

RYA 29er UK Youth Squad 2016/17
Squad Training Camp & 29er Eurocup, Riva del Garda



The RYA have been reviewing & developing the structure of the training programmes. We are targeting half terms as important training points throughout the year. We are endeavouring to find a way of combining training & racing in Riva del Garda in a period where we have in the past used a UK base. Over the past few years we have come to realise the importance of this event in the 29er calendar and as an excellent environment to help develop sailors within the programme.

Training:-

The 29er squad training camp will take place in Riva del Garda on 24th – 26th October 2016 (inclusive).

29er Eurocup:-

The 29er Eurocup will take place in Riva del Garda on 27th – 30th October 2016 (inclusive).

Q & A:

Q: Who will be invited to the squad training camp & Eurocup?

A: The RYA will look to select up to 8 boats from the nominated Primary & Secondary indicators as detailed with [Notice of Selection 1 – RYA Youth Classes policy](#).

Q: Will this be a residential trip?

A: Yes, sailors will stay in Riva del Garda from 23rd – 31st October 2016 (inclusive – check out of accommodation on 31st)

Q: Who will book the accommodation?

A: The accommodation will be booked by the RYA.

Q: Will everyone stay in the same place?

A: Yes all selected sailors, coaches & nominated house parents will stay in the same accommodation which is likely to have cooking facilities.

Q: Who will book the flights?

A: Sailors will book & pay for their own flights to and from Garda. This allows sailors to choose any airport they wish; to fly either alone, with a parent/guardian or part of a group with other sailors.

Q: When should I arrive?

A: Training will commence on Monday 24th October. Accommodation will be booked from Sunday 23rd October, therefore it is advisable that you fly out no later than 23rd October.

Q: How will my boat get out to Garda?

A: The RYA will transport all selected sailors boats to and from Garda. A designated venue for loading & unloading will be decided in due course.

Q: How will I get to and from the airport to the chosen accommodation?

A: Sailors will be responsible for getting themselves to the accommodation in Riva del Garda. Any transfers will be paid for by the sailors. The RYA can recommend Suntransfers.com as a reliable transport option as we use them regularly.

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Q: Will there be a cost due to the RYA?

A: Yes there will be payment due per sailor of approx. £400-£500, this is to cover coach support, accommodation and boat transport to Garda & return

Q: Who will pay my entry fee for the Eurocup?

A: Sailors pay own entry fees.

Q: As it's a residential trip will food be provided for me?

A: Sailors must pay for and organise their own food. The accommodation is likely to have cooking facilities, therefore you can cook for yourself (self-catering), or choose to eat out which is relatively inexpensive in Garda.

Q: Will there be house parents?

A: Yes there will be an allocated male and female house parent chosen from those sailors parents/guardians who have volunteered/expressed an interest.

Q: When will the house parents act as loco parentis?

A: The house parents will act as loco parentis for all selected sailors from the time those sailors arrive at the chosen accommodation to when they leave the accommodation on the last day. House Parents will act as loco parentis at all times when sailors are not under the guidance of the RYA coaches.

Q: How many RYA coaches will be out in Garda with us?

A: There will be two.

Q: When will I hear about the selection outcome for RYA 29er UK Youth Squad 2016/17 & The Eurocup?

A: We understand that the time scales between the secondary indicator and the Eurocup are very tight. Therefore, we will endeavour to notify all sailors ASAP after the secondary indicator.

Q: What other UK Youth Squad takes place?

A: We plan to have two further half term style camps, one in February and one in May. In addition sailors will receive HPC training, this is dependent on achieving satisfactory profiling results.