



RYA WINDSURFING SCHEME

INSTRUCTOR COURSES

2013

Full details of the requirements for Instructor, Senior Instructor and Trainer training can be found on the RYA website and are published in the **Windsurfing Instructor Manual G33**

INFORMATION IN THIS LEAFLET INCLUDES:

Start Windsurfing Instructor Courses
Intermediate Instructor Courses
Advanced Instructor Courses
Windsurfing Senior Instructor Courses
Racing Instructor Endorsement
Regional Development Officers

AS AVAILABLE

Please note that RYA Instructor Certificates are endorsed “tidal” or “non-tidal” depending on your personal RYA certificated level, and the location of the centre at which the course is run.

All dates are correct at the time of printing.

For further information and dates in your area, please contact your Regional Development Officer who is listed at the back of this booklet. A fully up-to-date edition of this booklet can also be found on the website at www.rya.org.uk.

A full list of RYA Training Centres can also be found on the RYA website at www.rya.org.uk

WHO TEACHES WHAT?

RYA National Windsurfing Scheme & Youth Windsurfing Scheme*

	National Windsurfing Scheme	Youth Windsurfing Scheme
Start Windsurfing Instructor	Start Windsurfing	Stages 1 and 2
Intermediate Non-Planing Instructor	Start Windsurfing and Intermediate Non-Planing, including clinics	Stages 1 to 3
Intermediate Planing Instructor	Start, Intermediate Non-Planing and Planing, including clinics	Stages 1 to 4
Advanced Instructor	Start, Intermediate Non-Planing, Intermediate Planing and Advanced	Stages 1 to 4
Advanced Plus Instructor	Start, Intermediate Non-Planing, Intermediate Planing, Advanced and Advanced Plus (clinics)	Stages 1 to 4
Racing Instructor	Start Racing	Start Racing
Racing Coach Level 2	Start and Intermediate Racing (Advanced where appropriate)	Start and Intermediate Racing (Advanced where appropriate)
Racing Coach Level 3	Start, Intermediate and Advanced Racing	Start, Intermediate and Advanced Racing

* All RYA tuition should be supervised by a Senior Instructor (see Guidance Notes for RYA Training Centres in the UK for details).

RYA Windsurfing Scheme courses may only be run at an RYA Training Centre. For details of how to become recognised, please contact the RYA Office for a Recognition Pack and Application Form.

RYA ASSISTANT INSTRUCTOR

Training for this award is carried out by the Principal or Chief Instructor of an RYA Training Centre, and will be valid at that Centre only. Please contact your local Training Centre for details (a full list can be found at www.rya.org.uk).

ELIGIBILITY FOR RYA WINDSURFING INSTRUCTOR COURSES

Candidates must fulfil the following criteria before taking part in the instructor training course:

Start Windsurfing Instructor

- Minimum age 16
- Intermediate Non-Planing windsurfing personal certificate, including clinics.
- RYA Powerboat Certificate Level 2*
- First aid certificate (either the RYA First Aid Certificate, or one recognised by the Health and Safety Executive, covering the treatment of hypothermia and a minimum of six hours course length)

Intermediate Non-Planing/Planing Instructor

- RYA Start Windsurfing Instructor, with 50 hours instruction logged
- Minimum age 16
- Intermediate Non-Planing Instructor – Intermediate Planing personal certificate, including clinics.
- Intermediate Planing – Advanced personal certificate (including PCG and Waterstart clinics)
- RYA Powerboat Certificate Level 2*
- First Aid certificate
- Evidence of 50 hours logged as Start Windsurfing Instructor

Advanced Instructor

- RYA Intermediate Planing Instructor
- Minimum age 18
- Advanced windsurfing certificate (To also include the additional clinics)
- RYA Powerboat Level 2 certificate*
- First Aid certificate
- Evidence of 100 hours logged as Intermediate Planing Windsurfing Instructor

*Please note that if you wish to attend a tidal instructor training course, the Powerboat Level 2 should be completed at a coastal location.

A full list of RYA Training Centres offering RYA Powerboat Level 2 and First Aid courses can be found on the website (www.rya.org.uk).

ELIGIBILITY FOR THE RYA SENIOR WINDSURFING INSTRUCTOR COURSE

Candidates must fulfil the following criteria before taking part in the Senior Instructor training course:

- RYA Start Windsurfing Instructor
- Minimum age 18
- RYA Safety Boat certificate*
- First Aid certificate
- Evidence of two full seasons at an RYA Training Centre
- Recommendation from RYA Training Centre Principal

*Please note that if you wish to attend a tidal instructor training course, the Safety Boat should be completed at a coastal location.

The Senior Instructor course will be run over a minimum of 4 days (or two weekends), preceded by completion of a workbook. The Senior Instructor Workbook can be downloaded from the RYA website.

ELIGIBILITY FOR RYA RACING INSTRUCTOR ENDORSEMENT

- Have watched and understood the Team 15 DVD
- Have a practical understanding of running simple race training exercises
- Have knowledge and understanding of the Team 15 philosophy and the teaching principles behind the programme
- Have read and understood the Team 15 website and UKWA website
- Know the local contacts for junior competition (Team 15 Competition Organiser & RYA High Performance Manager)
- Have knowledge and understanding of the RYA Junior and Youth equipment pathway and squad programme

ELIGIBILITY FOR RYA RACING COACH LEVEL 2 (WINDSURFING) COURSES

- Appropriate racing experience (club/regional or national)
- Appropriate current racing knowledge (classes/pathways)
- RYA Powerboat Level 2 certificate
- A valid RYA recommended first aid certificate (6 hours duration and covering hypothermia)
- Minimum age 16. RYA Racing Coaches aged under 18 should be appropriately supervised by an adult who is either a Senior Instructor or a Racing Coach Level 2 or above
- Previous instructing experienced is preferred but is not essential if the candidate has suitable alternative experience.

