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**Merry Christmas**

**and a**

**Happy New Year**

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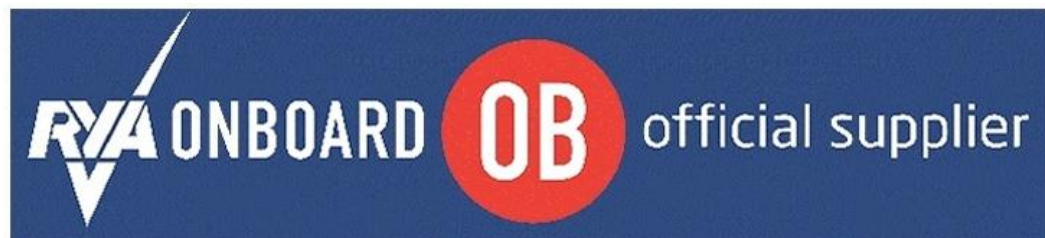
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**RYA Onboard and RS ...**



Well, its finally happened.....We have been recognised for all our hard work and have recently been honoured by the Onboard scheme as an official supplier. This is the culmination of two years of hard work by myself, to get the RS range of All Purpose Boats seen by clubs as a viable alternative to other dinghies on the market. This seal of approval means that all OB Clubs will be able to arrange the use of Loan fleets through their local OB Officers and that a bespoke pricing package will be available, reflecting our commitment to the RYA.The dinghies which will feature most heavily and have special endorsement in our drive to work with OB and get more youngsters onto the water in 2009 and beyond will be the RS Tera and the RS Feva.

The RS Feva has recently been chosen as the new Double handed boat for the London Youth Olympics in 2009, with the build up to the real thing gathering momentum before 2012. It is also the new Youth Olympic Doublehander in Australia. A remarkable result and one which will no doubt see the RS Feva grow hugely worldwide.



Picture credit: Steve Mitchell, RYA OB Development Officer, Inner London

The RS Tera also continues to outsell its rivals with over 1000 boats now sold in just over 2 years. Add another 200 boats to that which are destined for Europe in the new year and we have a dinghy that is set to stand the test of time and be seen at many more clubs in the future. A racing circuit is well established and training events starting this winter. If your club does not yet know why the RS Tera is the preferred choice over other similarly sized boats and has not yet had a trial, call me and arrange a demonstration.

Anyone wishing to know more about how the new Onboard / RS partnership could benefit your club please get in touch. I am very much looking forward to 2009 and the massive rise of our dedicated range of training boats. Exciting times.



Come and see us.....Stand N49

It is impossible to believe how quickly this year has gone past. Can remember writing similar words last time we were getting ready for the London show last year. How much has happened!!

Anyone wishing to come and see me particularly with the aim of discussing a fleet replacement or development may wish to drop me a line before the show. I have already had a number of enquiries from Clubs and Schools coming to the show and would hate you to miss out if I'm busy. I'm thinking of having a planner for booking slots but I think that is a little over the top. Catch my eye if I'm talking and leave your details with one of my colleagues and I'll call you back at the show so you will be able to swing on past a little later or I might even catch up with you at the Guinness Bar...always a good excuse for a catch up.

The RS Stand at N49 will have a new look to it this year with a 'colourful, vibrant' theme. You're sure not to miss us. We will have the RS Academies on our stand again this year, after their success in 08, welcoming some new faces into the Academy Family.

I look forward to seeing you all at the show.

#### **RYA Dinghy Instructor Conferences 2009...**

I will be coming to all regions in early 2009 with a selection of boats for you to look at and play with. The new RS Q'BA and the Modified Training version of the RS500 will be on show at most of these one day spectacles as well as other established classes in our training fleet. Give me a call to find out exactly what I'm bringing or just for a general chat. The poster is available for you to print off if you have not received one from your local RDO.



**RYA Regional Instructor Conferences 2009**

**Who is it for?**  
All RYA Instructors teaching in Dinghy, Windsurfing, Power and PWC schemes.

**Why come?**  
Weather permitting, there will be a number of on land and water sessions. Grasp the opportunity to try the latest kit, update your skills or even try something new. Ask one of the RYA Chief Instructors questions, increase your knowledge and gain tips from other instructors, coaches, trainers within your region and the equipment providers. **Free food!**

**All this and lunch for just £10!**

Region	Date	Venue	Contact
South East Evening	Thurs 12 Feb	Chesham Sailing Club	enquiries@rya.org.uk
South West	Sat 21 Feb	Blackwater Centre, Plymouth	gabriel@blackwater@rya.org.uk
East Midlands	Sat 22 Feb	Shearwater Sailing Club	gen@shearwater@rya.org.uk
West Midlands	Sat 1 March	Barley Sailing Club	gen@barleysailingclub.org.uk
Wales SW	Sat 14 March	Parsonskevin Activity Centre	admin@wales@rya.org.uk
East	Sat 15 March	Shearwater Outdoor Education Centre	info@shearwater@rya.org.uk
Wales NE	Sun 16 March	The Venue	admin@wales@rya.org.uk
North West	Sat 21 March	Townsend OGC, Widdowes	luffy@townsend@rya.org.uk
South and South East	Sat 22 March	Hedgeford Sailing Club	enquiries@rya.org.uk
London and Thames Valley	Sun 23 March	Chichester Yacht Club	ps@rya@rya.org.uk
North East	Sat 2 April	Sea View Marina Activity Centre	info@sea-view@rya.org.uk
Yorkshire	Sun 3 April	TBC	rya@sea-view@rya.org.uk

For more information please contact the Sport Development Team at the RYA on 02000 804198

**Training fleet boat reviews...**

These attachments can be very useful if comparing boats for your fleet. Written with feedback from unbiased sailors, they can often be the precursor for a demonstration day at your club. Click on the picture to download.



**For sale...**

- RS Visions on the Isle of Wight – from £2,750 – Contact Simon Davies – 01983 294941
- RS Visions and RS Teras – Competitive prices to be arranged on contacting Jim at Bradwell Outdoors in Essex on 01621 776256.
- RS Vision - £2,800 – Southwest Lakes Trust, Devon – Call Angie on 01566 771930
- 2008 spec RS Visions at Competitive prices – Contact Whitlingham OEC - 01603 632 307

And from my own personal demonstration fleet....

- 2x 2008 Ex demo RS Tera Sport dinghies – including trolley and top cover £1,200 each inc vat. (rrp £1,583 at 2008 prices)
- Option to buy additional pro mylar main for a bundle package of £1,350 each inc vat (rrp of £1,881)

**RS Tera Owners Club Newsletter**  
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Action at the RS Tera UK Inland Championship  
(Photo by Steve Gennep-Cutler)

**RS Tera Owners Club Newsletter...**

The latest news from the RS Tera owners can be found in the latest Owners Club newsletter. [Click here](#) to view the current edition.

**Developing your training fleet?**

I have often been asked by those working at or running Clubs, Schools and Centres, as to what type of boat is ideal for a particular class of training environment. For a bespoke boat development plan, download my [Boat Fleet development plan](#)



I can only do as much as you let me do so if you have any ideas for me with regards fleet development and boat bits, please call me. I continue to be there for all of you.

Merry Christmas to you all and I look forward to working with you to develop more fleets in the 2009 season.

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