



## Realignment of RYA Zones

Following a review of the RYA Racing zones it has been decided that the current North and West Zones should be realigned and will now be known as North and Midland Zones. The makeup of the new North and Midlands Zones are detailed below using the current county boundaries.

It is intended that for the 2015 - 2016 Zone Squad selection, the new zones will take effect. A new draft RYA Zone Squad Selection Policy will be issued within the next few months.

Sailors looking to apply for Zone Squad, for winter 2015/16, should apply for and sail in the indicator series of the Zone Squad that either:

- a. Falls within the zone of their primary place of residence, or
- b. Falls within the zone of their primary Sailing Club.

If a sailor's primary place of residence and primary Sailing Club fall within different zones then he/she may initially choose which Zone Squad to apply for and therefore which indicator series to participate in.

Sailing Clubs will be aligned to the new North and Midland Zones based on the Sailing Club location.

## RYA Zones

### Midlands:

Shropshire  
Herefordshire  
Worcestershire  
Warwickshire  
West Midlands (County)  
Staffordshire  
Northamptonshire  
Rutland  
Leicestershire  
Nottinghamshire  
Derbyshire  
Lincolnshire

### North:

Durham  
Northumberland  
Tyne & Wear  
North Yorkshire  
East Riding of Yorkshire  
South Yorkshire  
West Yorkshire  
Cheshire  
Cumbria  
Greater Manchester  
Lancashire  
Isle of Man  
Merseyside

### South:

Hampshire  
Isle of Wight  
Poole Harbour  
Chichester Harbour  
Berkshire  
Oxfordshire

### East:

Norfolk  
Suffolk  
Cambridgeshire  
Buckinghamshire  
Bedfordshire  
Hertfordshire  
Essex

**South West:**

Cornwall  
Devon  
Somerset  
Dorset  
Wiltshire  
Gloucestershire  
Channel Islands  
Bristol

**South East:**

Kent  
E Sussex  
W Sussex  
Surrey  
Greater London