Further information and course dates are available on the RYA website, or contact Racing Division, RYA House, Ensign Way, Hamble SO31 4YA Tel: 02380 604167

RYA WINDSURFING TRAINER

Experienced Senior Instructors holding at least the Intermediate Planing Instructor award may wish to be put forward for RYA Windsurfing Trainer training. Candidates should contact their Regional Development Officer to be nominated for training. Overseas candidates should contact RYA House.

RYA START WINDSURFING INSTRUCTOR COURSES

Minimum 5 day course. The course may be run over a week, or a number of weekends.

March

9-13	East Barnby Outdoor Education Centre, Yorkshire	01947 893333 east.barnby@northyorks.gov.uk
11-15	Hunstanton Watersports, Norfolk	01485 534455 info@hunstantonwatersports.com

April

1-5	Plas Menai National Watersports Centre, North Wales	01248 670964 info@plasmenai.co.uk
8-12	Calshot Activities Centre, Southampton	023 8089 2077 calshot.ac@hants.gov.uk
8-12	Galloway Activity Centre, Scotland	01644 420626 gac@lochken.co.uk
8-12	Hengistbury Head Outdoor Education Centre, Bournemouth	01202 425173 hengistbury@brock.ac.uk
8-12	Mountbatten Centre, Plymouth	01752 404567 enquiries@mount-batten-centre.com
8-12	Sportscotland Cumbrae Centre	01475 530757 cumbraecentre@sportscotland.org.uk
8-12	Stithians Lake - South West Lakes Trust, Cornwall	01209 860301 costa@swlakestrust.org.uk
15-19	SeaSports Southwest, Devon	01626 772555 info@seasports-sw.co.uk
19-23	Plas Menai National Watersports Centre, North Wales	01248 670964 info@plasmenai.co.uk
22-26	Flying Fish, Australia	01983 280641 mail@flyingfishonline.com
27-28	University of Southampton	02380 592119 watersports@soton.ac.uk
29-3 May	Rockley Watersports, Poole	01202 677272 watersports@rockley.org

June

10-14	Flying Fish, Greece	01983 280641 mail@flyingfishonline.com
24-28	Galloway Activity Centre, Scotland	01644 420626 gac@lochken.co.uk
24-28	Sportscotland Cumbrae Centre	01475 530757 cumbraecentre@sportscotland.org.uk

July

8-12	Flying Fish, Greece	01983 280641 mail@flyingfishonline.com
15-19	Galloway Activity Centre, Scotland	01644 420626 gac@lochken.co.uk
22-26	Calshot Activities Centre, Southampton	023 8089 2077 calshot.ac@hants.gov.uk
22-26	Queen Mary Sailsports, Middlesex	01784 248881 sailondon@queenmary.org.uk
27-31	Stithians Lake - South West Lakes Trust, Cornwall	01209 860301 costa@swlakestrust.org.uk

August		
12-16	Galloway Activity Centre, Scotland	01644 420626 gac@lochken.co.uk
19-23	Flying Fish, Greece	01983 280641 mail@flyingfishonline.com
September		
2-6	Flying Fish, Greece	01983 280641 mail@flyingfishonline.com
29-4 Oct	Flying Fish, Greece	01983 280641 mail@flyingfishonline.com
October		
28-1 Nov	Calshot Activities Centre, Southampton	023 8089 2077 calshot.ac@hants.gov.uk
28-1 Nov	Plas Menai National Watersports Centre, North Wales	01248 670964 info@plasmenai.co.uk
November		
4-8	Rockley Watersports, Poole	01202 677272 watersports@rockley.org

INTERMEDIATE INSTRUCTOR COURSE

Minimum four day course.

April		
2-5	Queen Mary Sailsports, Middlesex	01784 248881 sailondon@queenmary.org.uk
May		
28-31	Stithians Lake - South West Lakes Trust, Cornwall	01209 860301 costa@swlakestrust.org.uk
June		
1-4	Galloway Activity Centre, Scotland	01644 420626 gac@lochken.co.uk
3-7	Flying Fish, Greece	01983 280641 mail@flyingfishonline.com
September		
23-27	Flying Fish, Greece	01983 280641 mail@flyingfishonline.com
October		
14-18	Calshot Activities Centre, Southampton	023 8089 2077 calshot.ac@hants.gov.uk
14-17	Sportscotland Cumbrae Centre	01475 530757 cumbraecentre@sportscotland.org.uk

ADVANCED INSTRUCTOR COURSE

Minimum five day course.

July

8-12 Flying Fish, Greece 01983 280641
mail@flyingfishonline.com

August

26-30 Flying Fish, Greece 01983 280641
mail@flyingfishonline.com

October

28-1 Nov Stithians Lake - South West Lakes Trust, 01209 860301
Cornwall costa@swlakestrust.org.uk

RYA WINDSURFING SENIOR INSTRUCTOR COURSE

Minimum 4 day course. The course may be run over a week, or a number of weekends.

March

2-3 & 9-10 Mountbatten Centre, Plymouth 01752 404567
enquiries@mount-batten-centre.com

April

27-28 & SeaSports Southwest, Devon 01626 772555
4-5 May info@seasports-sw.co.uk

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