

2027 RYA Training Conference Agenda

0900	Registration and Coffee
0920	Welcome and Introduction from Sara Sutcliffe (RYA CEO)
0945	Leadership under pressure – Ella Hebron
1045	Coffee Break
1115	Session 1:
	Looking Ahead: RYA Recognised Training Centres *RYA Training Department* **Skin Cancer – Spot It Early** *John Wilson* **Fit to Teach? Preventing pain or injury for practical instructors** *Matthew Garfath* **Safety Management: From Incident to Insight** *Robbie Bell and Niall McLeod* **Carousels** Swim Safe: From First Splash to First Sail Concussion: Recognition, Response and Recovery Chief Instructor Network: Have Your Say Action plans: Turning "Not Yet" into a Plan Symmetrical Spinnakers: Refresh, Refine, Teach From Advanced Powerboat to Yachtmaster Support Statements in Action Filling the empty spaces on courses Safe Recruitment: Top Tips Sport or Pleasure Code transition by 2028 RYA Website: Tour and Feedback Meet the Teams: Membership and Certification



1215	Lunch
1345	Safety Management in Action – Mark Todd and Tony Rendle
1430	Session 2:
	Pulling a Smile from the Wreckage: Redefining Success, Resilience and Authentic Leadership *Pip Hare* **Skin Cancer – Spot It Early** *John Wilson* **Fit to Teach? Preventing pain or injury for practical instructors** *Matthew Garfath* **The Future of Charts in all their forms for the under 24m sector** **Carousels** Is your centre ready to go electric? Clean Water Sports Alliance: Working Together for Cleaner Waters Starting the Conversation: involving the individual Boats, Sails and Sustainability Keelboats: Preparing for the Unexpected Rock Up and Race: Getting More People Racing Let's talk Periods Staffing Challenges, Shared Solutions DBS Update How to use eBooks, Audiobooks and Bespoke Accessible eBooks Meet the Teams: RYA Technical



1530	Coffee Break
1600	Session 3:
	Pulling a Smile from the Wreckage: Redefining Success, Resilience and Authentic Leadership *Pip Hare* **The Future of Charts in all their forms for the under 24m sector** **Looking Ahead: RYA Recognised Training Centres** *RYA Training Department* **Safety Management: From Incident to Insight** *Robbie Bell and Niall McLeod* **Carousels** Foiling: Five Years of Change Scroll, Shoot, Share: Better Social Media Videos Breathwork for stress management The Role of Chief Instructor: Oversight, Standards and Support Artificial Intelligence for Training Centres Sit-Down Winging Social Media Influencers: Worth the Hype? The One-and-Done Challenge Safe Sport RYA Publications Direction of Travel Meet the Teams: Regional Managers
1700	RYA Training Update – Richard Falk
1720	Drinks Reception supported by Sailia