

Multiclass Volunteer Recruitment Guidelines

Context

The 2019 Multiclass is taking place from Friday 5th to Sunday 7th July. It is organised by the RYA (the Sailability team) hosted by the Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy (WPNSA) and delivered in partnership with Chesil Sailability, OTC, the Miss Isle Sailing School, and the Andrew Simpson Watersports Centre.

As with any sailing event, the Multiclass will rely on a large number of volunteers on the water and ashore.

The RYA, along with Chesil Sailability and WPNSA, are co-ordinating the recruitment of the volunteers needed.

The event is funded by the RYA and uses grant monies from the National Lottery via Sports England, and to a lesser extent, income from entrants' fees.

Volunteer recruitment and expenses

The RYA Sailability Facebook page and email will be used to let people know that volunteer recruitment is underway.

Priority will be given to:

1. Chesil Sailability and WPNSA volunteers
2. Those people offering support to sailors and who are attending the event anyway who want to / can get involved during the event

Some volunteers will be needed from further afield either to fill in gaps where local volunteers aren't available or to fill roles where a specific skill set is needed.

All volunteers will be given lunch and refreshments during the day.

When it is expected volunteers from further afield may be needed who are not already attending the event, travel and accommodation may be offered in line with the RYA Expenses policy

If travel and accommodation is to be offered for specific roles, this will be made explicit in any advert, email or social media post relating to that role.