



RYA Sailability Youth Volunteer Award 2012 Nomination Guidelines

The RYA Sailability Youth Award recognises the outstanding contribution that youth have made to the sport of sailing across Sailability centres nationwide. This is the first year that the Youth Award has been introduced. It is important to recognise the contribution that young people make to the sport of sailing are the future of our clubs. This award will be given to a youth volunteer that makes a difference to the sport of sailing, and has shown commitment and progression, not only with their own development but with the drive to support others. This award recognises the outstanding effort they have put in during 2011.

Nomination Criteria

1. Nominations must be from an RYA Sailability Foundation Site, not normally an individual. Nominations will not be accepted from close family members.
2. The individual must be below 16 years old.
3. The individual is continually punctual and ready for the day.
4. The nominee is reliable and always turns up agreed.
5. The person demonstrates a positive attitude towards their work and strives for the best.
6. The person is enthusiastic and always ready for the task ahead putting 100% into everything they do.
7. They are inspiring to others and a good role model for the peoples around them.
8. This person is a good at working with others.
9. The nominee is good at leadership and is a valued member of the team. They demonstrate initiative, take on responsibility and take pride in their work, helping others around them.
10. They have a willingness to learn and develop their sailing and help other develop their skills.
11. Successful nominations will need to clearly show how the individual has 'put something back' into the sport, and that this effort/contribution is above and beyond normal participation in activities.
12. Nominations will only be accepted on the RYA Sailability Youth Awards nomination form (attached)
13. Where letters of support are attached they should be limited to only 2 per nomination, maximum 500 words.
14. Posthumous awards will not normally be made.
15. **Nominations should reach RYA Sailability by Friday 6th January 2012.**

Confidentiality

All nominations will be treated in the strictest confidence. The RYA suggests that you **do not** inform the nominee that you are putting them forward for an Award to avoid raising expectations which may not be met.

RYA Awards Panel

The Awards Panel will consider each nomination and their decision will be approved by 27th January 2012. This decision is final.

The RYA will endeavour to inform you and your nominee by 3rd February 2012 if the nomination is successful.

If the nomination is unsuccessful the RYA will endeavour to inform you by 10th February 2012. The RYA will not inform the nominee if the nomination is unsuccessful.

Presentation of Awards

Successful nominees will be invited to receive their Awards at the RYA Sailability National conference on 25th February 2012.

Conditions of Entry

All material submitted as part of any nomination and the copyright thereof shall become the property of the RYA. No nomination will be returned.

Only nominations received by Friday 6th January 2012 will be considered for the 2012 RYA Sailability Youth Awards.

Submission of a nomination form to the RYA is deemed acceptance of these conditions and agreement to be bound by them.

The RYA reserves the right to change these conditions at any time by posting changes on the RYA website.

Please send the completed nomination form and any supporting letters to:

Lorna Conder
RYA Sailability Project Assistant
RYA House
Ensign Way
Hamble
Hampshire
SO31 4YA

Nominations should be marked
'RYA Sailability Youth Volunteer Awards - Private and Confidential'.

Deadline for Receipt of Nominations – Friday 6th January 2012

RYA Sailability Youth Volunteer Awards 2012 Nomination Form

Details of Person completing Nomination Form

Name :

Contact Address:

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Postcode:

Telephone number:

E-mail address:

On Behalf of:
(RYA Sailability Foundation Site)

Group/Club Name:

Details of Person Nominated for the Youth Award

Name :

Contact Address:

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Postcode:

Telephone number:

E-mail address:

How long has the nominee been actively involved with your Sailability
Activity?

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How is the nominee known to you?

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What role/s, tasks or activities has the nominee taken on or been involved with during this time?

Role/Tasks/Activities	From Approx	To Approx	Comment / Narrative

Please continue on separate page if necessary.

How has the nominee directly influenced or the club/organisation?

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What is so special about the nominee's contribution or achievements?

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Is there anything else you would like us to know about, or consider regarding this nomination?

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Letters of support included: NO YES 1 or 2 (Please circle)

Signature of the person making the nomination:

Date:

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