



British Keelboat Academy 2014 Elite Squad Selection Criteria

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1 INTRODUCTION

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.

2 ENTRY CRITERIA AND PROCEDURE

- 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. New and existing squad members apply via the online application form.
- 2.4 Selected sailors must pay the training fee of £350 to the UKSA by the 10th January 2014.
- 2.5 Sailors will be notified by the 20th December 2013.

3 MEASURABLE CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

3.1 Selection will be based on:

Sailing:

- a) Background/previous achievements, both within Keelboat Programmes/YRA and own sailing

- b) 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 selections.

Development:

- a) Ability to develop through self-reflection and input from coaches and specialists.
- b) Time to dedicate to keelboat sailing generally and British Keelboat Academy activities.

4 SELECTORS

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

5 SUSPENSION AND TERMINATION

5.1 Continued membership of any squad will normally be dependent upon:

- a) Continued funding of the BKA
- b) Satisfactory performance
- c) Conformity with the codes of conduct that are laid down or recognized from time to time.
- d) Conformity with programmes, training requirements, policies and procedures and other reasonable requests
- e) Continuing to gain selection in future squad selections.

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

5.3 Squad membership may be suspended or terminated at any time and for any reason.

6 APPEALS

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