



RYA Start Sailing Course at Felpham Sailing Club

Thank you for choosing to come to Felpham Sailing Club for information about this course. We offer the two day course learning to sail off the beach at Felpham using a variety of single handed and two handed dinghies. With a wide experience range in our instructor cadre, a wonderful sea based venue and a range of dinghies to sail - we hope that you will have a safe and fun time learning at FSC.

Who should come on the course?	Any adult wanting to get in a sailing dinghy for the first time, or any adult wanting to go back to sailing after a long time away.
What can I expect?	A professionally run course at an RYA Registered Training Establishment with modern equipment, in an exposed coastal environment.
When do I turn up?	0930 both days. 1630 finish.
What is provided?	Dinghy, training, books, logbook, certificate, lunch, hot showers.
What do I need to bring?	Full wetsuit (or a shorty), buoyancy aid, wetsuit boots, wooly hat, spray top.
What do you expect of me?	To be confident in the water and be able to swim 50m. A good degree of mobility to get into a dinghy in the waves is needed. If you are not particularly mobile, then please let us know and we will see what we can do to accommodate your needs.
Who will teach me?	FSC has a cadre of both male & female Senior Instructors, Dinghy Instructors and Dinghy Assistant Instructors, all RYA qualified.
What dinghies will I learn in?	Picos, Toppers, Fevas and a Laser 2000 are all part of the FSC training fleet. We also have access to a number of members' boats.
What will we do if the weather is bad?	We will not sail if the conditions are not right. We will do a mixture of theory and shore based practical work. In the event of being unable to complete the course due to bad weather we will attempt to reschedule the course at no further cost.
How much will it cost?	£90 for members, £180 for non-members. (Those wishing to join FSC after having done the course will have the difference put towards their membership fee.)
How can I be sure that I will be safe?	Sailing is an exciting sport, and we sail on the open sea. There is no absolute guarantee of safety; however we will ensure that the course is run safely. You will be briefed about potential hazards and how to avoid them.
What will I be able to do at the end of the course?	By the end of the course you should be able to sail a dinghy confidently, on your own. The course is aimed at RYA Levels 1 and 2, the Level achieved will depend on the progress made. The course is designed as a two day course.
What's next? I still have some questions!	Make contact and sign up! Roger Belton FSC RTC Principal 01243 587883 or 07866 907075

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