn Regatta, Bordeaux.	31 October 2012 – 4 November 2012 (training commences 29 October 2012)	TBC (in the region of 4 boats)	£250(PC) RYA to arrange transport, food, accommodation and food – RYA provide coach support (X 1) for the regatta, and pre-event training.	TS group
420	Imperia Winter Regatta, 6 – 9 December 2012	6 – 9 December 2012	4 boats	£250(PC) RYA to arrange transport, food, accommodation and food – RYA provide coach support (X 1) for the regatta, and pre-event training.	TS group.
29er	Kiel Youth Week, Kiel, Germany.	21 – 24 June 2012	3 – 4 Boats	£250(PC) RYA to arrange accommodation, food, transport. Sailor to pay entry fees.	Residential trip for RYA Volvo Team GBR representatives, Eurosaf team(s) and top all girl boat (if not already selected within first two criteria).
29er	29er European Championship, Sopot, Poland.	14 – 20 July 2012	All 2012 RYA Volvo National Youth Squad (after April review)	£750(G) per boat, RYA to provide coach support, sailor to make all other arrangements.	Sailor makes all arrangements. Sailors to receive travel grant selected from April review for RYA Volvo NYS.
29er	29er World Championship, Travemunde, Germany.	22 - 29 July 2012	All RYA Volvo National Youth Squad (after April review) and 2012 RYA Volvo Transition Training Squad	£500(G) per boat, RYA to provide coach support, sailor to make all other arrangements.	Sailor makes all arrangements.

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29er	29er UK Eurocup and Nationals, Restronguet, Cornwall.	18 – 24 August 2012	N/A	RYA to provide coach support for GBR 29er RYA Volvo NYS & TT squad.	Sailor makes all arrangements.
29er	29er Italian Eurocup, Lake Garda, Italy.	1 – 4 November 2012 (training commences on the 29 October 2012)	3 - 4 boats to include 1 all girl boat.	£450(PC) RYA to organise transport, accommodation, food and provide coach support (X 1) for the regatta, and pre-event training.	Residential trip for 3 - 4 boats (U18 as of 01/09/2012) selected on a discretionary basis from the Worlds, Europeans and Nationals.
Spitfire	Eurocat, Carnac	28 April – 1 May 2012	Up to 4 (ideally to compete in SL16's - subject to availability of charter - TBC)	£400(G) per boat, RYA to provide coach support, sailor to make all other arrangements.	3 travel grants for the current (2011-12) RYA Volvo National Youth Squad and up to 1 discretionary from RYA Volvo Youth National Championships 2012.
Sirena SL16	SL16 World Championship, Le Pouliguen, France.	1 – 7 July 2012	Up to 3 (subject to availability of charter boats - TBC)	£450(PC) RYA to arrange accommodation, food, transport. Sailor to pay entry fees.	Top U19 boat and 2 discretionary from RYA Volvo Youth National Championships 2012.

Appendix D- Indicator Events, Anticipated TS group sizes, and process of selection for 2012

Class	Primary Indicator	Secondary Indicator(s)	Anticipated TS Group Size	Anticipated minimum number of all boy boats/boards	Anticipated minimum number of all girl boats/boards	Results based places		Anticipated Number of Discretionary places	Notification
RS:X 8.5	RS:X Youth European Championship, Tallinn, Estonia and RS:X Youth World Championship, Taipei, Taiwan.	UKWA Cup 5, Bridlington - 22 & 23 September 2012 & RYA/UKWA Youth & Masters/Cup 6 - WPNSA, 6 & 7 Oct 2012.	4	2	2	Discretionary		4	After Taipei
Laser Std	Laser STD Junior European Championship 2012, Nieuwpoort.	UKLA Qualifier 4: Sunderland – 22 & 23 September 2012 & Qualifier 5: Pwllheli, 6 & 7 October 2012.	4	4	0	Top U20, and top U18 as of 31/12/12		2	After UKLA Q5
Laser Radial	Laser Radial Youth Worlds/Europeans, Manly/Nieuwpoort.	UKLA Qualifier 4: Sunderland – 22 & 23 September 2012 & Qualifier 5: Pwllheli, 6 & 7 October 2012.	6-8	2	2	Top U18 and top U17 boys as of 31/12/12	Top U18 and top U17 girls as of 31/12/12	2	After UKLA Q5
420	420 Class National Championships, Royal Torbay YC, 18 -25 August 2012	420 World Championships, Lake Neusiedler, Austria	4	2	2	Top U18 boy boat as of 31/12/12	Top U18 girl boat as of 31/12/12	2	After Nationals
29er	29er World Championships, Lubeck YC, Trarermunde Germany	29er National Championship – Restronguet SC, Restronguet – 18 – 24 August 2012.	3 - 4	1	1	Top U18 boy boat as of 31/12/12	Top U18 girl boat as of 31/12/12	1 - 2	After Nationals

Appendix E – 2012 RYA Rankings to inform selections

ⁱ A number of the **RS:X** RYA Volvo National Youth Squad places will be allocated using the results of a ranking list compiled using results from the following *Primary indicator events*. The ranking system will be compiled by adding together the individual race scores from the indicator events (counting conventional fleet racing only):

- UKWA Cup 5, Bridlington - 22 & 23 September 2012
- RYA/UKWA Youth & Masters/Cup 6 - WPNSA, 6 & 7 Oct 2012

Scoring

The following discard system will be used to allow for sailor inconsistency and varying conditions:

Normally, there will be a maximum of 14 races:

14+ races	3 discards
10 – 13 races	2 discards
5- 9 races	1 discard
4 races or less	0 discards

ⁱⁱ A number of the **Laser Standard** RYA Volvo National Youth Squad places will be allocated using the results of a ranking list compiled using results from the following *Primary indicator events*:

- **UKLA Qualifier 4** 22 & 23 September 2012
Sunderland
- **UKLA Qualifier 5** 6 & 7 October 2012
Pwllheli SC

Scoring

The ranking system will be compiled by adding together the top 2 overall finishing positions from the indicator events.

ⁱⁱⁱ A number of the **Laser Radial** RYA Volvo National Youth Squad places will be allocated using the results of a ranking list compiled using results from the following *Primary indicator events*:

- **UKLA Qualifier 4** 22 & 23 September 2012
Sunderland
- **UKLA Qualifier 5** 6 & 7 October 2012
Pwllheli SC

Scoring

The ranking system will be compiled by adding together the top 2 overall finishing positions from the indicator events.