
Dinghy Instructor

The RYA dinghy instructor course is focussed on giving you the skills and ability to teach beginners, through to some of the advanced modules (seamanship, day sailing and potentially sailing with spinnakers). This is a 5 day course (4 days for the course and 1 day for the assessment) and depending on where you do it, will be run over a couple of weekends or over a week.

What do you need?

- Able sailor (able to demonstrate any of the skills in the RYA seamanship module)
- Powerboat level 2
- RYA first aid
- RYA membership
- Be 16 or older
- RYA safe and fun course
- Pre-entry assessment (often done at the beginning of the course, making it a 6 day course)

Why become an instructor?

This will qualify you to teach beginners, so is the perfect qualification if you're likely to be running or helping out with social sailing or beginners training. The more beginners you can train and get involved in the club, the more enjoyable social sailing is likely to be. More fun= more people and more people staying in your club= more stable club and more financially independent.

A qualified DI will also be in high demand for work in places such as: overseas holiday companies (Mark Warner, Nielson etc), UK based commercial sailing centres (Rutland Sailing Centre, UKSA, Andrew Simpson Sailing Centres etc) and your local sailing club which can be a source of employment when you aren't at university.

For more information please see:

<https://www.rya.org.uk/courses-training/teaching/instructor-training/Pages/dinghy-instructors.aspx>

Or let the BUSA Development officer know you're interested by emailing: busacommittee@gmail.com

