



British Keelboat Academy 2014 Core Training - Selection Criteria

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1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 This document sets out the selection policy, practice, process, criteria and the responsibilities of individuals involved in the selection process for the British Keelboat Academy Core training.

2 ENTRY CRITERIA

- 2.1 To be eligible for selection sailors must be aged between 18 and 24 years (ie. Born after 31/12/1988) and: (in priority order)
- a) a GBR Passport holder, or
 - b) a GBR resident for 3 years or longer, or
 - c) a GBR resident for less than 3 years, or
 - d) Others (Overseas)
- 2.2 Once selected squad members are required to be full personal members of the RYA.
- 2.3 Applications will open on Friday 8th November 2013 and close on Friday 13th December 2013.
- 2.3 To pay the training fee of £350 to the UKSA by the 10th January 2014.
- 2.4 Sailors will be notified by the 20th December 2013.

3 MEASURABLE CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

- 3.1 New sailors need to fill out an online application form.
- 3.2 Sailors selected based on:
- Sailing:
- a) Background/previous achievements.
 - b) Previous sailing experience.
 - c) Sailing potential, including taking account of length of time people have been sailing.

Personal:

- a) Ambition, enthusiasm and focus.
- b) Receptiveness to coaching and input from others.
- c) Attitude and performance during training.

Development:

- a) Ability to develop through self-reflection and input from coaches and specialists
- b) Time to dedicate to keelboat sailing generally and the BKA Crewsearch programme.

4 SELECTORS

The sectors will be John Derbyshire, Ash Holmes, Nigel King, Ben Willows and Jessica Beecher.

5 SUSPENSION AND TERMINATION

5.1 Continued participation of any sailor will normally be dependent upon:

- Continued funding of the BKA.
- Satisfactory performance.
- Conformance with the codes of conduct that are laid down or recognized from time to time.
- Conformance with programmes, training requirements, policies and procedures and other reasonable requests.

5.2 Performance and conformance will be reviewed on a regular basis.

6 APPEALS

The Policy and process for appeals is contained within the RYA Racing Appeals Policy Document.