



YORK SAILING CLUB (YSC)

Royal Yachting Association (RYA) Level 1



Application Form

Participant details *Please print in block capitals*

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Telephone no: _____

email address: _____

Next of kin: (name, address & contact details) _____

Medical conditions (e.g. asthma): _____

The cost of the Start Sailing course is £110 per participant payable in advance (BACS preferred but cash or cheque accepted also). Please make cheques payable to York Sailing Club and send this form and your remittance to: YSC Membership Secretary, 9 Moor Lane, Strensall, York YO32 5UG. Alternatively, pay your fees direct to York Sailing Club, sort code 20-99-56, account number 83096025, and e-mail a copy of this form, signed and dated, to slparry@gmail.com.

YSC will not use your details for any purpose other than contacting you in relation to the course and will not pass your details to any third party. If you would like us to use your details to contact you in the future with information about YSC events please tick here _____

I declare that I, and anyone for whom I am responsible on the Start Sailing course, is fit to take part in sailing. I have read and agree to the Terms & Conditions of the YSC Introduction to Sailing Course, as outlined above and overleaf.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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“Start Sailing” Course

Terms & Conditions

Successful completion of this course will provide the candidate with the skills required to reach RYA Level 1 standard. RYA Level 1 is intended to provide participants with the basic skills of sailing and an introduction to the wider sport. In order to undertake the course, all students must also be members of the York Sailing Club (YSC). The Club cannot guarantee that participants will reach this level in the available time but the general expectation is that all students will do so without undue difficulty. Through their ongoing membership of the Club, students will have the opportunity to improve their skills and address any shortfalls in their course work. Places on the course are limited and participation is at the discretion of YSC. Completion of this form does not guarantee a place on the course.

The course will be run from the YSC clubhouse, off Acaster Lane in Bishopthorpe (see map on website). The course is subject to suitable sailing conditions prevailing on the day, and YSC reserves the right to cancel or amend some or all of the course activities without prior notice. In the event of complete cancellation, any course fees paid to YSC by participants in advance will be refunded. YSC may offer to run the course on an alternative day, if possible.

No animals are permitted on site without prior permission and no alcohol shall be consumed on the premises. YSC also operates a strict no smoking policy on site. YSC reserves the right at all times to refuse or restrict the use of facilities. The right is also reserved to evict anyone who refuses to comply with the conditions as stipulated, or who misconducts themselves, or in any way causes damage or annoyance to other persons.

Normally no children under 14 years of age are taken on the course, and all children and young people (below the age of 16) present at the club must be accompanied by a responsible adult at *all times* throughout the course. Neither YSC, nor any of the Club members, shall be liable in any way whatsoever for any loss, damage or injury suffered by persons and/or their property arising out of or during the Start Sailing course or associated activities. Sailing can be a demanding sport, and all participants must be physically fit and able to swim. Any participant with a medical condition must notify YSC prior to the commencement of the course. Participants should bring a *complete* change of clothes, soft-soled shoes and a towel. Waterproofs are also advisable in case of inclement weather.

How to find us

The club compound is underneath the old railway bridge over the river, which now carries a cycle path. Kerbside car parking can be found close to the foot/cycle path that leads from Acaster Lane up to the main cycle path. To reach the club, follow the sign, taking the lower footpath that runs along the side of the bridge embankment towards the river until you reach the club gates. See the maps on our website: www.yorksailingclub.org.uk

2022 Course dates and times

The course will comprise the following sessions:

- The full day of Saturday 7th May, starting at 10.30 am and finishing by about 4.30 pm
- The evenings of Monday 9th, Tuesday 10th, Thursday 12th and Friday 13th May, starting at 7pm and finishing by about 9.15pm

There will also be a short pre-course briefing evening on Friday 6th May at 7.30pm.