



Training opportunities at Chelmarsh Sailing Club



Chelmarsh Sailing Club first became an RYA Training Establishment in 1983 and since that time the club has continued to provide quality training opportunities for our members. An annual inspection by the RYA ensures that our high training standards are maintained and suggestions for improvement are implemented. The training team at Chelmarsh are committed to aiding our members to develop their sailing knowledge and skills, regardless of age, experience, and opportunity. So from helping your kids to get afloat for the first time to more formal training for adults and improvers there are many ways that the club can help. Some of our training opportunities are listed and described in more detail below.

Kids sailing at Chelmarsh Sailing Club



Most of our youth training takes place using the club's fleet of Picos with their distinctive yellow hulls. The club allocates an experienced Instructor to run the youth section each summer encouraging youngsters from the age of nine to take to the water and learn basic boat handling skills. For those who can already sail the sessions provide an excellent opportunity to hone their skills under expert supervision. The club also delivers formal training in accordance with the RYA Youth Sailing Scheme.

Adult Learn to Sail Course



This always proves to be a very popular course. Using mainly GP14s from the club's training fleet we can take you from complete novice to a level where you can competently rig a boat and sail it safely without supervision. The club runs the RYA Dinghy Level 1 and 2 courses back to back to ensure that our beginners have a thorough grounding in boat handling before they are let loose on the water!



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Carry on Sailing



For those who wish to improve their skills the club runs an extensive series of improver sailing sessions, which are open to all our members. The sessions are aimed to encourage sailors to 'carry on sailing', and operate as a drop in clinic. You tell us your sailing ailments and our team of instructors will offer coaching, advice and encouragement to help you get the most out of your sailing. Subjects that have been covered include the more basic principles of coming alongside and lee shore landings through to the more advanced techniques of asymmetric spinnaker use and Introduction to Racing sessions for those who are ready to advance with their sailing. Members are free to dip in and out of these sessions according to their own personal requirements.

First Aid



All of our Instructors have a current First Aid qualification. In order that our Instructors remain up to date with their First Aid training the club arranges for training to be delivered at the club. Although priority is given to our Instructors there are ample places on each course for other club members to receive First Aid training.

RYA Powerboat Training



In addition to our dinghy instructors the club boasts a number of Powerboat Instructors who are able to deliver 'in house' training to the standards required of the RYA Powerboat level 1 and 2 awards and the RYA Safety Boat Certificate. Courses are arranged throughout the year and those who gain the award may be added to the clubs Safety Boat duty team.

Taster Days



Even Olympic champions had to start somewhere! Every year the club runs a Taster Day for prospective members to come and visit the club and to have a go in a boat. The club's fleets of GP14's, Xenons and Fevas are used under the helmsmanship of one of our Instructors or an experienced club sailor. Details are circulated in the local media and on the club website, so look out for details.



TRAINING AT CHELMARSH SAILING CLUB 2017

An RYA Training Centre

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➤ **Carry on Sailing – Improver sessions**

Dates: **April 9th, 16th, 22nd, 29th**

June 24th

July 1st, 22nd, 29th

Aug 5th, Sept 23rd & 30th

Time: 2.00 – 4.00pm

Cost: £5 per session

Contact: Pete Wilson

Email: pwilson1620@btinternet.com

➤ **Adult RYA Level 1 & 2**

Date: **10th, 17th June, 8th, 15th July**

Time: 9:30 am to 5 pm

Cost: £110 members

£355 non-members (includes membership to October 2017)

Contact: Pete Wilson

Email: pwilson1620@btinternet.com

➤ **Junior training Stage 1**

Date: **10th, 17th June**

Time: 10am to 4.30pm

Cost: £20

Contact: Pete Wilson

Email: pwilson1620@btinternet.com

➤ **Junior training Stage 2**

Date: **8th, 15th July**

Time: 10am to 4.30pm

Cost: £20

Contact: Pete Wilson

Email: pwilson1620@btinternet.com



➤ **Junior training Stage 3**

Date: **29th July, 5th August**
Time: 10am to 4.30pm
Cost: £20
Contact: Pete Wilson
Email: pwilson1620@btinternet.com

➤ **Start Racing**

Date: **12th, 19th Aug**
Time: 10am to 4.30pm
Cost: £20
Contact: Pete Wilson
Email: pwilson1620@btinternet.com

➤ **Adult RYA Level 1 (Proposed)**

Date: **26th Aug, 2nd Sept**
Time: 9:30 am to 5 pm
Cost: Details to follow
Contact: Gordon Bissett
Email: pwilson1620@btinternet.com

➤ **Champion Club – Junior Race Coaching Session**

Date: **9th Sept**
Time: 10am to 4.30pm
Cost: £10
Contact: Pete Wilson
Email: pwilson1620@btinternet.com

➤ **First Aid**

Date: **2nd Dec**
Time: 9.30am to 4.30pm
Cost: £40 members
Contact: Pete Wilson
Email: pwilson1620@btinternet.com

➤ **Power Boat/Safety Boat Courses**

Date: Throughout the year
Cost: £50
Leader: Derek Richards
Contact: Derek Richards
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