



RYA LONDON & SOUTH EAST REGION YOUTH TRAINING FUND PERFORMANCE AND COACHING BURSARY AWARDS - 2017

The Youth Training Fund Charity (the YTF) has been established for many years and over recent years has supplemented its provision of dinghy fleets to support the sail training of young people with the provision of 'Youth Bursaries' to encourage young sailors in the form of:

'Performance bursaries' for promising young sailors **up to the age of 14 on Dec. 31st 2017** (i.e. dob on/after 1/1/03). Applicants should have demonstrated potential by way of achievements at Open events such as the Youth or NSSA Nationals, RYA ranking events (e.g. Zone Championships and squads) or by selection for teams representing GBR at international level

and

'Coaching Bursaries' for young sailors **up to the age of 23 on Dec 31st 2017** (i.e. dob on/after 1/1/94). The award provides the recipients with funding for a place on a RYA Race Coach Level 2 course (RCL2). Applicants should have shown the capability and enthusiasm to contribute to the sport of sailing in terms of instructing or other support to their fellow sailors.

The Performance Awards are intended to provide modest financial assistance to young sailors in the Region to support their on-going participation in such events as listed above or their attendance at national programmes in furtherance of the development of their talent.

The Coaching Awards provide funding for older sailors to develop their race coaching prowess.

The recipients of both awards are expected to 'return' the award benefit by contributing to the development of youth sailing in their County, Club or Association or similar by supporting training or coaching events.

Nominations are invited from individuals or through Clubs or County or other associations for young sailors who are members or sailors at Clubs or organisations (e.g. KSSA or WSSSA) within the L&SE Region. Individual nominations need to be endorsed by a person who is not a close family relative.

The number of the awards is limited and for 2017 the YTF trustees have decided to make available:

Up to 15 Performance Bursary awards of £200 each across the L&SE Region.

and

Up to 14 Coaching Bursary awards across the L&SE Region - to cover the cost of a RYA RCL2 course.

Modest assistance in addition may be available to cover travel/attendance at an RCL2 Course at the trustees' discretion.

NB Candidate coaches will need to have demonstrated their competitive sailing prowess to good Club Racing level and interest in and a commitment to training, instructing or coaching in some way to justify their application. They will need to be an RYA member and have RYA PB 2 and current First Aid certificates and knowledge of current RYA racing pathways and classes- or will need to acquire the same. The minimum age is 16; coaches under 18 will need to be supervised by an adult who is either a Senior Instructor or a RCL2 or above. Previous instructing experience is preferred but is not essential if the candidate has suitable alternative experience. The full course acceptance criteria, which candidates need to meet are at:

<http://www.rya.org.uk/coursestraining/coachestrainersinstructors/racecoaches/Pages/Howtobecomearacingcoach.aspx>

In both cases – Performance and Coaching awards - candidates should indicate how they will provide support to their local Clubs or Associations in subsequent years in order to encourage their peers and junior colleagues.

The nominations should be made on page 2 of this form and should be submitted as per the email addresses below:

youthbursaries-performance@ryalse.org.uk

youthbursaries-coaching@ryalse.org.uk

The closing date for applications is Sunday November 5th, 2017. Applications will be acknowledged

The trustees will normally make the awards within a month of the closing date but may make awards during the sailing season at their discretion. They also reserve the right not to make awards if they so decide.

(NB Some grants may be available to support club race coaching or youth racing/development events and clubs or other organisations are invited to apply to the YTF Secretary as below.)

Tony Rowe; Secretary to the YTF Trustees:

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PERFORMANCE AND COACHING BURSARY NOMINATION FORM 2017**
(For help in completing please see the guidance notes in the overall description of the awards)

Name and Age/DoB of candidate:		Bursary Type: Performance or Coaching	
Candidate's contact details - email and tel. no.			
Sailing Club/School/Association membership (within the RYA L&SE Region)			
Brief Sailing and/or Coaching and Instructing Resumé and achievements:			
How does the candidate intend to contribute to his Club/Association?			
Please add any additional information if desired:			
Nominated/Endorsed by *:		Position and Date:	
Nominator's contact email and tel. no:			

* Please indicate in what capacity the nominator/endorser (who should not be a close family relative) is known to the applicant and can vouch for the information supplied.