

Cadet Week Training

Monday 14th July to

Friday 18th July



Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Q1: What is it?

A: Beginners, novice and improver training for children under the age of 18 provided under the RYA Youth Sailing Scheme (Stages 1 to 3)

Q2: Who runs the event and what experience/qualifications do they have?

A: The event is run by The Solway Yacht Club, an RYA affiliated training centre under the stewardship of an RYA Senior Instructor assisted by RYA Dinghy instructors and competent assistants.

Q3: Where and when is the event held?

A: The Solway Yacht Club, Kippford, Nr. Dalbeattie, DG5 4LL. It starts with a mandatory briefing held at the Clubhouse on **Monday 14th July at 0930 sharp**. Training will commence thereafter. The details of the weeks events will be detailed at this important briefing. The week will finish **Friday 18th July at around 2100** after prize giving.

Q4: What if we don't know how to sail a boat?

A: No prior experience is necessary and all instructions will be given shore based before taking to the water in well supervised, small groups. The ability to swim 25 metres is a course requirement.

Q5: How much does it cost to participate?

A: £135 for SYC members, £155 for non-members (this includes season cadet membership)

Q6: Are there any other possible costs?

A: Social programme and meals (lunch and evening) are extra. Typical cost for the week is £35. You are welcome to bring a packed lunch and eat this in the clubhouse.

Q7: Do we have to bring our own boats?

A: No, all boats will be supplied by us: Toppers, Mirrors, Fevas, Picos, GP14.

Q8: What about clothing, will I get wet?**A: Yes you will!**

Experienced sailors should bring all their own equipment including the usual stuff: Change of clothing, Wet-suit, spray gear, buoyancy aid, gloves, caps etc. Those without their own sailing gear should bring at least the following for sailing purposes:

- Change of clothes x 2
- Old pair of trainers and socks
- Lightweight trousers or similar
- A fleece
- Waterproofs (top and bottoms)
- A wetsuit (if you have one, these can be purchased online very cheaply - we recommend 5mm neoprene)
- A hat or cap
- Sun Screen
- A towel
- A pair of cycling, goalie gloves or similar are also handy but not essential.

Supplied:

Buoyancy aids will be supplied (but bring your own if you have one).

A limited number of wetsuits will also be available.

Q9: What about mums & dads?

A: Cadet Week is a very vibrant social week with lots activity. The clubhouse is open all times and parents are encouraged to meet and socialise and also view the activities from the shore. The committee doesn't bite!

Q10: Who do we contact if we have any further queries?

A: committee@thesyc.co.uk or visit the website at <http://www.thesyc.co.uk> or Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/TheSolwayYachtClub>

Q11: What time should we arrive at The Clubhouse?

Monday 14th 0930

Tuesday 15th 1130

Wednesday 16th 1220

Thursday 17th 1300

Friday 18th 1350 - Prize giving estimate at 2000

Q12: What happens in the evening?

A: We encourage parents to be at the clubhouse when the kids come off the water (times below). There is a social programme every night of the week, lots of fun, which is detailed in the document you receive when you book and will be updated at the briefing. Off the water times will be (approximately):

Monday 14th 1600

Tuesday 15th 1700

Wednesday 16th 1800

Thursday 17th 1830

Friday 18th 1830 - Prize giving estimate at 2000

