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ROYAL NAVY SAILING CENTRE PROGRAMME 2018

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JANUARY

04 RYA First Aid at Sea Course

FEBRUARY

11 Frostbite Race 4 1100 - 1500
 19 – 23 RYA Powerboat Level 2 Course
 26 – 02 RYA Powerboat Level 2 Course

MARCH

09 – 11 RYA Safety Boat Course
 12 – 16 RYA Powerboat Level 2 Course
 18 Frostbite Race 5 1100 – 1500
 19 – 23 RYA Powerboat Level 2 Course
 26 – 30 RYA Powerboat Level 2 Course
 29 Pre-entry Assessments for Dinghy Instructors 1300 – 1600

APRIL

06 Dinghy Clinic – Basic skills refresh 0900 – 1200
 09 – 13 RYA Powerboat Level 2 Course
 11 – 12 RYA Seamanship Course
 16 – 20 RYA Dinghy Level 2 Course
 17 Pre-entry Assessment for Dinghy Instructors 1300 – 1600
 20 Dinghy Clinic – Drascombe familiarisation 0900 – 1200
 21 – 25 Joint Services Senior Instructors Course
 23 – 27 RYA Powerboat Level 2 Course
 23 – 27 Joint Services Dinghy Instructor Course
 30 – 04 RYA Dinghy Level 2 Course

MAY

02 RNSA Woodcock Trophy 1500
 03 BC 2 Star Evenings 1 1700 – 2000
 03 – 04 BC 1 Star Course
 04 Dinghy Clinic – Centre mainsheet 0900 – 1200
 04 – 08 Bank Holiday Dinghy Level 2 Course
 07 – 11 RYA Powerboat Level 2 Course
 08 – 09 BC 2 Star Course
 10 – 11 BC 1 Star Course

10	BC 2 Star Evenings	2	1700 - 2000
12 – 13	Operation Nile Weekend 1		
14 – 18	RYA Dinghy Level 2 Course		
18	Dinghy Clinic – Single handed sailing		0900 – 1200
17	BC 2 Star Evenings	3	1700 – 2000
21 – 22	RYA Spinnaker Module		
21 – 25	RYA Powerboat Level 2 Course		
24	BSUPA Ready to Ride Course		1300 – 1600
	BC 2 Star Evenings	4	1700 - 2000
28 – 01	RYA Dinghy Level 2 Course		
31	BC 2 Star Evenings	5	1700 - 2000

JUNE

01	Dinghy Clinic – Basic skills refresh		0900 – 1200
02 – 03	Maritime Reserves Training Weekend		
04	BSUPA Ready to Ride Course		1300 - 1600
04 – 08	RYA Powerboat Level 2 Course		
05 – 06	BC 2 Star Course		
07	BC 2 Star Evenings	6	1700 – 2000
07 – 08	BC 1 Star Course		
11 – 15	RYA Dinghy Level 2 Course		
14	BC 2 Star Evenings	7	1700 – 2000
15	Dinghy Clinic – Drascombe familiarisation		0900 – 1200
16 – 17	Operation Nile Weekend 2		
18 – 19	RYA Day Sailing Course		
18 – 22	RYA Powerboat Level 2 Course		
21	BC 2 Star Evenings	8	1700 - 2000
25 – 29	RYA Dinghy Level 2 Course		
29	Dinghy Clinic – Centre mainsheet		0900 – 1200
30 – 01	U18 Gig Rowing Championships		

JULY

02 – 06	RYA Powerboat Level 2 Course		
04	Baring Cup		1500
09 – 13	RYA Dinghy Level 2 Course		
13	Dinghy Clinic – Single handed sailing		0900 – 1200
14 – 15	RYA Dinghy Level 2		Start of evenings course.
16 – 20	RYA Powerboat Level 2 Course		
17	BSUPA Ready to ride Course		1300 – 1600
	RYA Dinghy Level 2	Evenings	1800 - 2100
18 – 19	RYA Seamanship Course		
21	BANYAN 1		
23 – 27	RYA Dinghy Level 2 Course		
24	RYA Dinghy Level 2	Evenings	1800 - 2100
26	HMS Excellent Families Day		
30	BSUPA Ready to Ride Course		1300 – 1600
30 – 03	RYA Powerboat Level 2 Course		
31 – 01	BC 2 Star Course		
31	RYA Dinghy Level 2	Evenings	1800 - 2100

