

# Youth Racing Communique

## Multihull Winter Selections

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Following the completion of the Multihull UKYS selection events we have concluded that we will repeat the last winter season and not run a separate Multihull UK Youth Squad and instead continue to support the Youth Multihull Coordinator by adding a coach into the open training programme.

The RYA have organised a Coach for the forthcoming open training events this winter, this coach will be aimed primarily at the more advanced sailors however will add value to the whole training environment.

We have taken this decision for a number of reasons; mainly due to the current changes that the Youth Multihull is going through with the introduction of the new Nacra 15 which although very popular it will be some months before boats start to arrive into the UK from the builders. In addition the RYA works very closely with the Youth Multihull Coordinator and we are both very aware of the importance of keeping the groups of boats together at this time.

We are hopeful that we will see more Nacra 15s by the Youth Nationals at Hayling Island in April 2017 and we are planning a Multihull selection review at that time.

As a final point we plan to advertise for a part time Multihull Pathway Coach and are hoping to have this done by the Youth Nationals again in April.