

Rudyard Lake Sailing Club

Addition to Club rules

The Management Committee at their meeting in 21st February 2008 agreed to the following addition to **Rule 10 Membership**:

Insert after “**Junior or Student Associates** Management.”

Training Associate Membership will be granted to people who undertake RYA certified dinghy sailing courses at the Club for the year in which the first such training is undertaken only. Such members will be able to sail and race at the Club as helms and keep a boat at the Club after payment of the boat fee.

The rule will become effective on 31st March 2008.

Rationale:

It has been necessary to offer people who undertake an RYA sailing course run by the Club Crew Associate Membership to ensure that we comply with the requirements of our insurers. This generates a complexity over VAT which we can avoid if we offer them a distinct Training Membership.

A Training Membership category also allows us to manage and follow up these potential full members more effectively.

One of the issues several new members of the Club have raised is the transition from the training courses to a full sailing member of the Club. This change will allow those who complete the training course to purchase their own boat and keep and sail it at the Club in the year of their training. We hope this will encourage more trainees to stay on as members. However, they have to join as full members (including paying the joining fee) the following year to enjoy the privileges of membership and racing/sailing at the Club.

As Associate Members, they will not be allowed to vote in General Meetings.

D R Burnham
President

Dated 6th March 2008