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TRAINING PRINCIPAL – WHAT’S INVOLVED? CAN I DO IT?

The club is looking for a volunteer for the role of Training Principal to start after the AGM on 27 November. The Training Principal is responsible for management & administration of the club’s training programme – you **do not** need to be an instructor as you will work with a qualified Chief Instructor who will deliver the training.

The Training Principal is an elected club officer and is expected to attend committee meetings (around 5 per year) and as the Club is a RYA Recognized Training Centre (RTC), the Training Principal is also responsible to the RYA for its correct functioning in accordance with RYA guidance.

Management tasks include drawing-up the annual training programme (in consultation with the Chief Instructor) and ensuring that the training resources are in place.

Administration tasks include maintaining the RTC Handbook, responding to queries about courses, issuing joining instructions, maintaining training records and ordering RYA publications for courses or club members.

The club has been a RYA RTC since 1987 (the first on the Moray Firth) and is well regarded for the training it has delivered. We are well founded with training equipment and instructors and the availability of training brings in the majority of new members each year as well as allowing the club to access many grants to help club members develop their sailing. A volunteer with management & administration skills is now urgently sought to allow the club to continue in this important role. A comprehensive handover and on going support will be offered.

Training Principal is a rewarding role with tangible outcomes; if this is for you please contact the club secretary so that your nomination can be taken forward to the AGM.

Richard Jenner
Training Principal

