



Ripon Sailing Club Juniors 2011

Come and sail with us this season - there is so much going on!

Date	Event	Details
To book on any of the training courses, please contact Judith Hart, Training Co-ordinator, on 01423 865873.		
Saturday 30 th April & Monday 2nd May	Oppy Course	This fun 2-day course is for children, usually aged 7 - 12 years, working towards the RYA Youth Sailing Scheme Stages 1 and 2. It is sailed in Optimists and Toppers.
Saturday 7,21,28 May, 25, June, 9 July	Kids Club 1.30 - 4.00	Kids Club is an informal session for Juniors at Stage 1, 2 & 3 to come and sail together. A club instructor and a safety boat will be available to assist parents. This is not a formal training session and children must not be left unattended. Kids tea available from the Galley afterwards.
Sundays 8, 22,29 May 5,12, 26 June 3 July	Volvo Junior Series <u>10.00</u> start	This is what all those with Stage 2 should be doing this season. There is a short coaching session on some aspect of racing followed by two short races around a simple course away from all the fast adult boats. It's finished by lunch time, so those who want can race in the Summer Series with the adults are finished for the afternoon. That's 14 races altogether and 6 count for the Volvo Junior Trophy, with prizes for second and third as well.
Monday 30 May Tuesday 31 May Wednesday 1 June	3-day Junior Stage 2/3 Course	For Juniors with some experience at Stage 2 level and who have gained sufficient experience and confidence to move on to more advanced boat handling techniques and sailing theory.
Monday 30 May Tuesday 31 May Wednesday 1 June	3-day Start Racing Course	For Juniors with some experience who want to learn race tactics.

Thursday 2 nd & Friday 3 rd June	Tera and Topper Coaching	Tera Coaching and Topper Coaching sign up at coaching@ripon-sc.org.uk
Saturday 4 th June	Topper Open Briefing 10.30. First race 11.00	A great opportunity to start racing in your topper or hire a club topper. 3 races 2 to count.
Sundays, 8, 22, 29 May, 5, 12, 26 June, 10 July, 11, 18, 25 September, 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 October	RNLI Pursuit Series	The Junior Points Trophy is awarded to the highest placed Junior in the RNLI Pursuit Series. You need to be confident racing over a full course and with adults on the course at the same time.
Saturday 18 th June Sunday 19 th June	Commodores Trophy	Junior Commodores Trophy (under 16 on the day) to race for - a chance for all Juniors to show off their new found racing skills.
Monday 29 th August	Bank Holiday Family Fun Day	A day of fun for all the family - raft races, Oppie & Topper relay races, balloon races, Junior treasure hunt, Gutter racing.
Sundays 11, 18, 25 September & 2, 16, 23, 30 October	Hart Cup Junior Autumn Series	The Junior Hart Cup is awarded to the winner of the Junior Autumn Series. You need to be confident racing with adults on the course at the same time but you sail a shorter course than the adults.
Saturday 15 October	Junior Laying Up Supper 5.30-8.00	A party for all our Juniors to celebrate their achievements during the season including presentation of Volvo Series trophies.

We look forward to seeing you on the water.

Junior Trophies

Club Competitions

Juniors with sufficient sailing/racing experience are welcome to join in all club competitions. However there are a number of trophies specifically for Juniors. See the calendar above for dates.

Volvo Junior Trophy

The Volvo Junior Series is specifically for Juniors. There is a short coaching session on some aspect of racing followed by two short races around a simple course. These races take place on Sundays at 10.00 and are open to Juniors under 16. The Volvo Junior Trophy is awarded to the winning helm and crew of this series.

Commodore's Junior Trophy

This trophy is raced for over the Commodore's Weekend. It is open to all Classes where the helm and crew are under 16 on the day of the event.

Junior Champions Trophy

This trophy is raced over a full course on Junior Trophy Race Day. It is open to all classes where helm and crew are under 16 on the day of the event.

Junior Points Trophy

This trophy is awarded to the highest placed Junior in the RNLI Pursuit Series. You need to be confident racing over a full course and with adults on the course at the same time for this one.

Junior Hart Cup

This trophy is awarded to the winner of the Junior Autumn Series. You need to be confident racing with adults on the course at the same time but you sail a shorter course than the adults.

Would you like to take your sailing to another level? Then take part in

- Club racing at RSC on Sundays
- Yorkshire and Humberside Youth Sailing Organisation
See www.yhysa.org
- National Schools Sailing Organisation
See www.nssa.org
- RYA Junior Pathway
See www.rya.org.uk/Youth/youthsailracingprogrammes

Ripon Sailing Club has had/currently has Juniors in Team GBR, the RYA Topper National Intermediate Squad, the RYA Mirror National Squad, the RYA Topper North Zone Squad and the Mirror NE Zone Squad.

Details on how you can work your way into these squads and take advantage of the training available can be found on the RYA Junior Pathway website.