AUGUST

02 – 03	BC 1 Star Course		
06 – 10	RYA YSS Dinghy Course		
07	RYA Dinghy Level 2	Evenings	1800 - 2100
13 – 17	RYA Powerboat Level 2 Course		
14	RYA Dinghy Level 2	Evenings	1800 - 2100

15 – 16	RYA Spinnaker Module	
17	BSUPA Ready to Ride Course	0900 - 1200
20 – 24	RYA Dinghy Level 2 Course	
21	RYA Dinghy Level 2	Evenings 1800 – 2100
24 – 28	Bank Holiday Dinghy Level 2 Course	
27 – 31	RYA Powerboat Level 2 Course	
28 – 29	BC 2 Star Course	
30 – 31	BC 1 Star Course	

SEPTEMBER

03 – 07	RYA Dinghy Level 2 Course	
10	BSUPA Ready to Ride Course	1300 – 1600
10 – 14	RYA Powerboat Level 2 Course	
11 – 12	RYA Day Sailing Course	
14	BSUPA Ready to Ride Course	0900 – 1200
17 – 21	RYA Dinghy Level 2 Course	
24 – 28	RYA Powerboat Level 2 Course	
25 – 26	BC 2 Star Course	
27 – 28	BC 1 Star Course	

OCTOBER

01 – 05	RYA Dinghy Level 2 Course
08 – 12	RYA Powerboat Level 2 Course
09 – 10	BC 2 Star Course
11 – 12	BC 1 Star Course
15 – 19	RYA Dinghy Level 2 Course
22 – 26	RYA Powerboat Level 2 Course
30 – 31	RYA Seamanship Course

NOVEMBER

05 – 09	RYA Powerboat Level 2 Course
12 – 13	RYA Intermediate Course
16 – 18	RYA Safety Boat Course
19 – 23	RYA Powerboat Level 2 Course

DECEMBER

Please contact the Centre Co-ordinator on BT 02392 547295 Mil: 93832 Ext 7295 for course availability & Application Forms.

Notes:

1. The Pre-entry section of the Power Boat Instructors coaching handbook must be completed by an approved RYA Trainer before applying to attend the course. In addition candidates must be in possession of the RYA online training 'Safe & Fun' certificate, RYA Small craft First Aid and RYA Powerboat Level 2.
2. The Pre-entry section of the Dinghy Instructors coaching handbook must be completed by an approved RYA Coach before applying to attend the course. In addition candidates must be in possession of the RYA online training 'Safe & Fun' certificate, RYA Small craft First Aid and RYA Dinghy Level 2.
3. Applicants must be fully experienced rib coxswain. (PB Level 2) Candidates are also required to be in possession of either RYA Dinghy Level II or RYA Day Skipper (Dinghy Preferred). Non Certificated Applicants who can prove to have a sound working knowledge of dinghy sailing / rigging techniques may be accepted. A pre assessment will be carried out prior to the course.
4. 2018 Team taster sessions
The Centre is available for all day 0900 - 1600 or half day 1300 - 1600 units/departmental team taster sessions introducing water sports to include paddle boarding, dinghy sailing and kayaking. For more information on availability and costs please contact the RYA Principal Ext 7296 or Chief Instructor Ext 7292.
5. A BCU 1 & 2 * Kayak course over 8 Thursday evenings 1700 - 2000.
6. Joint Services CPD Course: Dinghy and Powerboat Instructors are invited to attend the RNSC to update and enhance their skills. This course is essential for those Instructors due revalidation. RN Sailing Manager, Wayne Shirley will be in attendance
7. A RYA Dinghy Level 2 Course will be held over 12 evenings during the summer however students will be required to attend a 2 day weekend course prior and at least 8 further sessions or as required.

