



# Notice of Selection

## RYA Hobie Dragoon National Junior Squad 2004/5

### Introduction

Up to six Hobie Dragoon 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 Hobie Dragoon 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 join the Hobie Dragoon 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 Hobie Dragoon Class Steering Team (or their appointed representatives) which currently consists of:

- RYA Junior Squads Manager- Duncan Truswell (selection committee Chairman)
- Hobie Dragoon Class Chair
- RYA Hobie Dragoon National Junior Squad Coach- Marcus Lynch
- RYA Youth Catamaran Coach- Brian Phipps

### Eligibility

In order to be eligible for the Hobie Dragoon National Junior Squad 2004-5, sailors shall normally be aged under 16 years on the 31<sup>st</sup> of December 2004.

In addition Hobie Dragoon 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 Hobie Dragoon National Junior Squad place if they have accepted a place in another RYA Squad.

### Indicator Events

The 2004 Hobie Dragoon National Junior Squad indicator events are:

- Hobie Dragoon Zone Championships- 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> June 2004, South Zone Championships @ Weymouth & Portland Sailing Academy.
- Hobie Dragoon National Championships, TBC August 2004- Pevensey Bay.

Nb. Performance at other significant National and International Regatta's will be considered at the discretion of the selection committee.

**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 2004-5 Hobie Dragoon National Junior Squad should be made on the relevant paperwork and submitted to the RYA National Junior Squad Manager by the end of the National Championships. The form can be downloaded from the RYA web-site, [www.rya.org.uk](http://www.rya.org.uk)

There will be no additional entry fee for the Hobie Dragoon 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 Hobie Dragoon 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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