



Refresh your qualifications with the new style RM Seminar

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From 2010



Club Race Officer Course

format as before

template available on RYA Race Officials website

Regional Race Management Seminar

delivered within the regions

preparation required

new format now established

National Race Management Seminar

delivered centrally, 2/3 per year

preparation required

new format still in development phase

new examination



Changes to Seminars



Preparation

Fewer text slides

Pictures

Videos

Tracking

Exercises

New modules

Material covers elements other than dinghy racing



Why Change?



Only 20% retained using slide presentations

Make it more fun

Increase retention

Increase learning

Increase recruitment



Preparation



Seminar Preparation Handbook

Regional

expected to read it thoroughly

- important points will be covered formally

National

expected to know it

- some aspects will not be covered formally



Exercises



Based on a demo regatta:

- Correct NoR and SIs
- Briefings
 - Race Team; Safety; Competitors'

Run a start using video

Manage a finish

Select course area

Set courses using reference system

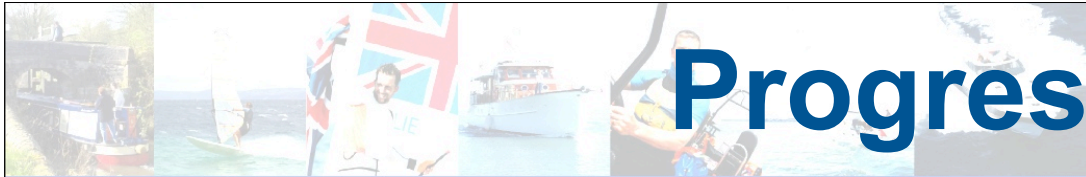
Manage courses using boat speed charts

Much less formal teaching

More interactive learning

Additional modules

- Working in Tide
- Gate starts
- Medal races
- Working as a team
- Y flag
- ISAF policies
- Being a PRO



Progress



Regional Seminar now established

- very positive feedback

National Seminar undergoing refinement

- very positive feedback

Fewer instructors required

- now familiarised

Pictures/video material recruitment is slow

- donate to Robert Lamb (07850 714142)

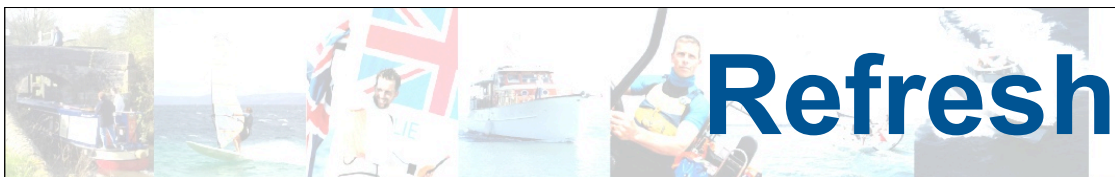
RYA Race Officers Qualifications Matrix

First Appointment	Seminar	Exam	Minimum Experience	Reference	VHF	PBL 2	Manual
Regional	Yes	Yes	4 Events as RO	1	Yes	No	No
National	Yes	Yes	4 Major Events as RO	2	Yes	Yes	ISAF Manual

Criteria to be achieved within 4 years prior to Nov of the year of application

Other Requirements: RYA member; experienced racing sailor;
email address; UK Passport or principal residence in UK

Renewals: Conference or **another seminar**; no references required



Regional Seminars

- approx 6/7 per year
- next:
 - Scaling Dam (NE) 26/27 Feb
 - Royal Western YC (SW) 19/20 March

National Seminars

- 2/3 per year
- next:
 - May 21/22 at RYA Portland House

No need to sit the associated examination

No threat to current qualification

You will learn something - £75 well spent!

Race Management Seminars



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- Youth & Junior
- Keelboats
- Team Racing
- Racing Events
- Racing Rules of Sailing
- Race Officials**
 - Contacts
 - Keeping up to Date
 - Opportunities and Appointments
 - Resource Centre
 - Want to be a Race Official
 - Advisory Services
 - Insurance
 - Rules Disputes Process
 - Equipment & Classes
 - Portsmouth Yardstick
 - Racing Charter

Race Officials

This section contains information for race officers, mark layers, judges and umpires officiating at all types of sail racing - keel boats, dinghies, windsurfers and model boats.

Quick access to:

- [Racing Charter](#)
- [The RYA National Race Officials Conference 2011](#)



WANT TO BE A RACE OFFICIAL?
All you need to know to become a RYA Race Official - the process, training, requirements for qualification and application forms.

KEEPING UP TO DATE
Newsletters & Conferences are just two means of keeping abreast of developments within our area of the sport.

OPPORTUNITIES & APPOINTMENTS
Find events for you, race officials for your event and see the appointments made by the RYA for some major events in the UK. Bursaries are offered for training.

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