



Ripon Sailing Club Juniors 2009

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

Date - 2009	Event	Details
To book on any of the training courses, please contact Judith Hart, Training Co-ordinator, on 01423 865873.		
Saturday 2 May & Monday 4 May	Oppy Course 0930 - 1600	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. Apply to Judith Hart on 01423 865873.
Sundays 26, April, 10, 17, 24 May, 14, 28 June, 5, July, 30 Aug, 13, 20, 27 September, 4, 11, 18, 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 16 May, 6,13,27 June, 4 July	Kids Club 1330 - 1530	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.
	Mini-helm racing 1530 - 1600	Each Kids Club session finishes with a mini-helm race to introduce the idea of racing. The mini-helm trophy is raced for on Commodores Trophy Day (Sunday 12 July).
Saturday 18 April Saturday 25 April	2-day Level 1 Course	The first sailing course for teenagers and adults. On completion, successful candidates will be confident on the water in light winds and have a basic understanding of a sailing dinghy and how it works.

Wednesday 27 May Thursday 28 May Friday 29 May	3-day Junior Stage 2/3 Course	For Juniors (aged 7 - 12) 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. Run by RSC Instructors in Club Optimists & Toppers.
Wednesday 27 May Thursday 28 May Friday 29 May	3-day Start Racing Course	For Juniors with some experience who want to learn race tactics.
Saturday 6 June	Sailing Tryout Day	Bring your friends, try a different class of boat, take a trip around the lake in a safety boat or try your hand at model boat racing.
Sunday 7 June	Junior Trophy Race Day	Handicap races for helms and crews under 16 on the day to win the Junior Champions Trophy.
Saturday 27 June Saturday 4 July	2-day Level 1 Course	Another opportunity for teenagers and adults to complete this RYA Award.
Saturday 11 July	YHYSA Event	We need all our Juniors aged 10 - 19 to sail around the race course on this day to score points towards the team trophy for RSC in the Yorkshire and Humberside Schools Sailing Association series. All you need to do on this day is complete the course so all abilities are welcome. For details on how you can enter the whole series, see www.yhysa.org
Sunday 12 July	Commodores Trophy Day	The Mini-helm Trophy (under 11 on the day) and Junior Commodores Trophy (under 16 on the day) are to race for - a chance for all Juniors to show off their new found racing skills.
Monday 31 August	Bank Holiday Family Fun Day	A day of fun for all the family - raft races, Oppy & Topper relay races, balloon races, Junior treasure hunt, Gutter racing.
Sundays 30 August, 13, 20, 27 September & 4, 11, 18, October	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 17 October 2.30-5.00	Junior Laying Up Supper	A party for all our Juniors aged 6 - 12 to celebrate achievement during the season.
Saturday 7 November 6pm onwards	Halloween & Bonfire Party	Fireworks, fun & pumpkin carving competition for Juniors.

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 1030 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 Regatta Weekend. It is open to all Classes where the helm and crew are under 16 on the day of the event.

Mini-helm Trophy

This trophy is raced for over the Regatta Weekend. It is open to all Classes where the helm and crew are under 11 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.