

DINGHY-INSTRUCTOR-LICENCE

Instructor apprenticeship / Internship / Licensing

I Training- and examination course

Admission requirements.	Safe handling of a dinghy at 4-5 Bft
Age	18 years old
Registration forms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Duly completed and signed registration form - Personal data sheet with references to education, occupation and backgrounds in sports - Passport photographs (jpeg file per e-mail) - Certificate of personal liability insurance - 50% of the course fee (direct debit authority or proof of bank transfer)
Duration	8 days incl. examination
Training contents	<p><u>Theoretical topics:</u> Introduction to course planning, watersport methods, school and course organization, emergency situations, safety, animation, basics in physics, theory of sailing and manoeuvres, equipment and maintenance.</p> <p><u>Practical topics:</u> Accurate demonstration of manoeuvres, weight and boat trim, emergency situations, improvement of practical skills and model of a dinghy beginner's course.</p>
Examination	<p><u>Practical examination at 8-20 knots.:</u> casting off from a landing stage/boat, jibe, tack, 360° jibe/tack, mooring on a landing stage/boat, man overboard manoeuvre, tacking, spatial orientation within a course.</p> <p><u>Teaching ability:</u> Teaching ability in combination with theoretical subject-specific knowledge.</p> <p><u>Theory:</u> Written examination, duration: 90 minutes.</p>
Status	Participants who pass at least the didactic examination during the seminar will receive the status of <i>VDWS Instructor-Trainee</i> (validity 2 years maximum).

II Internship

Admission requirements	Participants who have obtained the status <i>VDWS-Trainee</i> during the training and examination course can start their internship.
Duration	Minimum 21 days covering 100 working resp. training hours.
Accomplishment	The internship can only be completed at a VDWS recognized watersportschool, entitled to host internships (dinghy sailing). (Current list see www.vdws.de)
Ending	The instructor-trainee must keep a record of the contents and the duration of the internship, the corresponding documents are distributed at the end of the instructor course. Before the licence being awarded, the instructor-trainee's responsible supervisor's opinion will also be taken into account.

III Licensing

Documents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Internship certificate (form) confirming its successful completion - First-aid certificate (maximum 2 years old, 8 double periods) - Swimming certificate (German DLRG-Bronze or equivalent) - Proof of ability to drive a motorboat for rescue purposes (VDWS form) - Application for VDWS admission
Status	The status <i>trainee</i> will only be replaced by the job-title <i>instructor</i> once all examination parts are passed.
Licensing	After successful completion of the training and examination course and the internship (within 2 years), the <i>VDWS-Dinghy-Instructor-Licence</i> is awarded. This qualification entitles to teach and to exam the contents of the VDWS dinghy sailing basic licence and issue this basic licence.
Validity	3 years
Renewal	By participating in a VDWS seminar for further education

ANY MORE QUESTIONS?

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