



Youth Sailing Courses 2011

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Adventure, fun and challenge combined with learning new skills make our activity courses for young people unbeatable. We've got the perfect location for outdoor adventure with the sheltered waters of Wykeham. Our highly skilled and qualified instructors make sure you enjoy a fun-filled and safe learning experience, with the emphasis on plenty of practical activity.

The minimum age for any of our youth courses is 8 years old.

All our action-packed courses are based on governing body guidelines and programmes and many of them lead to nationally recognised awards.

RYA Youth Stage 1 & 2

(8-16 yrs)

Picos, Topaz and Lasers dinghies provide a great start for single-handed sailing. On this learn-to-sail course for 8-16 year olds, you'll be helming your boat for the whole time - you'll be amazed at how quickly you progress. After learning to rig and complete some land drills for tacking and gybing, the next stage is to get on the water and learn to control your boat. Soon you'll be sailing around a short course and as the week progresses we will introduce you to racing on the Lake and help you develop your skills, by the end of the week, you'll be in total control of your boat!

Course Duration : 5 Days

Course Dates: 18th to 22nd April

Qualification: RYA Stage 1 & 2

30th May to 3rd June

Price: £225.00

REDUCED TO: £200.00 or 5 Metoo vouchers

Youth learn to sail weekend

On this two day course you will gain a basic understanding of a sailing boat, with some experience of steering and handling the boat. On the course you will cover; launching and recovery, steering, parts of the boat and basic sailing skills. By the end of the course you will be able to steer and understand the basic principles of sailing.

Course Duration : 2 Days

Course Dates: 5th & 6th March

Qualification: RYA Stage 1

30th April & 1st March

Price: £110.00

18th & 19th June

REDUCED TO: £80.00 or 2 Metoo vouchers

22nd & 23rd July

1st & 2nd August

10th & 11th August

15th & 16th August

24th & 25th October

Youth sailing stage 2

On this course you will learn a range of sailing skills and knowledge to help you in becoming a confident sailor. The course covers; basic sailing skills, rope work and collision avoidance. Once you come to the end of the course you will be able to: tack, control boat speed and understand the basic principals of maneuvering your boat.

Course Duration : 2 Days

Qualification: RYA stage 2

Price: £110.00

REDUCED TO: £80.00 or 2 Metoo vouchers

Course Dates: 12th & 13th March

7th & 8th May

2nd & 3rd July

24th & 25th July

3rd & 4th August

17th & 18th August

1st & 2nd October

26th & 27th October

Youth sailing Stage 3

This course teaches you rigging, launching and recovery, sailing techniques, capsizing recovery and sailing theory. Once you have completed the course you will be able to sail around a triangle course covering all points of sail in moderate conditions. This course is the equivalent to the RYA level 2 in the National sailing scheme.

Course Duration : 2 Days

Qualification: RYA stage 3

Price: £110.00

REDUCED TO: £80.00 or 2 Metoo vouchers

Course Dates: 2nd & 3rd April

28th & 29th May

9th & 10th July

26th & 27th July

5th & 6th August

26th & 27th August

28th & 29th October

Youth sailing Stage 4

This course teaches young sailors how to rig and launch their boats and the sailing techniques to sail in more challenging conditions. It includes recovery of man overboard, sailing backwards, returning to beach, jetty or mooring safely in any wind direction.

Course Duration : 2 Days

Qualification: RYA stage 4

Price: £110.00

REDUCED TO: £80.00 or 2 Metoo vouchers

Course Dates: 9th & 10th April

4th & 5th June

16th & 17th July

28th & 29th July

8th & 10th August

8th & 9th October

Seamanship Skills

How to handle boats in all circumstances and solve problems afloat. The course will cover; launching and recovering the boat in different circumstances, stopping, reducing sail, recovering a man overboard and anchoring.

Course Duration : 2 Days

Qualification: RYA Seamanship Skills

Price: £130.00

REDUCED TO: £80.00 or 2 Metoo vouchers

Course Dates: 9th & 10th April

16th & 17th April

14th & 15th May

16th & 17th July

13th & 14th August

24th & 25th October

Sailing with Spinnakers

Everything you need to know about sailing with spinnakers. The course will cover; how to rig the boat, gybe and recover one type of spinnaker, either conventional or asymmetric. How to sail the best possible course downwind.

Course Duration : 2 Days

Qualification: RYA Spinnakers

Price: £130.00

REDUCED TO: £80.00 or 2 Metoo vouchers

Course Dates: 19th & 20th March

23rd & 24th July

12th & 13th Nov

26th & 27th Nov

Performance sailing

This is an excellent introduction to advanced and high performance dinghy sailing in double-handed dinghies. The course is broken down into a range of sessions, including: Rigging and tuning including general theory. Technique including roll tacking, gybing, upwind speed and downwind speed. Using spinnakers, asymmetric kites and trapezing. Teamwork, communication, Seamanship skills and Sailing theory.

Pre-course experience: you should be a competent sailor in moderate wind conditions with previous experience of more high performance dinghies and dinghy racing.

Course Duration : 2 Days

Qualification: RYA Performance sailing

Price: £130.00

REDUCED TO: £80.00 or 2 Metoo vouchers

Course Dates: 10th & 11th September

15th & 16th October

26th & 27th November

3rd & 4th December

Start Racing

A great way to build confidence to get involved with club racing. Like all our courses, this is a highly practical with the majority of the time spent on the water. The course tackles areas from choosing the right boat and ownership considerations. Right through to race organisation, typical courses and start sequences. The course also covers race tactics and rig tuning.

Course Duration : 2 Days

Qualification: RYA Start Racing

Price: £130.00

REDUCED TO: £80.00 or 2 Metoo vouchers

Course Dates: 28th & 29th August

15th & 16th October

29th & 30 October