



RYA Youth Sailing Scheme – Registration Information



- 1) 1 - 4 July RYA YSS (Beginners & Stage 1) (4 DAYS)
- 2) 7 - 11 July RYA YSS (Stage 1 & progression in Stage2)
- 3) 4- 8 August RYA YSS (Progression to Stage 3 & Stage 3 +

The fee for the course is **£100** per child. 1st Week (£80–4 days). All children taking part must be members of the Club. The junior membership fee this year is £13.50 and requires a completed membership form. No place on a course is secure until the deposit has been paid and you have received confirmation. The Club reserves the right to reject an application on the basis of suitability to the course. Previous sailing experience in addition to any Courses taken to date will be the determining factor. Unfortunately with the limitation of 3 courses we do need to ensure children of similar experience are grouped appropriately.

Juniors that completed stage 1/ 2 that have not logged hours in their logbooks since the last course cannot automatically move up to stage 3. We encourage children to sail following their courses. If this did not occur they will not be ready to undertake stage 3 which assumes your child can rig their boat and sail with confidence. Please refer to their log book for a full description of the stages. Additional information can also be found on the RYA Website: www.rya.org.uk

All courses will begin at **9.30 am** each day and continue until **4.30pm** with a break for lunch from 12.30pm to 1.00pm. For convenience, it is advisable that each child brings a packed lunch. Children must not leave the Clubhouse area unless parents have prearranged this with the Senior Instructor in attendance.

All children taking part in the Sailing Courses should be at least **8 years old and be a competent swimmer**. They must wear personal buoyancy. Children should also wear a wetsuit, appropriate boots or shoes and a spray top or a waterproof windbreaker. A full change of dry clothes is essential. Showering facilities are available. You are advised to visit the Club before the course dates and make your child familiar with the surroundings and boats. If using your own boat you must be able to present your insurance certificate prior to the course commencement if requested.

To aid in our organisation of these courses, please fill in the slip below and return, enclosing the **full course fee & membership** if applicable. (This will be returned if the Club decides your child cannot attend the course of your choice) Cheques should be made payable to County Antrim Yacht Club. You will receive confirmation no later than 16th June identifying on which dates your child will be attending the course.

(Please note on the back of cheque - "Sailing Course") For further information, please contact Sheela Lewis (93353418). We look forward to seeing you and your son(s)/ daughter(s) at the Yacht Club and we will appreciate any assistance you are able to give during the Courses and the Sailing Season. Please ensure your child brings their logbook to the course. Beginners will receive a logbook free of charge.

RETURN SLIP _____

I wish my son / daughter to participate in the course you intend to run on the dates given below:

- 1) 1 July -4 July (4days)
- 2) 7 July -11 July
- 3) 4 August–8 August

Circle above date as appropriate. (5Days): 21 July or 28 July – N.B. Only if enough no.s registered for Beginner & Stage 1

He /She is a beginner /attained an RYA Certificate Stage _____ (Stage must be fully signed off)

Child's Name _____ Parent's/Guardian's Name _____

Address _____

Day Time Phone No. _____ Evening Phone No. _____

Please complete the enclosed Medical Form.

Child Protection: Do you give permission to the Club to use photographs of your child in web or newspaper publications? **Yes /No** (delete as appropriate)

Parent's/Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

Please return this slip, medical details form & full payment to: Sheela Lewis, CAYC Sailing Courses. 22 Cable Road, Whitehead, Co. Antrim. BT38 9PX. Date Received _____