



APPLICATION FORM

Monday 2nd to Friday 6th August 2010 @ 09:00hrs –17:00hrs BST

Deposit of £40.00 with application, remainder payable at registration on first day of course.

This course is aimed at teaching children and teens to sail. It is not suitable for adults. There are a maximum of 14 single handed boats (Toppers), one Optimist and a Wayfarer available for those who have no other access to a boat for teaching purposes.

The number of participants is limited to approximately 24.

The electronically operated gate should be open in the morning and again in the evening. If, however the gate is closed, phone 028 44 828375. This is the club-house number and the phone may be answered by a club member. When the phone is answered please explain that you are bringing or collecting a course participant and ask if someone could open the gate for you.

Parents are asked to familiarise themselves with their responsibilities for children at our Child Protection Policy available on our website edyc.co.uk/hb-child-protection-policy.htm

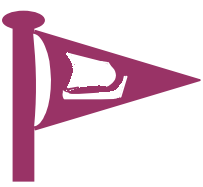
Members are reminded of club rule 20 regarding their guests:

A member shall be responsible for his guest strictly observing the club rules and shall not leave the club premises before his guest ...

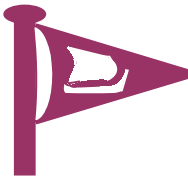
Disclaimer:

RYA Instructors, RYA Senior Instructors or RYA Coaches do not accept responsibility for any loss, damage or injury suffered by persons and/or their property arising out of or during the course of their activities whilst training and / or coaching and /or instructing unless such injury loss or damage was caused by, or resulted from negligence or deliberate act.

Please bring a packed lunch. Facilities for making tea and coffee are available for use. Please note there is no longer a vending machine on the premises.



***East Down Yacht Club ***
Youth 'Sail Training' Week



Applicant's name _____ Age during training week ____ 8/9yrs
minimum

Address _____

What sailing skills and experience do you have? _____

Have you a dinghy which can be used for teaching you and other participants at the course?

What class of dinghy is it? _____

Please circle the applicant's class of membership at East Down Yacht Club.

Family or Cadet (Non-members should submit a membership form and separate cheque
Appendix B with their course application and cheque) .

A condition of acceptance on the course is that you or your named representative will be available on site at very short notice at any time during the week. How may we contact you should this prove necessary? _____

Contact details: Parents/Guardians names/Person acting *in Loco parentis*

Home phone number _____

Daytime contact number _____

Mobile phone number _____

E-mail _____

Course requirements

Although no previous sailing experience is required, participants are required to be confident swimmers.

The course will take place in the sea area adjacent to the Yacht Club and between the Dorn and Don O'Neill Island. Participants can expect to meet the normal range of hazards and difficulties involved in dinghy sailing. These include capsizing and immersion in sea water, exposure to the weather, and collisions arising from the close proximity of boats sailed by novices.

To mitigate these risks participants are required to:

- Submit at all times to the instruction and advice provided by the instructing staff;
- Provide their own personal protective equipment and clothing, including the items listed at annex A.
- Ensure that boats provided by participants are seaworthy and insured against third party liability for a sum of at least £1,000,000 (one million pounds sterling).
- Be of normal health and fitness unless otherwise agreed with the club principal.

1. Has the participant any relevant medical condition? Yes / No
2. Does the participant take, carry or require any medication? Yes / No
3. Does the participant have any allergies? Yes / No
4. Has the participant had any recent exposure to infectious diseases? Yes / No

If the answer to any of the 4 questions is "Yes" please provide details:

5. Are the participant's immunisations up to date? Yes / No

Declaration

I will comply at all times with the conditions set out above and in Annex A to this application form. I acknowledge that the Club accepts no liability for any losses experienced due to theft, damage or injury arising from participation. I appoint the person named above to act in loco parentis. I enclose deposit payment of £40.

Applicant name and signature _____ Date _____

Parent/ guardians name and signature _____ Date _____

Annex A

List of personal protective clothing and equipment to be provided by participants

A buoyancy aid. This should have a manufacturer's mark **BS EN 393:1994 50N** or better.

A wetsuit. Full length wet suits are preferred. A "shortie" wetsuit offers minimal protection to exposure and there is reduced protection from jellyfish stings.

Footwear offers protection from cuts and abrasion and should be worn at all times including afloat. Old trainers are an inexpensive first option, but many sailors quickly progress to neoprene dinghy boots because of the ease of drying after use and the improved stability in the boat. Wellingtons are not acceptable in dinghies as they can increase the level of difficulty encountered in a capsized.

Gloves and especially a **hat** reduce exposure and improve the degree of comfort available to novice sailors. A baseball hat also reduces glare. Inexpensive items are advisable as loss at sea is common.

A windproof outer layer. A wet-suit on its own will not be sufficient for this purpose.

Sun-bloc, factor 15 or above, waterproof. There is a high risk to exposed skin from sun, reflected glare, and wind.

A change of clothing is advised.

Annex B Prices

Please tick the combination required below.

	£
Youth Sail Training Week (all participants)	130.00
Fee for use of club dinghy (Topper)	00.00
(The senior instructor will allocate participants the use of a club boat at his/her discretion.)	
Cadet membership	30.00
Parents temporary membership (required for a parent who is not a member)	14.00
	Total

NB: There is a £20 reduction for each extra child in a family.

Please make cheques payable to East Down Yacht Club,
and return deposit payment with the application form to

Marie Curran, Youth co-ordinator, 73, Kilmore Rd., Crossgar, Co. Down, BT30 9HJ.
(Tel. 028 44830108)