

# KITESURFING-INSTRUCTOR-LICENCE

## Instructor apprenticeship / Internship / Licensing

### I Training- and examination course

<b>Admission requirements</b>	Level 6 of the VDWS kitesurfing level system (basic jumps and carve jibes or transition jumps)
<b>.Age</b>	18 years old
<b>Registration forms</b>	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)
<b>Duration</b>	8 days incl. examination
<b>Training contents</b>	<u>Theoretical topics:</u> Introduction to course planning, watersport methods, school and course organization, emergency situations, safety, animation, basics in physics. <u>Practical topics:</u> Training of practical skills for teaching practise, training exercises for beginners and advanced, practise-oriented theories, perfect school organisation.
<b>Examination</b>	<u>Practical examination 12-30 knots:</u> Bodydrag, Waterstart, Relaunch, Going Upwind, Jibe, Basic Jump, Stops, Safety. <u>Teaching ability:</u> Teaching ability in combination with theoretical subject-specific knowledge. <u>Theory:</u> Written examination duration: 60-90 minutes.
<b>Status</b>	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

<b>Admission requirements</b>	Participants who have obtained the status <i>VDWS-Trainee</i> during the training and examination course can start their internship.
<b>Duration</b>	Minimum 21 days covering 100 working resp. training hours.
<b>Accomplishment</b>	The internship can only be completed at a VDWS recognized watersportschool, entitled to host internships (kitesurfing). (Current list see <a href="http://www.vdws.de">www.vdws.de</a> )
<b>Ending</b>	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

<b>Documents</b>	- 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
<b>Status</b>	The status <i>trainee</i> will only be replaced by the job-title <i>instructor</i> once all examination parts are passed.
<b>Licensing</b>	After successful completion of the training and examination course and the internship (within 2 years), the <i>VDWS-Kitesurfing-Instructor-Licence</i> is awarded. This qualification entitles to teach and to exam the contents of the VDWS kitesurfing basic licence and issue this basic licence.
<b>Validity</b>	3 years
<b>Renewal</b>	By participating in a VDWS seminar for further education

#### ANY MORE QUESTIONS?

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