



## Application form

### RDYC Sailing Trust Funding

#### Background

The Royal Dee Yacht Club has set up the RDYC Sailing Trust in order to *“provide assistance, to young people in the Northwest of England and Wales, aged between 18 and 30, to access opportunities in off-shore sailing.”* The idea behind the trust is to introduce ‘new blood’ into our off-shore sailing community and produce more competent sailors in our area.

For this first year of the trust, the trustees have identified that, they would like to support a number of young people in our geographical area on an ‘ISORA RYA Personal Safety Course, run by Plas Menai near Bangor, North Wales. The course entails a 2 day theoretical and in the pool course of Sea Survival, heavy weather, forecasting, fire fighting and man overboard. The usual cost of this would be around £300 including board per person. Following the course, the trust will facilitate partnerships between the successful candidates and suitable local ‘boat owner sponsors’, where it is hoped that regular opportunities for cruising and racing shall be made available. It is hoped that the Trust will sponsor up to 8 people through this programme this year. If you wish to apply to be an ‘RDYC Trust Trainee’, please complete the form below and return to [sailingtrust@rdyc.co.uk](mailto:sailingtrust@rdyc.co.uk) by 1 March 2019.

Other funding support opportunities may be available and will be assessed by the Trustees on a case by case basis.

Applications shall be reviewed in early March, interviews undertaken and the course will be run in late April or early May.



Name:	Address:
Email:	Mobile:
Age:	Educational/ employment status:
Preferred method of communication: text/ email/ whatsapp/ phone	Employer/ Uni/ College:  Job title/ course:
<p>What (if any) sailing experience have you had? (Please tell us where, when, how often and what you feel about sailing )</p>	
<p>What other outdoor activities have you enjoyed in your life and why?</p>	
<p>Why do you think you are a suitable candidate for receiving RDYC sailing trust support?</p>	
<p>Please give full details of any special resources you may need to participate in a sailing environment or any other requirements you may have personally to fulfil your participation on the course. This may include wet weather gear, safety gear or other support resources or adaptations.</p>	