

Eastern Area Temporary Memorandum 33/11

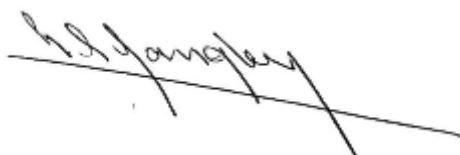
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Sponsor: ASO (Boats) and OIC Thrapston

AREA BOATWORK TRAINING PROGRAMME 2012

1. There is an enthusiasm to offer further training opportunities to cadets in the Area programme and this year there is a mixture of boatwork course opportunities at SCTC Thrapston and other Class 2 boating facilities in Eastern Area. This will increase the number of candidate's places available to units without cutting potential for unit bookings at the boat station.
2. Please see below dates for Area Boatwork Weekends for 2012 and please note that all courses will cost £25 per candidate. The course fee does not include cost for log books and RYA certificates.
3. All candidates are to be on board the course between 2000 and 2200, late arrivals are to contact the CO Thrapston for Thrapston Courses or ASO Boats for venues. Candidates will be free to depart from the course on completion of clean ship at 1400. No candidates are to leave the course without the prior permission of the course OIC.
4. These courses will all be open on Westminster from 1st November 2011. Any medical difficulties including week swimming should be notified on the course application in Westminster. Please note that no candidates place is guaranteed until the course fee is paid in full. Also note that the National criteria for cancellation will be adhered to in all cases.
5. Area Boatwork Weekends at SCTC Thrapston (ABW's 20-23 & 1-11):
 - a. All bookings are to be made on Westminster and payments are to be sent to the Commanding Officer of SCTC Thrapston. Cheques are to be made payable to SCTC Thrapston.
 - b. There will be a limit of 3 cadets per unit, per course, applied to these weekends up to Christmas. As of January 2012 any spare places will be offered out on a first come first served basis. Block booking of the initial places will be accepted providing the unit sends the appropriate course fees at the time of booking.
 - c. Please be aware that the RYA Safety Boat course is a three days course commencing on Thursday evening; the cost of this course is £37.50.
6. Area Boatwork Weekends at other venues (ABWs A-D):

- a. All bookings are to be made on Westminster and payments are to be sent to the Area Staff Officer Boats. Cheques are to be made payable to the host unit (details on course notes in Westminster)
 - b. Bookings will be prioritised to units nearer the host unit's location. Applicants are to note that no VA or travel support will be provided for these weekends.
 - c. Some of these venues do not have beds and candidates will need to provide roll mats or camp beds at these venues. Details of this are in the course notes.
7. Unit Weekend/Week Courses at SCTC Thrapston:
- a. All remaining periods available at SCTC Thrapston are open for unit bookings either for a week or a weekend; these will also be restricted to one booking per unit up to Christmas. After Christmas any weekend that is still free will be allocated on a first come first served basis.
 - b. The cost for a weekend booking is £250 and a week is £625, with the unit providing its own food (SCAVA will be retained by the Boat Station). If a unit wishes to retain the SCAVA the cost for the weekend will be £400 for a weekend and £1,000 for the week. This cost is based on the unit joining on the Friday evening and leaving on Sunday afternoon for a weekend and a five day period joining Sunday pm and departing Friday afternoon for a week. To guarantee the booking a deposit of £250 (non refundable) will need to be paid at the time of booking. For any other timescales please contact the Commanding Officer.
8. The six week summer holidays will be allocated as per 2011 to Districts a further EATM will follow in respect of this in due course. All other weeks are available for booking with one exception, this is week commencing 22nd October which will be reserved for a National Instructors course.
9. For any further information in respect of the Eastern Area Boat Station please contact the Commanding Officer, Lt (SCC) N Hartwell RNR (Details in Area Directory). Queries in respect of events and other course venues should be directed to the Area Staff Officer (Boats) (Details in Area Directory) or the Area Team.
10. Cancel this EATM 1 Dec 12



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Annex A – Area Boatwork Weekends Calendar
Annex B – Kit List for Area Boatwork Weekends

