



RS Tera Class Association

TRAINING LEGACY

1. INTRODUCTION

This document sets out the purpose of the policy, the responsibilities of individuals awarded a legacy position and the application and award procedure.

2. THE TRAINING LEGACY

The Training Legacy is a commitment from the RS Tera Class Association UK to past RS Tera sailors who will be invited to gain their RYA Instructors qualification at the cost of The RS Tera Class Association UK, in return for attendance at National Squad Training Events for two years.

The RS Tera Class Association may award up to 2 training legacy grants each year.

Successful applicants will be expected to join the class coaching team as a junior member whilst they gain their instructing qualification, the National Squad coach will serve as a mentor for the successful applicants. In the following year they **may** be given a voluntary coaching role within the squad.

Successful Applicants will be expected to attend the National Events for the following season to assist with the Regatta Fleet (if held).

It is expected that the successful applicants will have sailed at a high standard in the RS Tera and will be able to pass on their knowledge of the boat to those still sailing within the class.

The RS Tera Class Association is committed to keeping the family unit together and to keep the cost of our sport as affordable as possible, past RS Tera Sailors with siblings still within the class will be encouraged to apply for a Training Legacy.

3. ELIGIBILITY

In order to be eligible for an RS Tera Class Association Training Legacy, sailors should:

- Have been an active member of the RS Tera Class Association UK
- Be a past member of the RS Tera Class Association National Squad
- Normally attain the age of 16 by the end of the first year of Squad Training, to be able to gain their RYA DI Qualification before the start of Squad Training in the following year, usually November.

4. QUALIFICATION

In order to be selected for an RS Tera Class Association Training Legacy the sailor should have competed at least once in RS Tera Class Association major events Those included are:

- RS Tera National Championships

- RS Tera Inland Championships
- RS Tera World Championships

5.APPLICATION

In order to be selected for an RS Tera Class Association Training Legacy the sailor should apply in writing to the Class Secretary, outlining their sailing career to date, their future sailing plans, and their commitment to developing RS Tera Sailing in the UK.

6. THE ROLE OF THE AWARDS COMMITTEE

The role of the Awards Committee is to ensure that the RS Tera Class Association Awards process is followed. The Awards Committee will comprise of the following group of individuals:

- The RS Tera Class Association Chairman
- The RS Tera Class Association National Coach
- The RS Tera Class Association Assistant National Coach

Factors that will be considered

- Age and potential
- Past Attitude and behaviour throughout the series
- Goals and aspirations
- Other factors the selection committee considers appropriate

7. COMMITMENT FROM RS Tera Class Association UK

The RS Tera Class Association UK will pay for an RYA Dinghy Instructors course. The RS Tera Class Association UK will not pay travelling or other expenses associated with gaining this qualification.

8. COMMITMENT FROM Successful Applicants

Successful applicants will attend and play an active part in coaching the RS Tera Class Association National Squad at all Squad sessions for one season and in addition assist with the Regatta Fleet at all National Events the following year in return for their award.

No expenses will be paid, unless the successful applicant is invited to attend other events in an official capacity, expenses will then be covered by the Class Association.

If the successful applicant is unable to keep any of their commitments, then this must be advised at the soonest possible opportunity to the Chairman of the RS Tera Class Association UK.

In the case of a complete failure to keep commitments after payment for qualifications have been made a full refund of the cost may be demanded