RNSC COURSE FEES

2018 sees a change in suppliers of craft at the RN Sailing Centres around the UK. The RN has had to remove its support for sports craft and this has passed to the RNSA with support from various charities including the RNRMC. This requires that all students where eligible join the RNSA. Please could I ask you all to go to <https://www.msa.org.uk/OnlineApplicationForm.aspx> And complete the simple process to help support the RN's main sailing and power association. Your support will ensure that the RNSA can continue to supply new age craft on a frequent basis for years to come.
You will be asked to show your membership card or phone APP on attending the centre from 2018

Dinghy: (RNSA Members pay £45)	£80
Powerboat (RNSA Members pay £85)	£120
Safety boat / Intermediate (RNSA Members pay £65)	£100
General Boat Handling Course	£40
Small Craft First Aid	£30
1* & 2* Kayak Courses	£20 (Association fees additional)
Ready to Ride Paddle Board Course	£20
Powerboat and Dinghy Instructor Courses	£100.00 not inclusive of publications. Successful students will be able to claim back £60.00 from RNSC on proof of teaching / assisting on three courses at a Service Establishment.

RNSC RECREATIONAL PASS CHARGES

All users must be paid members of the RNSA or RNSC to use the facilities for recreation and must show proof at desk when signing out a vessel.

Service Personnel:

RN Service Personnel inc. Reserve Forces: FREE
(Must hold RNSA membership)
Dependants under 16 (must be accompanied by parent)

RAF / ARMY Service Personnel £60.00

Spouse/ Children over 16 & under 23 still in full - time Education £60.00

Retired RN Service Personnel: £25.00
Individual member

- Must be a current member (ex-service) of RNSA
- Must hold relevant RYA qualification

Retired RAF / ARMY Service Personnel: £60

Mod (N) Personnel & Contractors: £60.00
Mod (N) Personnel & Contractors within the Portsmouth area
(Interserve / ESS / Babcocks / Integral)

Dependants under 16 :(must be accompanied by parent) FREE

Spouse / Children over 16 & under 23 still in full - time education £60.00

Notes:

- 1) Children under the age of 16 for all groups are free. 16yrs and over and under the age of 23 and still in full-time education pay the relevant adult fee.
- 2) Civil partners and long term partners equate to a spouse.

THE ROYAL NAVY SAILING CENTRE

Introduction

The Royal Navy Sailing Centre (RNSC) is an Area facility providing an all year round service including most weekends opening each day from 0800 - 1630 extending during the summer months (Mar - October) on Tuesdays, Wednesday and Thursday evenings until sunset for racing, recreational sailing, and RYA Courses.

Please note: All craft are required to be alongside 30 mins before closing time.

The Centre has five main functions:-

It provides AT dinghy and kayak facilities for full time RN Service Personnel.

It provides afloat facilities and support for visiting units of the Combined Cadet Forces, Sea Cadets, and Sea Scouts.

It provides water sport activities for Service Personnel and their dependants, visiting RN and RFA ships, Visiting Foreign Service Personnel, Mod (N)

It supports both the Central and Portsmouth Branch of the Royal Navy Sailing Association and local establishments in providing dinghies and safety craft for dinghy racing, regattas and departmental activities.

As a Recognised Training Centre (RTC) it provides mainly dinghy and limited powerboat training to support dinghy sailing, to Royal Yachting Association Standards, BCU Kayak and BSUPA Courses.

In addition, the Centre provides recreational and training support, both on the water and ashore for Army and Royal Air Force Sailing Associations. Spare capacity is made available to local Mod (N) personnel, long term contractors i.e. VT Flagship, Emergency Services, and Local Authorities including facilities for disabled sailing.

Staff

The RYA Principal / OIC of the Centre is Lee Bichard.

The Chief Instructor is Claire Smith.

All full time Civilian Staff are employed by Interserve Defence Ltd and includes two Instructors (Ian Parker & Sonnie Emeney), a Shipwright (Charlie Hatton), Engineer (Stephen Noding) and two Boat maintainers (Steve Boden & Alan Woodage). At times Service Personnel provide maintenance support and many Volunteers come forward throughout the year to assist in instructing and Safety Boat duties.

Boats

A range of craft is available for use (subject to serviceability).

Sailing Craft:

Bosuns	Lasers	Drascome Gigs	Picos
RS400's	RS200's	Stratos	Wayfarer
ASC's	Laser 2000's	RS Vision	Topper Magno
Dart 16x	Drascombe lugger	Topper ARGO's	RS Quests
Laser Vago's			

Power Craft: (not for recreational use)

28ft Single Engine Ferry Boat	20ft Cheverton Champs	Twin Engine Catamaran
Dory's with 30 OBM	Ribs with 40/90 OBM	

Paddle Sports

A variety of craft are available for taster sessions and courses and a limited number for recreational use.

