



British Keelboat Academy 2020/21 Selection Criteria

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1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 This document sets out the selection policy, practice, process, criteria and the responsibilities of individuals involved in the selection process for the British Keelboat Academy.

2 ENTRY CRITERIA

- 2.1 To be eligible for selection sailors must be aged between 18 and 24 years at the date of the first sailing session (i.e. 06/11/2020) and be a GBR Passport holder, or normally resident in the UK.
- 2.2 (a) Attend the Selection Weekend at Port Solent on the 7/8th November.
(b) Be an existing or previous member of the British Keelboat Academy.
- 2.3 Once selected squad members are required to be full personal members of the RYA.
- 2.4 Applications will open in August 2020 and close on Sunday 27th September 2020 at 23.59.
- 2.5 Selection weekend fees: £84 (inc VAT) to be paid to the RYA by Friday 16th October.
- 2.6 Squad fees:
(a) Returning members to pay the training fee of £264 (inc VAT) to the RYA by Friday 16th October.
(b) New members to pay the training fee of £312 (inc vat) to the RYA by the Friday 20th November 2020.
- 2.7 Sailors will be notified of the success of their application to attend the selection weekend by the week commencing Monday 5th October 2020.
- 2.8 Following the selection weekend applicants will be contacted within a week.

3 MEASURABLE CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

- 3.1 All sailors need to complete the online application in full.
- 3.2 Sailors selected based on:
- Sailing:
- a) Background/previous achievements.
 - b) Previous sailing experience.
 - c) Sailing potential, including taking account of length of time people have been sailing.
- Personal:
- a) Ambition, enthusiasm and focus.
 - b) Receptiveness to coaching and input from others.
 - c) Attitude and performance during training.
- Development:
- a) Ability to develop through self-reflection and input from coaches and specialists.
 - b) Time to dedicate to keelboat sailing and the BKA Crewsearch programme. (This list is not in order of priority)
- 3.3 Availability:
- a) Availability to attend the selection and training events.
 - b) Potential availability for placements upon completion of training.

4 SELECTORS

The selectors will be Niall Myant (BKA Head Coach), Jack Fenwick (RYA Keelboat Development Manager) and Stacy Clark (RYA Racing Committee).

5 SUSPENSION AND TERMINATION

- 5.1 Continued participation of any sailor will normally be dependent upon:
- Continued funding of the BKA.
 - Satisfactory performance.
 - Compliance with the codes of conduct that are laid down or recognised from time to time.
 - Conformance with programmes, training requirements, policies and procedures and other reasonable requests.
- 5.2 Performance and conformance will be reviewed on a regular basis.

6 APPEALS

The Policy and process for appeals is contained within the RYA Racing Appeals Policy Document.