

NCSC - RYA Training Centre Session Plan - Dinghy



Adult **Level 2** Course Program – Minimum of 16 hours over 3 days Double Handers (accompanied by Instructors on board)

To be used in conjunction with National Sailing Syllabus/Log book

	All - focus on better upwind and controlling gibe	MOB, Coming along side, Picking up a mooring, leaving and returning to Jetty and beach,
lEssentials		 Local Conditions, On and Off Shore Wind, Beaufort Scale, When to reef, Synoptic Chart. Forecast tidal waters, Tide tables, springs and neaps, Wind and Tide. Importance of telling people your plan, Sources of Local info
Rope Work:	Bowline, Clove Hitch, Reef knot	Avoid Collision, Power/ Sail, Port / Starboard, Overtaking, Windward

Green - Theory/land drills	Blue - Water based
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Day 1 Boats rigged with students	Day 2 Boats rigged by Students	Day 3 Consider use of Single Handers			
SI Welcome and Brief	Rigging - ropework - Reefing	Rigging, self reliance and methods of attracting attention.			
Personal equipment, Personal and Boat buoyancy, boat orientation, rigging.	How to use the 5 Essentials for speed and control	Rules of the road			
Launch recap session with Instructor - sailing on Beam, Close and broad reach and going about + hove to.	Follow the leader 5 Essentials - speed and control (one boat at a time)	Sailing in close company following the rules of the road			
Break	Break	Break			
Better sailing and tacking to wind- ward (keeping on the edge of no go zone and not loosing ground when tacking)	MOB theory	Tidal theory			
Better sailing and tacking to wind- ward	MOB practical	Consolidation sessions - all points of sailing			
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch			
Controlling a gibe	Coming along side moored boat	Basic racing - Start and finish line, simple course, 5-4-1-go and flags.			
Gibing afloat	Picking up a mooring	Lets Race (optional) or consolidation			
Solo Sailing - importance of communication	Leaving and returning to jetty				
Points of sailing - how a sail works		Derigging and Stowage			
Break	Break	Break			
Capsize Drill Demo - Level 2 to know 2 methods	Dangers of a lea shore Leaving and returning to "beach"	Change, Quiz			
Capsize Drill	Leaving and returning to "beach"	Presentation: to include membership discount, club activities (Transition training, racing, L2+, crewing), Other			
Derigging and Stowage	Derigging and Stowage	courses, Purchasing your own boat.			
Change, derig, bebreif	Change, bebreif and Home	Use of club boats.			