



ADULT TRAINING 2026

Dinghy Sailing and Powerboats



Book online at www.hollowellsc.org.uk



Develop your sailing skills

RYA Dinghy Level 1 START SAILING

If you have never sailed before and want to learn then this is the course for you. Over two days, our instructors will take you from the very basics up to being able to sail a single-handed or double handed dinghy. For the double handed course an instructor will be in the boat with you for the majority of the course. By the end, you should be able to sail a triangle 'under instruction' but often you will be able to do this on your own.



RYA Dinghy Level 2 BASIC SKILLS

The Level 2 course will give you the confidence to sail on your own and introduce some new skills like man overboard practice, coming alongside, and leaving/returning to shore under different wind directions.

RYA Dinghy Level 3 BETTER SAILING

Hone those skills learnt in Level 1 or Level 2 and try something new. At HSC this is a flexible course that improves your sailing and racing techniques and gives you an opportunity to try different boats, learn new skills such as, rudderless sailing and sailing with spinnakers.

RYA Levels 1 / 2 / 3

Course Dates for 2026

Sat 18th and Sat 25th April

Sat 30th and Sun 31st May

Sat 27th June and Sat 4th July

Sat 15th and Sun 16th August

Sat 26th and Sun 27th September

All our RYA adult courses last 2 days and cost £100 for members or £175 for non-members. If you book L1 and L2 at the same time there is a discount on the combined price of £35 (members) £40 non-members.

Keep Sailing Tuesdays

If you don't want a formal course, just some help, then **Keep Sailing Tuesdays** may be for you. Qualified instructors will be available to help you rig, launch and sail, perhaps go faster and introduce the basics of the rules and racing in an informal manner. You may sign up for as many of the sessions as you like.

Cost is £10 (member), £20 (non-member) and includes boat hire (if needed).



Tuesday evenings:

May: 26th

June: 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th

July: 7th, 14th

Book online or contact Andrea King at andrea.r.king@gmail.com or phone 07920 107903 for more information.

Learn to drive a Powerboat

Instruction on RIBs and Jeanneaus



This course provides the skills to drive a powerboat and is the basis of the International Certificate of Competence, which is needed to hire boats in Europe. It focuses on low speed close-quarters handling, man overboard recovery, an introduction to driving at planing speed, and collision regulations. A RYA Photo ID certificate will be issued to those satisfactorily completing the course. We also run Safety Boat (SB) courses on the same days as the PB courses, for those wanting to increase their skills level.

Duration: 2 days (members expected to also do an additional duty).

Minimum age: Candidates under the age of 16 will be issued with an endorsed certificate. The minimum age is 14.

Powerboat (PB) course content: Launching and recovery, boat handling, securing to a buoy, anchoring, leaving and coming alongside, man overboard, basic navigation, tides, buoyage, collision regulations, close quarters handling, high speed manoeuvres.

Cost: The course and materials costs £45 for members, £250 for non-members.

2026 course dates

- ⇒ Sat 7th and Sat 14th March
- ⇒ Sat 28th and Sun 29th March
- ⇒ Sat 11th and Sat 18th April
- ⇒ Thurs 11th and Fri 12th June
- ⇒ Sat 10th and Sat 17th Oct,
- ⇒ Sat 31st Oct and Sun 1st Nov
- ⇒ Sat 7th and Sun 8th Nov

NEED A REFRESHER?

Join us on Thursday 28th
May at 17:30. Please book
on WebCollect

[Book online](#) or contact Carol Halliday on 01604 406177
or email: powerboat@hollowellsc.org.uk for more information.



What does membership entail?

We charge fees of course but importantly we place great value on the contribution of time. Each member is asked to contribute a minimum of two full days 'duty' each year to enable us to deliver a very full programme of activities. Many of our members also give their time freely to operate the club, either as committee members, or providing instruction and training on our courses and to the upkeep of the buildings and grounds.

What will it cost?

For details of our current rates please have a look at our website or come down during sailing times. Typical costs for a family membership are in the region of £232 for the year – that's under £20 per month for a family of four. We have rates for single membership, young adults, juniors/students as well as social members. We charge fees for each craft kept at the Club by members.

Sailing Times - (*Safety Boat Cover is available*)

Saturdays (Late Spring - Autumn) 13:30 until 18:00

Sundays & Bank Holiday Mondays (March to Nov) 10:30 until 18:00

Sundays (Nov & Dec) 10:30 until 15.30

Tuesday and Thursday (Summer months) 17:00 approx. until dusk

We welcome new members, both those wishing to learn for the first time or more experienced sailors keen to join in our racing programme. The club caters for sailors of all abilities.

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