



RYA WINDSURFING SCHEME

INSTRUCTOR COURSES

2014

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*
- Valid and [approved](#) first aid certificate (list available on the RYA website)
- RYA member

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*
- Valid and [approved](#) first aid certificate (list available on the RYA website)
- 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*
- Valid and [approved](#) first aid certificate (list available on the RYA website)
- 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*
- Valid and [approved](#) first aid certificate (list available on the RYA website)
- 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
- Valid and [approved](#) first aid certificate (list available on the RYA website)
- 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 604235

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.

February

17-21 Hengistbury Head Outdoor Education Centre, Bournemouth 01202 425173
hengistbury@brock.ac.uk

March

24-28 Rockley Watersports, Poole 01202 677272
watersports@rockley.org

April

3-5 & 17-18 University of Southampton 02380 676875
watersports@soton.ac.uk

7-11 Calshot Activities Centre, Southampton 023 8089 2077
calshot.ac@hants.gov.uk

7-12 Sail & Paddle, Gloucestershire 01684 772321
tom@croftfarmleisure.co.uk

14-18 Galloway Activity Centre, Scotland 01644 420626
gac@lochken.co.uk

14-18 Sportscotland Cumbrae Centre 01475 530757
cumbraecentre@sportscotland.org.uk

14-18 Aqua Sports Company, Surrey 01737 644288
info@aquasports.co.uk

21-25 Plas Menai National Watersports Centre, North Wales 01248 670964
info@plasmennai.co.uk

26-30 Aqua Sports Company, Surrey 01737 644288
info@aquasports.co.uk

May

5-9 Rockley Watersports, Poole 01202 677272
watersports@rockley.org

June

23-27 SeaSports Southwest, Devon 01626 772555
info@seasports-sw.co.uk

23-27 Sportscotland Cumbrae Centre 01475 530757
cumbraecentre@sportscotland.org.uk

July

7-11 Flying Fish, Greece 01983 280641
mail@flyingfishonline.com

21-25 Calshot Activities Centre, Southampton 023 8089 2077
calshot.ac@hants.gov.uk

21-25 Galloway Activity Centre, Scotland 01644 420626
gac@lochken.co.uk

21-25 Mountbatten Centre, Plymouth 01752 404567
enquiries@mount-batten-centre.com

28-1 August Queen Mary Sailsports, Middlesex 01784 248881
sailondon@queenmary.org.uk

August

11-15 Galloway Activity Centre, Scotland 01644 420626
gac@lochken.co.uk

18-22 Aqua Sports Company, Surrey 01737 644288
info@aquasports.co.uk

18-22 Flying Fish, Greece 01983 280641
mail@flyingfishonline.com

25-29	Plas Menai National Watersports Centre, North Wales	01248 670964 info@plasmenai.co.uk
25-29	Rockley Watersports, Poole	01202 677272 watersports@rockley.org
September		
29-3 Oct	Flying Fish, Greece	01983 280641 mail@flyingfishonline.com
October		
13-17	Sportscotland Cumbrae Centre	01475 530757 cumbraecentre@sportscotland.org.uk
27-31	Calshot Activities Centre, Southampton	023 8089 2077 calshot.ac@hants.gov.uk
27-31	Plas Menai National Watersports Centre, North Wales	01248 670964 info@plasmenai.co.uk
November		
4-8	Rockley Watersports, Poole	01202 677272 watersports@rockley.org
15-16 & 21-23	Osprey Training Centre, Weymouth	07817 717904 info@otc-windsurf.com

INTERMEDIATE INSTRUCTOR COURSE

Minimum four day course.

March

10-14 UKSA, Isle of Wight 01983 203019
jo.buss@uksa.org

April

7-11 SeaSports Southwest, Devon 01626 772555
info@seasports-sw.co.uk

21-24 Aqua Sports Company, Surrey 01737 644288
info@aquasports.co.uk

June

7-10 Galloway Activity Centre, Scotland 01644 420626
gac@lochken.co.uk

3-6 Flying Fish, Greece 01983 280641
mail@flyingfishonline.com

July

22-25 Flying Fish, Greece 01983 280641
mail@flyingfishonline.com

September

2-5 Flying Fish, Greece 01983 280641
mail@flyingfishonline.com

October

13-16 Calshot Activities Centre, Southampton 023 8089 2077
calshot.ac@hants.gov.uk

13-16 Osprey Training Centre, Weymouth 07817 717904
info@otc-windsurf.com

13-16 Sportscotland Cumbrae Centre 01475 530757
cumbraecentre@sportscotland.org.uk

On demand

Queen Mary Sailsports, Middlesex 01784 248881
sailondon@queenmary.org.uk

ADVANCED INSTRUCTOR COURSE

Minimum five day course.

May

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

July

14-18 Flying Fish, Greece 01983 280641
mail@flyingfishonline.com

November

10-14 Osprey Training Centre, Weymouth 07817 717904
info@otc-windsurf.com

RYA WINDSURFING SENIOR INSTRUCTOR COURSE

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

March

1-2 & 8-9 Mountbatten Centre, Plymouth 01752 404567
enquiries@mount-batten-centre.com

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