



Army Sailing Association

Dear Members,

Please find below the revised 2021 Course Programme for the Army Offshore Sailing Centre at Fort Blockhouse. These courses are also advertised on the Army Offshore Sailing web site: sailing.armysportcontrolboard.com.

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 £15.00 a year or £10.00 for the duration of the course. This can be arranged through Lisa Winchester.

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 2021 COURSE PROGRAMME

SHORE BASED COURSES.

RYA First Aid Courses

In 2021, the AOSC will be running RYA First Aid Courses on the following dates:

FA01/21	08 Apr 21	RYA First Aid Course
FA01B/21	29 May 21	RYA First Aid Course
FA02/21	29 Jun 21	RYA First Aid Course
FA02B/21	24 Jul 21	RYA First Aid Course
FA03/21	27 Jul 21	RYA First Aid Course
FA04/21	16 Aug 21	RYA First Aid Course
FA05/21	19 Oct 21	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

RYA Sea Survival:

SS01/21	06 Apr 21	RYA Sea Survival
SS02/21	28 Jun 21	RYA Sea Survival
SS03/21	26 Jul 21	RYA Sea Survival
SS05/21	18 Oct 21	RYA 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 practical wet drills. The minimum age for candidates is 18 years old. The cost of the Sea Survival Cse is £40

Offshore Safety Course:

OS01/21	07 Apr 21	Offshore Safety Cse
OS01B/21	24 Jun 21	Offshore Safety Cse
OS02/21	30 Jun 21	Offshore Safety Cse
OS02B/21	25 Jul 21	Offshore Safety Cse
OS03/21	28 Jul 21	Offshore Safety Cse

To obtain the Offshore Safety 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 Offshore Course is £40.

Diesel Engine Course:

DE01/21	01 Jul 21	Diesel Engine Cse
DE04/21	21 Oct 21	Diesel Engine Cse

Conducted at the Army Offshore Sail Training Centre, the Diesel Engine maintenance course is a one-day course which teaches you all of the basic knowledge and skills needed to safely run a diesel engine. The cost of the Diesel Engine Course is £50.

NOTE:

The above theory courses have all been planned over a 4 day period. Should an individual decide to sign up for a selection of the available courses (Sea Survival, Offshore Safety, Diesel Engine and First Aid) at the same time, the total cost will be reduced as follows:

- One course - £40 (£50 – Diesel Engine)
- Two courses booked together - £10 reduction.
- Three Courses booked together - £20 reduction.
- Four Courses booked together - £30 reduction.

Please note that this reduction is only available at the time of booking, providing all courses are booked at the same time. This does not include the one-day theory courses which are free of charge.

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:**

VHF01/21	29 Jul 21	VHF SRC Assessment
VHF02/21	18 Aug 21	VHF SRC Assessment
VHF03/21	20 Oct 21	VHF SRC Assessment

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

The cost of the Assessment is a further £60 payable to the RYA which is passed to the examiner at the timer of assessment. 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 is 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.

PRACTICAL COURSES.

RYA Competent Crew and Day Skipper Courses:

CC-DS01/21	17 May – 21 May 21	RYA CC/DS Course
CC-DS02/21	14 Jun – 18 Jun 21	RYA CC/DS Course
CC-DS03/21	19 Jul – 23 Jul 21	RYA CC/DS Course
CC-DS04/21	09 Aug – 13 Aug 21	RYA CC/DS Course
CC-DS05/21	23 Aug – 27 Aug 21	RYA CC/DS Course
CC-DS06/21	20 Sep – 24 Sep 21	RYA CC/DS Course

The RYA CC-DS courses run from 0830hrs Mon – 1600hrs the following Fri. The minimum age for candidates is 18 years unless cleared by CI AOSC. 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 Coastal Skipper Course:

CS01/21	26 Apr – 30 Apr 21	RYA Coastal Skipper Course
CS02/21	10 Oct – 14 Oct 21	RYA Coastal Skipper Course

The AOSC will, once again, be running two Coastal Skipper Courses. The course will commence at 0900hrs on the Monday and will run through until 1600hrs on the Friday. 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 Yachtmaster Beat Up Course & Assessment:

YM01/21	01 Mar – 07 Mar 21	RYA Yachtmaster Beat-up and Assessment
YM02/21	25 Oct – 31 Oct 21	RYA Yachtmaster Beat-up and Assessment

The AOSC will be running a number of Yachtmaster Beat-up Courses, depending upon the required demand. The courses will commence at 0900hrs on the first day and will run through until 1600hrs on the Thursday. A moderator will then join the yacht on Friday morning to carry out the assessment of the appropriate qualifications. The cost of the course will be £260 per person.

RYA Cruising Instructor Course:

CI01/21	15 Mar – 19 Mar 21	RYA Cruising Instructor Course
CI02/21	02 Aug – 06 Aug 21	RYA Cruising Instructor Course

The AOSC will be running two Cruising Instructor Courses in 2021. The course will commence at 0830hrs on the Monday morning, the first day of the course, and will run through until 1800 on Friday, the final day. A moderator will attend the last day. The cost of the course will be £50 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)