



Shustoke Sailing Club

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Learn to Sail at Shustoke Sailing Club in 2017

Open Days 2017

Come and look round the club facilities, enjoy a taster sail & find out about our Adult and Junior training courses

Saturday 8 April, Sunday 14 May and Saturday 24 June

Sailing dinghies provide a fun and exciting way to experience the thrills of sailing.

Shustoke SC is an approved RYA Training Centre having a wealth of experience in training with highly qualified instructors who can teach sailing skills to juniors and adults.



No previous experience is necessary. We have a range of training dinghies for differing ages and buoyancy aids are provided.

Our courses run over 5 days for Adults and 6 days for Juniors covering all of the RYA training for Level 1 Start Sailing and Level 2 Basic Skills. Participants are then encouraged to join the follow up sessions on Saturday mornings when the club boats are available and instructors will provide continuing support and even encourage you to join in with the racing when you are ready.

Participants will experience the pleasure of handling sails and taking the helm of a sailing dinghy from day one with the full support of our instructors who will provide both reassurance and guidance on and off the water to demonstrate the necessary skills required.

Note that Club membership is required in order to join a training course.

We will be running the following training programmes during 2017:

RYA Level 1 & 2 Adult "Start Sailing" Courses 2017

Early Bird Course:

5 days - Saturday April 29th, May 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th

Not too Late Course:

5 days - September 2nd & 3rd, 9th & 10th, 24th (run parallel with junior course, ideal for all the family to learn)



The adult course typically runs from 09.30 to 17.00 hours each day with breaks for tea/coffee and lunch. The club galley will be open for the weekend courses.

You will be taught in 2 man boats and for the first 3 days will also have an instructor on board to demonstrate and support you in the handling skills required.

You should then be sufficiently competent to sail with only external instruction and support from a safety boat for the remainder of the course.

The course follows the RYA syllabus covering some sailing theory but concentrates on practical boat handling skills and leads to the awarding of RYA 'Start Sailing' and 'Basic Skills' certificates of achievement.

The adult courses cost £70 plus an appropriate annual club membership fee. Places are limited to 12 participants.

RYA Stage 1 & 2 Junior "Start Sailing" Courses 2017

Sunny Sailing Course:

6 Saturdays - May 13th, 20th, 27th, June 10th, 17th, 24th.

Not too Late Course:

5 days - September 2nd & 3rd, 9th & 10th, 24th: (run parallel with adult course, ideal for all the family to learn)



The 6 day junior course typically runs from 09.30 to 16.00 hours each day with breaks for soft drinks and lunch. The club galley will be open for the weekend courses.

Following the course we hope you will join the Sharks Saturday follow-up sessions to have fun on the water, consolidate your sailing skills and introduce you to club racing.

We have a number of junior sailing dinghies to suit various ages and sizes including single handed

Optimists, Toppers, Picos and two person Fevers.

The course follows the RYA syllabus covering some sailing theory but concentrates on practical boat handling skills and leads to the awarding of RYA 'Stage 1' and 'Stage 2' certificates of achievement.

The junior courses cost £70 plus a family annual club membership fee but one junior course fee is free for new members to the club.

Places are limited and depend on the boat availability which is related to participant age and size. Parents / Guardians must be present at all times while the child is at the club and are expected to be fully involved in helping with some parts of the course and with supporting the running of the club during the membership year including galley, racing and safety boat duties.



We are a friendly family club with sailing, racing and social activities for all ages

Shustoke Sailing Club is based at Shustoke Reservoir in Shustoke Village approximately 3 miles north east of Coleshill, Warwickshire.

The club is regularly open for sailing on Thursday afternoons and both Saturday and Sundays. In addition during the late spring and summer we also sail on Thursday evenings and there are other sailing programmes held on Bank Holidays and some Summer Friday nights. We also hold an annual summer regatta and many social events for club members.

There is racing on both Saturday and Sundays and Summer Thursday evenings.

Situated on the B114 Coleshill – Nuneaton road, Shustoke is within easy reach of many surrounding areas including Atherstone, Coventry, Nuneaton, Solihull, Sutton Coldfield, and Tamworth - all within approximately 25 minutes' drive time.

You are welcome to come and view our facilities, talk to our members and enjoy a sailing experience by attending one of our Open Days – see top page for dates. Taster sessions can often be accommodated at other times.

Membership forms and Training application forms are available from the club website or from the club. – www.shustokesailingclub.co.uk

Email enquiries about training courses should be sent to: training@shustokesailingclub.co.uk

Come and Join Us