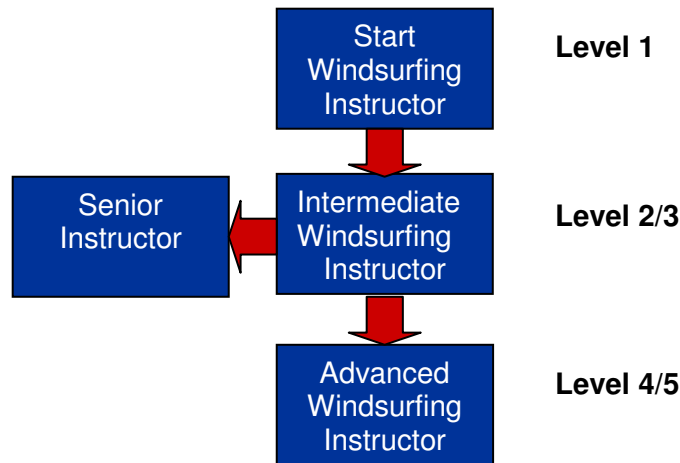


## RYA Instructor Course Guidance for Trainers



### Start Windsurfing Instructor Course

**Course resources:** W4a Start Windsurfing Teaching Method  
(Available as a web download)

**Pre requisites:** Intermediate non-planing certificate with clinics beach starting and the non-planing carve gybe  
RYA Powerboat Level 2 Certificate  
Valid First Aid Certificate  
Age 18 (Pre 18 a cadet qualification is awarded)

**Course Length:** 5 Days (moderation required)

**Run by:** Start Windsurfing Trainer or above

### Intermediate Windsurfing Instructor Course

#### Eligibility for Intermediate non-planing instructors

Minimum age 16 (becomes cadet instructor until age 18);  
Start windsurfing instructor;  
Intermediate certificate plus beach starting and non-planing carve gybe clinics (or a Level 3 certificate holder from the old scheme may be accepted);  
RYA Powerboat level 2 certificate  
Valid first aid certificate  
Evidence of 50 hours logged as a Start windsurfing instructor;  
Publications: Intermediate Instructor coaching notes,  
W33 instructor handbook,  
W4 instructor logbook and WFF1 handbook.

#### Eligibility for Intermediate planing instructors

Minimum age 16 (becomes cadet instructor until age 18)  
Start windsurfing/Intermediate non-planing instructor  
Advanced certificate with waterstart and carve gybe clinics (or a minimum of a Level 4 certificate from the old scheme may be accepted)  
RYA Powerboat level 2 certificate  
Valid first aid certificate  
Evidence of 50 hours logged as a Start windsurfing or Intermediate non-planing instructor  
Publications: Intermediate Instructor coaching notes,  
W33 instructor handbook,  
W4 instructor logbook and WFF1 handbook

**Course Length:** Minimum of 4 days  
(With RYA Training permission a centre can run and Intermediate non planing instructor course over 3 days)

**Run by:** An updated Intermediate Trainer or above

## **Advanced Windsurfing Instructor Course**

**Course resources:** Advanced Coaching Notes

(Available as a web download)

**Pre requisites:** Minimum of Advanced certificate with clinics waterstarting and the planing carve gybe

RYA Powerboat Level 2 Certificate

Valid First Aid Certificate

Evidence of 100 hours logged as an Intermediate windsurfing instructor

Age 18

**Course Length:** 5 Days

**Run by:** An updated Advanced Trainer

**\*Please note – A competent candidate with an advanced plus waterstarting and carve gybing personal certificate will only pass out as an advanced instructor.**

**All advanced clinics would be required with an assessment by the trainer as to whether the candidate can additionally be eligible to teach Bump and jump and/or Advanced carving skills**

## **Senior Windsurfing Instructor Course**

**Course resources:** Senior Instructor Workbook

(Available as a web download)

**Pre requisites:** Minimum of an Intermediate non planing instructor

RYA Safety boat Certificate

Valid First Aid Certificate

One full season or two half seasons experience

Age 18

**Course Length:** 2 Days – Organised regionally by your Regional Development Officer

**\* This course has replaces the necessary qualification of Level 2 needed by a Windsurfing Chief Instructor**