

RNTM 10-025/19

RNSA WINDSURFING COURSES 2019

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Introduction

1. The Royal Naval Sailing Association (Windsurfing) will be running a series of training courses throughout 2019 allowing Service personnel to learn the fundamentals of windsurfing, or if already proficient to further develop their skills.

Format

2. All courses take place at Thorney Island Water Sports Centre, a well-equipped Army facility near Portsmouth. The courses follow the standard Royal Yachting Association (RYA) syllabus including a mixture of shore-based simulator sessions, on water coaching, windsurfing theory and safety guidance. Thorney Island Water Sports Centre is an accredited RYA Centre. All RN windsurfing instructors are RYA trained and first aid qualified. Power boat safety cover will be available throughout the sessions. On successful completion of a course, the relevant RYA Start or Intermediate Windsurfing certificate will be awarded.

Course Details

3. Two-day beginners' courses will take place during weekends between June and September. The dates are published below and are available on the Windsurfing Calendar on the RNSA website for RNSA members, www.rnsa.net (EGS / Internet Account Required). Application is to be made using the Enclosure below.

2019 Course dates:

Jun 1/2

Jun 29/30

Jul 13/14

Jul 20/21

Aug 31/Sep 1

Sep 21/22

No guarantee of a place on the course required can be given, courses will be subject to weather, instructor availability and levels of participants. If cancelled, alternative courses will be offered wherever possible.

Coaching

4. Intermediate instruction is available including coaching sessions and windsurfing clinics. Enquires can be made using the contact details below if this level of training is required.

Accommodation

5. Accommodation in multi-occupancy rooms, with limited self-catering facilities are available for £7 pppn at Thorney Island Sailing Centre.

Cost

6. Courses cost £60 (£55 for Royal Naval Sailing Association members) and include the issue of a log book & certificate, use of all windsurfing equipment, wetsuit and buoyancy aid.

Contact Information

7. The contact details below can be used for general windsurfing advice and further course details.

Name	Tel	Email	Role
Charles Harper		Charles.Harper109@mod.gov.uk	RN Windsurfing Instructor
Dave Strudwick	93832 5558	Dave.Strudwick786@mod.gov.uk	RNSA Windsurfing Team Manager

8. Cancel this RNTM on 30 Sep 19

Enclosure: Royal Naval Sailing Association Application for Windsurfing Courses

**ROYAL NAVAL SAILING ASSOCIATION
APPLICATION FOR WINDSURFING COURSE**

Personal Details**Surname****Forename****Rank**

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Official number**Contact telephone number**

	Work:
	Mobile:

Correspondence address

Email Address: Home -
Military -

Course Applied For**Date of course (1st preference)****Date of course (2nd preference)**

Accommodation at Thorney Island requested (Y/N)	

Health Declaration

The course instructor must be informed of any medical or physical conditions, which may affect you whilst attending the course.

Next of Kin Details**Surname****Forename**

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Contact telephone number

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NOK Address:-

Return of Application Forms

All completed application forms should be emailed to the course administrator and assistant instructor at **Charles.Harper109@mod.gov.uk** No guarantee of a place on the course required can be given, courses will be subject to weather, instructor availability and levels of participants. If cancelled, alternative courses will be offered wherever possible.

If places are available, then confirmation of your course will be emailed along with further details.

Course fees

The course fees are £60 for Start and Intermediate courses, £55 for RNSA members. This includes the issue of the RYA logbook and certificate (on successful completion).

Buoyancy aids and wetsuits will be provided, water sports shoes or old trainers, swimwear, towel and lunch will be required.

Accommodation in multi-occupancy rooms, with limited self-catering facilities are available for £7 pppn at Thorney Island Sailing Centre

Once you have received confirmation of your course payment by BACS Transfer should be made to the RNSA, details below to confirm your reservation:

Account name: **RNSA**

Sort Code: **56 00 64**

Account number: **03307921**

Reference: **RCWSTART-SURNAME**

Signature

Date

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Further details on courses or windsurfing training can be obtained by contacting WO1 Dave Strudwick by email at Dave.Strudwick786@mod.gov.uk

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