



APPLICATION TO ATTEND AN RYA FIRST AID INSTRUCTOR COURSE

Please complete and return to:

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Date of course:.....

Name:

Address:.....

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.....Postcode:

Tel Home: Tel Work:

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Date of Birth: Sea Survival Course.....

RYA Membership No: SRC Cert. Number:.....

Type of current First Aid Certificate:.....Date of certificate:.....

OTHER FIRST AID QUALIFICATIONS:.....

RYA INSTRUCTOR QUALIFICATIONS:

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RELEVANT SEA GOING EXPERIENCE:

OCCUPATION:.....

USUAL RYA TEACHING CENTRE:

Would you like to be listed as available for work? YES / NO

Please send a cheque made payable to **S. HOPKINSON** with your completed application form.

I have read the notes overleaf. Signed.....Date.....

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RYA First Aid Instructor Number.....Date of Issue.....

Notes for Applicants:

- RYA First Aid Courses may only be run at RYA Recognised Training Centres, (RTC) with the training given by an RYA First Aid Instructor.
- All applicants must attend a one-day course.
- The minimum first aid qualification required before attending the course is HSE First Aid at Work or an equivalent.
- Doctors, Nurses (UKCC parts 1,2,7 or 12) with recent appropriate acute experience and paramedics are exempt from the need for a first aid qualification, but must be aware of current first aid practices as detailed in the St John/St Andrew/Red Cross First Aid Manual.
- All applicants must hold an SRC radio certificate.
- Candidates should be an RYA instructor in another field before attending this course. Special cases may be considered.
- The RYA Sea Survival course is highly recommended for all potential first aid instructors because of the common subject areas.
- Instructors must be able to understand the needs of inland sailors, windsurfers, dinghy sailors, powerboater and those that go offshore in yachts and motor cruisers and to appreciate the restrictions of first aid in the marine environment. **It is essential that all instructors have recent, relevant boating experience.**
- The RYA First Aid certificate is valid up to 60 miles offshore so all instructors must be familiar with the how to obtain medical advice by VHF, how to send a mayday and the procedure for evacuating a casualty by helicopter from a vessel at sea.
- The award of an instructors certificate will be by assessment, based on:
 - a demonstration of CPR to current protocols
 - a theory paper
 - a short lesson taught from a list of subjects that will be sent to the candidate in advance, and then allocated on the day.
- No booking will be made until payment is received. If the booking is cancelled the fee will not be refunded, unless the place can be resold.