

# **Somerset Youth & Sailing Association**

We are a charitable, non-profit making, self-funding sailing association, run by unpaid volunteers, providing sailing tuition to the people of Somerset.

We do this with the kind co-operation of Durleigh Sailing Club at Durleigh Reservoir where we are based. With well over 30 years as an RYA Training Centre, we have wide ranging experience of working with children, young people, adults, disabled sailors and other local groups such as schools, Scouts and Local Education Authorities.

"I can't believe this fantastic organisation is on our doorstep..."

We aim to start you sailing, help you reach your full potential and then encourage you to help us to train others.

We have a committed group of unpaid volunteers and volunteer RYA qualified instructors of all ages, without whom it would not be possible to run such a wide range of training and fun events. We have an enviable track record upon which we are always striving to improve.

Over the past two decades many of our volunteers have been recognised for their outstanding contribution towards sailing.

For the last 24 years we have run a Sailing Club for young people on Saturday mornings. A growing number of our young sailors have competed at local, regional and national events and some have become members of regional and national youth sailing squads.

Our double hander fleet contains Wayfarers, Comet Trios, a Bahia, Buzz's and RS Visions. We also have single hander fleets of Toppers, Picos and Optimists.

## **Additional information:**

- To sail you must be confident in the water.
- We reduce/waive fees if you are financially disadvantaged.
- Children under the age of 8 can sail but a parent/carer must be present during the whole of the sailing session.
- We can offer sailing to people with specified disabilities. Contact our Sailability Coordinator at: [sailabilty@sydsa.org](mailto:sailabilty@sydsa.org) for more information

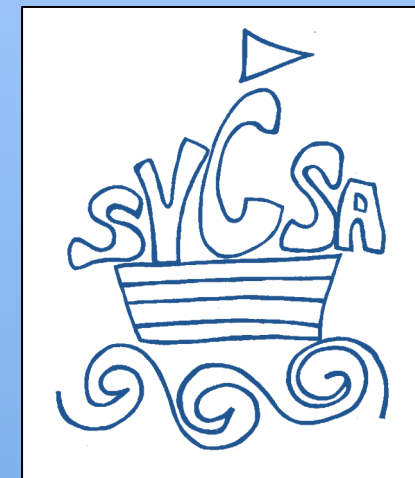
For further information and applications forms or if you are interested in volunteering with us email [sydsacourses@outlook.com](mailto:sydsacourses@outlook.com) or visit our website [www.sydsa.org](http://www.sydsa.org).



We are easy to find and are based at  
Durleigh Sailing Club at  
Durleigh Reservoir, Enmore Road,  
Durleigh, Bridgwater,  
Somerset, TA5 2AW  
Come along and join us...

# **SOMERSET YOUTH & COMMUNITY SAILING ASSOCIATION**

**Charitable Incorporated  
Organisation No. 1155063**



## **COURSES AND INFORMATION**

# **2018 SEASON**

## **SYCSA 2018 COURSES**

**FOR ADULTS**

### **GET STARTED TASTER SAILING**

For complete beginners.

**Saturday** 5<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> May  
**10.00-12.00**

**£20**

### **START SAILING**

**1 session from the following dates**

**Saturday** 5<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2<sup>nd</sup> 9<sup>th</sup>  
16<sup>th</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> June, 7<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> July  
or other dates by arrangement

**09.30-13.00**

**£46**

### **START SAILING RYA LEVEL 1**

**5 sessions from the following dates**

**Saturday** 5<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2<sup>nd</sup> 9<sup>th</sup>  
16<sup>th</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> June, 7<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> July

**or**

**Saturday** 25<sup>th</sup> August, 1<sup>st</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> &  
29<sup>th</sup> September, 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> October

**09.30-13.00**

**£184**

For above courses email:  
[sycsacourses@outlook.com](mailto:sycsacourses@outlook.com)

### **BASIC SKILLS RYA LEVEL 2**

**5 sessions from the following dates**

**Saturday** 5<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2<sup>nd</sup> 9<sup>th</sup>  
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**09.30-13.00**

**£184**

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### **BETTER SAILING RYA LEVEL 3**

**5 sessions from the following dates**

**Saturday** 5<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2<sup>nd</sup> 9<sup>th</sup>  
16<sup>th</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> June, 7<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> July

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29<sup>th</sup> September, 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> October

**09.30-13.00**

**£184**

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### **ADVANCED RYA MODULES**

**5 Saturday sessions** – dates by  
arrangement

Seamanship skills, Performance sailing,  
Sailing with Spinnakers, Start Racing

**09.30-13.00**

**£184**

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### **RYA POWERBOAT LEVEL 2 or RYA SAFETY BOAT COURSES**

2 Saturdays- £210

January & February 2019 (dates TBC)

Contact: [powerboat@sycsa.org.uk](mailto:powerboat@sycsa.org.uk)

## **FOR YOUNG SAILORS**

### **PLAYSAIL**

For groups of complete beginners to try  
sailing, learn the basics and have fun!

(Ages 8-18)

**Saturday** afternoon : dates and price by  
arrangement.

**14.00-16.00**

Contact: [sycsacourses@outlook.com](mailto:sycsacourses@outlook.com)

### **SATURDAY SAILING CLUB**

For beginners or improvers, to have fun,  
gain sailing experience and to achieve  
RYA Youth Sailing Awards 1-4.

(Up to age 18)

**Saturdays** 21<sup>st</sup> April – 20<sup>th</sup> October  
(not July 28<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> August)

**09.00-13.00**

**£14** per session

Contact: [saturday@sycsa.org.uk](mailto:saturday@sycsa.org.uk)

### **TOPPER/PICO COURSE**

5-day course for beginners or improvers  
to have fun, gain sailing experience &  
achieve RYA Youth Sailing Awards.

**Monday to Friday** 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> July

**09.30-14.30**

**£200**

Contact: [sycsacourses@outlook.com](mailto:sycsacourses@outlook.com)

### **GIFT VOUCHERS**

Gift vouchers for all of our courses are  
available in multiples of £20.00

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