ANNEX A - Area Boatwork Weekends and Events Calendar

ABW	Date 2012	Proposed Courses	Venue	Open To
20	25-26 Feb	Assistant Sailing Instructor/Windsurfing Instructor	Thrapston	Adult and Cadet 15 and over
21	10-11 Mar	Level 1-3 + Introduction to Racing, Sailing with Spinnakers and Seamanship Skills, Power Level 1,2 & Safety boat*, Start Windsurfing	Thrapston	Adults
22	24-25 Mar	YSS1-4 & Level 1 Power	Thrapston	Cadets
1	14-15 Apr	YSS1-4 & Level 1 Power	Thrapston	Cadets
A	13-15 April	YSS1&2, Rowing all Levels, Rowing Instructor, Intro to slide seat rowing, and Power Level 1&2	Lincoln	Adult & Cadet
2	28-29 Apr	YWS 1&2, Start Windsurfing. Rowing all levels	Thrapston	Adult & Cadet
3	12-13 May	YSS1&2, YWS 1 & Level 1 Power	Thrapston	Juniors
B	25-27 May	YSS1&2, Rowing all Levels, Rowing Instructor and Power Level 1	Beccles	Adult & Cadet
4	26-27 May	YWS 1&2 Start Windsurfing. + Introduction to Racing, Sailing with Spinnakers and Seamanship Skills, Level 2 Power	Thrapston	Adults & Cadet
	9 th June	Area Sailing Regatta	Thrapston	Cadets see separate EATM
5	16-17 June	YSS1&2, YWS 1 & Level 1 Power	Thrapston	Juniors
	22-24 June	Junior Regatta	Girton	Juniors see separate EATM
C	30 June – 2 July	Rowing all levels, Windsurfing Stage 1&2 and RYA Power Level 1&2	Northampton	Cadets
6	07-08 Jul	YSS1-4 & Level 1 Power	Thrapston	Cadets
	19-21 Jul	Area Combined Regatta	Girton	Cadets see separate EATM
7	25-26 Aug	National Race Training	Thrapston	Cadets
	01-02 Sept	National Sailing Regatta	Southport	Cadets
8	08-09 Sep	YSS1-4 & Level 1 Power	Thrapston	Cadets by invitation
D	14-16 Sept	YSS1&2, Rowing all Levels, Rowing Instructor, Rowing Coach and Power Level 1 & 2	Nottingham	Adult & Cadet
	27-30 Sept	National Combined Regatta	London	Cadets
9	06-07 Oct	Performance Sailing, Introduction to Racing, Sailing with Spinnakers and Seamanship Skill. Rowing all levels.	Thrapston	Adult & Cadet
10	20-21 Oct	Assistant Sailing Instructor/Windsurfing Instructor	Thrapston	Adult and Cadet 15 and over
11	27-28 Oct	Level 1-3 + Introduction to Racing, Sailing with Spinnakers and Seamanship Skills, Power Level 1,2 & Safety boat*, Start Windsurfing	Thrapston	Adults

YSS: Young Sailing Scheme

YWS: Young Windsurfing Scheme

ANNEX B - KIT LIST FOR AREA BOATWORK WEEKENDS

Sleeping Bag and bedding

Pillow and case

Camp bed or roll mat for courses not held at Thrapston

Toilet and wash Gear

2 Towels (1 x large, 1 x hand)

Boating Gear

Minimum required clothing:

Trousers x 2 (no jeans)

T Shirt x 2

Light warm jumper

Swimming Costume

Soft soled shoes (trainers)

Change of clothes for Saturday night

Spare Underwear

Nightwear

Footwear for Saturday night

RYA Log books if owned

SCC Form T1

Spending Money for nutty (£5 max)

No uniform is required for Area Boatwork Courses.

If no RYA log book is owned the cadet will be expected to purchase one on the course. Also if a certificate is gained then the cadet will need to purchase it.

Please note mobile phones and medication will be required to be handed in at the start of the weekend. Cadets will be allowed to use them on Saturday evening.

No electrical goods i.e. walkmans, Ipods etc are allowed. If anyone brings any of these items they will be confiscated for the duration of the weekend.

No chewing gum is to be taken on course.