



RYA Champion Club Criteria

Outlined below are the minimum standards necessary to be a RYA Champion Club:

- An RYA Affiliated Club (or have access to RYA affiliated club racing)
- Introduce young sailors into sail racing.
- Race training and racing in one or more of the RYA recognised/supported and pathway junior and youth classes.
- A comprehensive race training programme running throughout the year. (Ideally this would cover the content of the syllabus of RYA Racing and Intermediate Racing)
- Clubs should be consistently well represented at the RYA Zone Championships.
- Advise sailors on the RYA Pathway and junior and youth class open training and competitions.
- Club programme run by RYA qualified coaches.
- Club operates using:
 - Up to date documented procedures.
 - Risk assessments
 - Child Welfare Policy (including nominated Child Welfare Officer)
 - Emergency Action Plan
 - Standard Operating Procedure

Clubs should also be aware that there will still be an element of reporting required but in a more cohesive manner in line with the overall requirements of the whole of the RYA.