



**East Down Yacht Club**  
**Application Form**  
**Youth Sail Training Week 2017**  
(for participants under 16 years)  
Please complete all sections in Block Capitals

**Applicant's details**

Applicants name	
Home Address	
Age during Training week (minimum 7/8)	
Week 1	
Have you any sailing experience? YES/NO	
Do have your own dinghy? YES/NO	

**Parent/guardian/person with legal responsibility**

First name	
Surname/family name	
First name	
Relationship to child	
Home Number	
Mobile Number	

**Alternative contact details**

First name	
Surname/family name	
First name	
Relationship to child	
Home Number	
Mobile Number	

Signed: (participant) .....

Signed: (parent/guardian) .....

Participants Name: (please print) ..... Date: .....

## **Prices**

Youth Sail Training Week  
EDYC Family Members  
£80 each

Youth Sail Training Week  
Non EDYC Members  
£110 each

**Please make cheques payable to East Down Yacht Club and return deposit payment with the Application Form to :-**

**The Honorary Secretary  
East Down Yacht Club  
Comber Road  
Moymore  
Killyleagh  
BT30 9QZ**

**Applications can also be left in the post box in the Clubhouse.**

## Useful information for you to keep: Youth Sail Training Week EDYC

**Week 1: Monday 31st July to Friday 4th August 2017 from 09:00hrs –16:30hrs**

This course is aimed at teaching children and teens to sail. It is not suitable for adults. There are a maximum of four Toppers and six RS Fevas and a Wayfarer available for those who have no other access to a boat for teaching purposes.

The number of participants each week is limited to approximately 24.

For directions to the East Down Yacht Club please visit our website at <http://www.edyc.co.uk/index.php/edyc-information/club-location>.

Parents are asked to familiarise themselves with their responsibilities for children at our Child Protection Policy again available on our website.

### Course requirements

Although no previous sailing experience is required, participants are required to be confident swimmers. The course will take place in the sea area adjacent to the Yacht Club and between the Dorn and Don O'Neill Island. Participants can expect to meet the normal range of hazards and difficulties involved in dinghy sailing. These include capsize and immersion in sea water, exposure to the weather, and collisions arising from the close proximity of boats sailed by novices.

To mitigate these risks participants are required to:

- Submit at all times to the instruction and advice provided by the instructing staff;
- Provide their own personal protective equipment and clothing, including the items listed below
- Ensure that boats provided by participants are seaworthy and insured against third party liability for a sum of at least £1,000,000 (one million pounds sterling).

### Protective clothing and equipment to be provided by participants

**Buoyancy Aid.** Marked to BS EN 393:1994 50N or better.

**Wetsuit.** Full length wetsuits are preferred. A shortie wetsuit offers minimal protection to exposure and jellyfish stings.

**Footwear.** Offers protection from cuts and abrasions and should be worn at all times including afloat. Old trainers are an inexpensive first option, but many sailors progress to neoprene dinghy boots because of the ease of drying after use and the improved stability in the boat. Wellingtons are not acceptable as they can increase the level of difficulty in a capsize.

**Gloves.** and especially a **hat** reduce exposure and improve the degree of comfort available to novice sailors. A baseball hat reduces glare. Inexpensive items are advisable as loss at sea is common.

**Windproof outer layer.** A wetsuit on its own will not be sufficient for this purpose.

**Sun-bloc Factor 15 and above,waterproof.** There is a high risk to exposed skin from the sun, reflected glare and wind.

A **change of clothing** is advised.

## Training Booking Conditions

Training sessions will be delivered by EDYC in accordance with RYA training centre guidance, and staffed by appropriately qualified and experienced RYA instructors.

1. EDYC reserves the right, at all times, to cancel bookings/sessions at our discretion.
- 2. All participants MUST be between the ages 8 and 16, wear the buoyancy aid provided and be confident in the water.**
3. All children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at the beginning and end of the session. Parents or guardians must also be contactable (e.g. by mobile phone) for the duration of the session.
4. Neither EDYC nor any of its agents shall be liable in any way whatsoever in respect of loss or damage to a participants personal property.
5. EDYC and the Session leader must be informed, at the time of enrolment or as soon as known, of any medical condition affecting the participant, or of any medication taken by the participant that could affect their taking part in the sailing session, e.g. asthma, epilepsy, heart conditions. EDYC and the session leader reserves the right to refuse any booking on medical grounds.
6. All bookings are accepted on the understanding that any instructions or directions given by any member of the centre's volunteer staff/trainers are to be observed. Participants are asked to respect the equipment provided; compensation will be sought from anyone deliberately causing damage to equipment.
- 7. EDYC reserves the right at all times to refuse or restrict the use of facilities. The right is also reserved to evict anyone who refuses to comply with the conditions as stipulated, or who behaves inappropriately or, in any way, causes damage or annoyance to any other persons.**
8. Participants are to wear suitable clothing and footwear when going on a boat. Suitable footwear means flat soft soled shoes or trainers. Please bring a change of clothing as sailing can be wet.
9. If any injuries are sustained or damage to valuables occurs, participants are to notify the centre's leaders immediately.

## Conditions of Use of photography or video

In accordance with the clubs child protection policy EDYC will not arrange for photographs, video or other images of young people to be taken or published without the consent of the parents/guardians and children. We will abide by the Conditions of Use below. If you have any concerns about the way images are being used, you should inform the Commodore immediately.

1. We will normally only identify a child by reference to the child's first name.
2. We will not use personal details or full names (ie. first name and surname) of any child to accompany a photographic image on video, on our website, in our organisation brochure or any other electronic or printed publications without good reason. 'Good reason' includes using the full name of a child in a newsletter to organisation members if the child has won a trophy or award.
3. We will not include personal email or postal addresses, telephone or mobile numbers on video, on our website, in our organisation brochure or in other electronic or printed publications.
4. We may use group photographs or video with very general labels, such as 'Cadet Week'.
5. We will only use images of children who are suitably dressed, to reduce the risk of such images being used inappropriately.
6. Photographs or video may be used for coaching purposes or by officials during competition to illustrate incidents on the water.
7. Commercial sale of any form of media will not be allowed without further consent being sought.