



# NCSC Dinghy Instructor Pathway - Juniors



**RYA Youth Stage 3 Ability Sailor**  
An assessment day may be required

**NCSC Junior Assistant Instructor – Optimist**  
Help teach Optimist sailors

**NCSC Junior Assistant Instructor – Topper**  
Help teach Topper sailors

Jr Assistant Instructors – train alongside Saturday club / Stages 1/2/3 Courses as applicable – Certificates gained for Optimist and Topper separately.

**RYA Powerboat Level 1**  
(Optional) Minimum age 8

**RYA Intermediate Racing Ability Sailors**  
– An assessment day may be required



**NCSC Junior Race Coach**  
(Optional)

Jr AI can train for Jr Race Coach alongside RYA Start/ Intermediate Courses.

**RYA Advanced Module Ability Sailor**  
Seamanship, Sailing with Spinnakers, Day Sailing, Start Racing or Performance Sailing & age 12+  
– An assessment day may be required

**RYA Assistant Instructor -**  
Teaching Youth Stages 1, 2, 3 (Optimist and Toppers)



**RYA Powerboat Level 2**  
(Optional for AI but required for DI)

Jr AIs who have both Optimist and Topper certificates continue training for a minimum of 1 season as part of Saturday club / Stage 1/2/3 Courses (5 days minimum) RYA AI Certificates gained after passing assessment.

**RYA 1<sup>st</sup> Aid**  
(Optional for AI but required for DI)



**RYA Assistant Instructor -**  
Teaching Adult Level 1 and 2 (Stratos)



AI spend a minimum of 1 season teaching Saturday club / Youth Stages 1/2/3 Courses (5 days minimum) plus 2 days observing Adult Stage 1 & 2 before taking AI Stratos 2 day Course

**RYA Dinghy Instructor**  
PB2 and 1<sup>st</sup> aid required.

**RYA Advanced Instructor Endorsement**

Stratos AI teach for a minimum of 1 season (Minimum of 5 days) before being put forwards to take DI course

**RYA Racing Instructor Endorsement**

After 1 seasons teaching, DIs with spinnaker and performance sailing experience, can take RYA Advanced Instructor Endorsement.

**RYA Senior Instructor**

DIs teach for a minimum of 2 years, and require RYA Safety boat before taking the RYA Senior instructor course.

DIs with racing and race management experience, can take RYA Racing Instructor Endorsement.



If you are interested in starting the instructor's pathway, please contact: Tim Cripps Glyn Ritchie or Phil Dyne.

