



# Notice of Selection

## RYA Mirror National Junior Squad 2006/7

### Introduction

Twelve Mirror National Junior squad places will be offered, however this number may vary according to the ability of competitors taking part in the indicator series.

The Mirror National Junior Squad places will be offered at the discretion of the selection committee to helms who in their opinion have demonstrated the most potential to win medals for RYA Team GBR at international competitions in the subsequent years.

When selecting the sailors to join the Mirror National Junior Squad the selection committee will take the following factors into account:

- Performance in the Indicator series
- Age and potential
- Factors affecting results
- Attitude and behaviour throughout the series and during previous training
- Class ranking list
- Performance in other events
- Goals and aspirations
- Height and weight
- Other factors the selection committee considers appropriate.

The selection committee will be made up of the Mirror Class Steering Team (or their appointed representatives) which currently consists of:

- RYA Junior Racing Manager- Duncan Truswell (selection committee Chairman)
- Mirror Class Secretary- Simon Lovesey
- RYA Mirror National Junior Squad Coach- Peter Aitken
- RYA Mirror National Junior Squad Assistant Coach- Matt McGovern

### Eligibility

In order to be eligible for the Mirror National Junior Squad 2006-7, sailors shall normally be aged under 15 years on the 31<sup>st</sup> of December 2006. However in exceptional circumstances sailors who do not meet the age criteria may be invited at the discretion of the selection committee.

In addition Mirror National Junior Squad sailors must be resident in Great Britain, hold or be eligible to hold a British passport, and eligible to represent Great Britain in the ISAF Youth World Sailing Championships.

Helms may not accept a Mirror National Junior Squad place if they have accepted a place in another RYA Squad.

Sailors should be members of the RYA and the UKMCA.

### Indicator Events

The 2006 Mirror National Junior Squad indicator events are:

- Mirror National and/or European Championships, 22<sup>nd</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> July 2006, Poole Yacht Club.
- Mirror Nationwide event, 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> August 2006- Hill Head SC.
- Mirror Nationwide event, 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> of September 2006- Chew Valley Lake Sailing Club.

**Members of the selection committee will be attending the above events in order to make discretionary selections based upon the matrix of criteria listed above.**

**Registration, Entry Fees and Measurement**

Applications for the 2006-7 RYA Mirror National Junior Squad should be made on the relevant paperwork and submitted to the Mirror National Junior Squad Coordinator (Viv Nanopoulou) by the end of August 2006. This can be downloaded from the Mirror website – [www.ukmirrorsailing.com](http://www.ukmirrorsailing.com)

There will be no additional entry fee for the Mirror National Junior Squad indicator Series.

All boats must conform to the Class Association rules and measurements.

The Selection Committee may extend the selection process beyond the series.

Further details of the RYA selection policy is published on the website.

There will be no appeals against the selection criteria and the decisions of the Selectors. By entering the RYA Mirror National Junior Squad Indicator events the competitors agree to this condition.

**Status**

The Royal Yachting Association (RYA)'s policies and procedures are subject to change from time to time, including variations required to comply with Sports Councils' directions on the investment of National Lottery funds.

The RYA reserves the right to amend, supplement and/or discontinue at its absolute discretion, for whatever reason, any or all of its policies and procedures.

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