General

Outside of normal working hours, a duty Boat keeper is in attendance for safety and issue of equipment. For weekends; before arrival, please contact Reception on 023 9254 7295 to confirm the weekend opening times as this varies due to cadet activities.

The Centre facilities is for use by Service Personnel and RNSC Recreational Pass Holders they include full changing rooms, disabled amenities, two classrooms, and social facilities with a Courtesy Bar. Barbecues, Banyans and Social events can be arranged if required.

The RNSC has limited manpower resources, it relies on a number of Volunteer Instructors and helpers whilst the small but dedicated staff will do all they can to make sailing fun and safe at the Royal Navy Sailing Centre Portsmouth.

Courses

The following Courses are available:

Dinghy Sailing:

RYA Level 1

An ideal course introducing the sport of dinghy sailing, providing the student with a brief taste of dinghy sailing and includes basic boat handling techniques and background knowledge.

RYA Level 2

The RYA Dinghy Scheme adopted by the Royal Navy has been developed to give the best possible introduction to sailing. This five day course is designed to take the beginner up to the stage of being able to handle a dinghy in light to moderate winds on their own.

RYA Level 3

An RYA course designed to consolidate current skills and introducing the student to the more advanced modules

Dinghy Clinics (NEW for 2018)

A range of different clinics designed to introduce new skills for already qualified sailors. Based around single handed / centre main conversions and introductions to new boat classes. Clinics are free but still require the students to book a place.

Two Day Modules

The RYA have introduced a 5 module system to improve sailing competence in order to provide a simple versatile and easy to understand learning framework for small boat sailing in all its forms once level 2 has been achieved. These modules will cover:

- a) Seamanship Skills
- b) Start Racing
- c) Sailing with Spinnakers
- d) Advanced Boat handling
- e) Day Sailing.

Powerboats:

National Powerboat Certificate (RYA Levels 1 & 2)

A four day course that provides a sound introduction to small craft handling, in displacement and planing craft, and the associated background knowledge including safety and maintenance.

RYA Safety Boat

The aim of this two-day course is to provide a sound introduction to techniques used in powerboats escorting Service racing fleets of dinghies and windsurfers, providing safety cover for training fleets, and assisting in race management. Candidates are required have a minimum of: an RYA Dinghy Level II, RYA Day Skipper (Dinghy Preferred), or a sound working knowledge of dinghy sailing / rigging techniques.

General Power Boating Course

3.5 day course to enable RYA Powerboat Level 2 certificate holders to consolidate and be introduced to intermediate power boating the courses also includes a Navigation run involving day, dusk and a Night Nav introduction all in the safe hands of our Advanced Drivers.

RYA Intermediate Powerboat Course

This two day course aims to bring you to the standard required to complete a short coastal passage by day. Candidates are required to hold the National Powerboat Certificate Level 2 (planing) with coastal endorsement prior to attending this course. The course is conducted in planing boats.

Dinghy / Powerboat Instructor Courses.

Dinghy & Powerboat Instructor Courses are available throughout the year. The RYA Principal is available to discuss content and availability of courses.

Youth Sailing Scheme

Normally available to youngsters attending organised NCF boating activities at RNSC.

Assessments

Direct Assessments for RYA Dinghy and Powerboat Levels can be arranged through the RYA Principal.

RYA Small Boats First Aid Course

The RNSC is an approved Centre for the RYA Small Boats First Aid Course. Please contact the Centre for further information regarding courses and applications.

Paddle Sport Courses:

British Canoeing 1 Star Course

This introduction to Paddle sport is an ideal entry level for new people to the sport, covering basic strokes and short trips.

British Canoeing 2 Star Course

The next step from the 1* this develops your skill set moving you towards safely traveling across the water with more flow and finesse. **BC 1 Star required to attend.**

British Stand Up Paddleboard Assoc, Ready to ride Course.

This 3-hour introduction to paddleboarding gives you all the basic techniques required along With great safety tips on using these flexible craft which are a fast-growing UK pastime.

