

ALBA SAILING

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BOOKING FORM FOR RYA PRACTICAL COURSES (NB It is necessary for each person to complete and sign a Booking Form)

Name

Address

Telephone No (Home) (Work) (Mobile)

Email address

Please reserve one berth aboard a suitable yacht from 1500 hrs on _____ to 1500 hours on _____

Certificate aimed for

I heard of Alba Sailing through

CONDITIONS OF OPERATION FOR RYA PRACTICAL COURSES

1. Bookings should be accompanied by a cheque for £100. The balance should be paid 8 weeks before commencement of the Course. If you have to cancel the booking Alba Sailing will do its best to re-let, but if this proves impossible the total course fee will be forfeited. We recommend that cancellation insurance is taken out – we can arrange this – the cost is £15
2. Personal effects (including motor vehicles) are not insured by us and you are advised to take out your own cover.
3. Alba Sailing shall provide a qualified RYA Yachtmaster/Instructor to take charge of the Course, Alba Sailing having taken all reasonable steps to ensure that he/she is suitably qualified, but Alba Sailing cannot be held liable for any act of negligence on the part of the Instructor. The Instructor's decision is final on all matters.
4. Children under the age of 18 are not allowed unless the whole yacht is booked and the child's parent or guardian is present to look after the safety of the child/children and to arrange discipline where necessary.
5. Each student shall accept personal responsibility for the safety of himself or herself and shall be physically fit. In particular, students must be able to swim 50 meters without a lifejacket, and must not be liable to epilepsy or any complaint which precludes exertion, and the health declaration below must be signed when booking.
6. The student is deemed to:
 - (a) be aware that sailing can be dangerous and has certain inherent risks. (For example, the possibility of injury when sailing in adverse weather conditions is one of the inherent risks).
 - (b) voluntarily accept the risk of injury. (For example, some of the obvious kind such as might be sustained to the skull during an accidental gybe, or to a hand or neck trapped in a mainsheet or to a back while hauling on a halyard are all part and parcel of the obvious risks that must be willingly accepted by the student).
 - (c) voluntarily accept the risk of severe injury or death. (For example, some of the less obvious dangers of sailing are the possibility of drowning or hypothermia following a sudden change of weather, or man overboard, or capsize or incident).
 - (d) voluntarily accept that the wind strength and direction plays an important part of the benefit obtained from any Course he or she chooses to take part in.
7. Neither Alba Sailing nor its servants or agents shall be liable for any loss, injury or damage which may arise as a result of the normally accepted risks of sailing in a small yacht.
8. This Contract is subject to the Laws of Scotland.

Details of any medical treatment being received must be detailed on a separate sheet. **If none, write NONE here:**

I am over 18 years of age and I confirm that I have read and agree to the above Conditions and furthermore declare that to the best of my knowledge, I am are not suffering from Epilepsy, Disability, Giddy Spells, Asthma, Diabetes, Angina or other heart condition, and I am fit to participate in the Course.

Signed

Date

Witness (Signature)

Witness Name/Address