

EASTERN AREA TEMPORARY MEMO 30/11

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EASTERN AREA BOATWORK VENUES AND EVENTS

Introduction

1. Many personnel in Area will be aware that there is an ongoing process to review training venues, equipment and events to maximise the boatwork training opportunities available to both Staff and cadets nationally and within Area. These are outlined in a MSSC National boating strategy document and this EATM outlines some of the impact within Eastern Area.

Approved Boatwork Venues

2. A number of approved venues have been allocated to a category within Eastern Area and these are as follows:-

Category/Class	Description	Venues available in Eastern Area
1	MSSC managed centres with RYA recognition and full time available staff	None
2	Volunteer run centres with RYA recognition and have equipment and qualified personnel capable of conducting training for multiple units.	Thrapston Northampton Nottingham Ipswich Wakefield
3	Volunteer run centres that have equipment and qualified personnel capable of conducting training for local / district units	Hinckley Huddersfield Doncaster Lincoln
4	Boating venues authorised for use within the SCC in accordance with TARS	All remaining boating venues approved by AO under TARS

It follows that priority for the allocation of MOD equipment will be venues that have capability to conduct recognised training to RYA and BR standards. Additionally, Category 2 and 3 centres will be requested to provide training/facilities to local and/or Area units.

Boatwork Equipment / Allocation will be covered in a separate EATM.

Boatwork Events

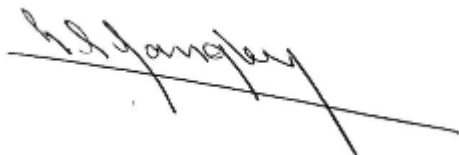
3. There are a number of Area Boatwork Events that require the use of MOD/MSSC equipment and qualified instructor support; currently these are:

Event	Instructor Requirements (Qualification Required)	Applications to
Area Sailing	OOD Sailing (Senior Instructor)	ASO Boats

Regatta (June)	OOD Windsurfing (Windsurfing Instructor) Race Officers (Racing Instructor) Beach masters Safety Boat Drivers (RYA Safety Boat) Safety Boat Crew (RYA Level 2 Planning)	
Area Combined Regatta (July)	OOD Rowing (Rowing Coach) OOD Powerboat Handling (Power Instructor) OOD Sail / Rowing Boathandling (Senior Instructor) Judges (Instructor Level Qualification) Beachmaster Safety Boat Drivers (RYA Safety Boat) Safety Boat Crew (RYA Level 2 Planning)	ASO Boats
Area Junior Regatta (July)	OOD Boatwork (Senior Instructor) Instructors (Instructor Level Qualification) Safety Boat Drivers (RYA Safety Boat) Safety Boat Crew (RYA Level 2 Planning)	
Area Boatwork Weekends	Instructors in all disciplines	CO Thrapston or ASO Boats

4. Any member of staff wishing to participate in any role is invited to apply via ASO Boats or CO Thrapston as appropriate who will hold a list of interested staff members. It should be noted that when powerboats operate at Area Competitive Events they are deemed to be Safety Boats therefore a pool of qualified RYA Safety Boat Coxswains is required to conduct these events.

5. This EATM is issued to assist personnel to understand the Area organization for waterborne activity and the way boatwork is moving forward within the Corps. However if there are any queries please do not hesitate to contact the Area Staff or ASO Boats.



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