



## Army Sailing Association

Dear Members,

Please find below the 2017 Course Programme for the Army Offshore Sailing Centre at Fort Blockhouse. These courses are also advertised on the Army sailing web site: [www.sailarmy.co.uk](http://www.sailarmy.co.uk).

As you will be aware, Hornet members are welcome to attend any of the courses run by the ASA through the AOSC. The cost of membership to the ASA is £10 for the year and can be arranged through Lisa Winchester (T: 01252 787093 E: [lwinchester@ascb.uk.com](mailto:lwinchester@ascb.uk.com))

If you wish to book a place please contact Lisa or the CI AOSC, Phil Brown, as follows:

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## **ARMY OFFSHORE SAILING CENTRE 2016 COURSE PROGRAMME**

### **SHORE BASED COURSES.**

#### **RYA Sea Survival:**

SS01/17	14 Mar 17	Sea Survival
SS02/17	27 Jun 17	Sea Survival
SS03/17	25 Jul 17	Sea Survival
SS04/17	12 Sep 17	Sea Survival

The RYA Sea Survival course is conducted at the Army Offshore Sail Training Centre, and in the swimming pool at HMS Collingwood for the wet drills. The minimum age for candidates is 18 years old. The cost of the Sea Survival Cse is £40

#### **ISAF Safety Course:**

IS01/17	15 Mar 17	ISAF Safety Cse
IS02/17	28 Jun 17	ISAF Safety Cse
IS03/17	26 Jul 17	ISAF Safety Cse

To obtain the ISAF certificate, candidates must hold a valid RYA Sea Survival Certificate which is less than 5 years old. The minimum age for candidates is 18. The cost of the ISAF Course is £40 but if done in conjunction with the Sea Survival Cse, the cost of both is £70.

## **RYA First Aid Courses**

In 2017, the AOSC will be running RYA First Aid Courses on the following dates:

FA01/17	13 Mar 17	RYA First Aid Course
FA02/17	26 Jun 17	RYA First Aid Course
FA03/17	24 Jul 17	RYA First Aid Course
FA04/17	11 Sep 17	RYA First Aid Course

The cost of the First Aid Course is £40, which includes the Certificate and a copy of the latest First Aid Manual

### **NOTE:**

The above theory courses have all been planned over a 3 day period. Should an individual decide to sign up for the 3 courses (Sea Survival, ISAF Safety and First Aid), the cost will be £80 for the 3.

## **VHF SRC Operators Certificate Courses**

The AOSC will also be running VHF Operator Assessments on the following dates. Please note that an **Online course completion pass must be completed prior to assessment:**

16 Mar 17	VHF Assessment
13 Sep 17	VHF Assessment

The cost of this on-line course is £40 payable to the ASA. This course can be accessed after contacting Jed Cunningham by email on [sailarmy@btconnect.com](mailto:sailarmy@btconnect.com) or by mobile on 07516001776.

The cost of the Assessment is a further £60 payable to the RYA. Candidates will also need to provide a Passport size photograph and a separate means of photo-ID in order to obtain a Certificate should they successfully pass their assessment.

A selection of alternative shore-based courses are also available and will be run on an "as-required" basis. If anyone is interested in participating on one of these courses, they should contact the Chief Instructor for further information.

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## **PRACTICAL COURSES.**

### **RYA Competent Crew and Day Skipper Courses:**

CC-DS01/17	23 Apr – 28 Apr 17	RYA CC/DS
CC-DS02/17	02 Jul – 07 Jul 17	RYA CC/DS
CC-DS03/17	06 Aug – 11 Aug 17	RYA CC/DS
CC-DS04/17	03 Sep – 08 Sep 17	RYA CC/DS

The RYA CC-DS courses run from 1200 Sun – 1200 the following Fri. The minimum age for candidates is 18 years old. The cost is £260 which covers all victualling and berthing. Wet Weather gear is also provided, at a small cost, if required. Please note that sufficient numbers are required to enable the course to run.

### **RYA Yachmaster Coastal Course:**

31 Jul – 04 Aug 17

The AOSC will be running a Coastal Skipper Course starting on 31 July 2017. The course will commence at 0900hrs on Monday 31 July and will run through until 1600 on Friday 04 Aug 17. The course will teach the prospective Coastal Skipper, how to carry out all of the tasks required of an RYA Coastal Skipper. There will be no moderation on the completion of the course, however a Course Attendance Certificate will be provided. The cost of the course will be £260 per person.

### **RYA Cruising Instructor Course:**

28 May – 02 Jun 17                      RYA Cruising Instructor CSE

The AOSC will be running a Cruising Instructor Course in May 2016. The course will commence at 1930hrs on Sunday, the first day of the course, and will run through until 1700 on Friday, the final day. A moderator has already been identified to participate on the last day. The cost of the course will be £40 per person, with the understanding that on successful completion, each candidate will agree to deliver one Comp Crew/Day Skipper Cse each year for three years. An online assessment needs to be successfully completed prior to the start of the course. Details can be obtained from the CI AOSC.

Warm regards

Phil Brown  
Chief Instructor (Offshore)