

RYA Job Description

Job Title:	Marine Technician
Reporting to:	Racing Facilities & Resources Manager
Date:	Aug 2026
Purpose To ensure that the RYA fleet of boats, vehicles, store and related equipment are maintained to a standard required to deliver a world-class service.	
Dimensions Supports the Racing Facilities & Resources Manager with the maintenance of the RYA fleet of 38 support boats, 19 vans and Sailboat racing Event equipment based at the RYA Boat Store and on occasions, work remotely away from the base.	
Context The Marine Technician reports to the Racing Facilities & Resources Manager and works alongside the Senior Marine Technician carrying out maintenance on the RYA owned fleet of support boats, vans, and trailers used to support the British Sailing Team, British Youth Sailing programs and RYA World Class events in the UK and internationally.	

Accountabilities

- Responsible for the maintenance of the RIB fleet and related equipment to ensure that it is in World class condition requiring specialist technical and knowledge.
- Responsible for the decommissioning process of ribs and trailers that are end of life to the BST with skilled mechanical, fiberglass hull and tube repairs.
- Work alongside the Senior Marine Technician to monitor the stock levels of serviceable items used for maintenance.
- Leads and conducts regular equipment and safety checks on vehicles to ensure that they are ready to use when required and report defects to the Racing Equipment Manager
- Conduct skilled maintenance in the workshop.
- Consult with Sport Department, WCP & Racing Department colleagues to ensure that equipment is available at the times and venues specified in the schedule as required.
- Responsible for the in-house van maintenance requiring deep technical knowledge in this area and working autonomously.
- Available for maintenance work in the UK / abroad to support rib fleet and van operations
- Responsible for the operation of the workshop in the absence of the Senior Marine Technician and the Racing Facilities and resources manager.
- Conducts regular maintenance of the RYA Boatstore facilities

Marine Technician – Person Specification

Attributes	Essential	Desirable	Source of Evidence
Knowledge	IT literate (MS Office – Word, Excel, Outlook) Knowledge of powerboating / sailing (experience) and an understanding of how marine equipment is used and maintained to an exceptionally high standard Highly detailed Knowledge of Rib, outboard motor and Trailer maintenance The use of GRPs in yacht hull repair Highly detailed knowledge of vehicle maintenance		Application / Test
Skills	Strong diligence and a structured approach to routine preventative maintenance and record keeping. Good people skills. Skilled at general metal work and welding Skilled and rib trailer and outboard maintenance Able to work autonomously		Application Interview References
Competencies	Problem solving Decision making Uses initiative		
Experience	Experience of maintenance / servicing of boats and or vehicles Powerboat driving experience and qualifications, minimum PBL2.	Experience of driving vans and towing	Application Interview
Qualifications	Full Driving License Power Boat Level 2	NVQ L3 – Mechanical Engineer Yamaha L1 or L2 Technician	Application Certificates
Values/Qualities	Reliable, self-motivated, attention to detail and comfortable with working alone in remote locations. Good team player prepared to support others. Flexible and adaptable.		Interview References

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