

# KITESURFING INSTRUCTOR LICENCE

## VDWS Instructor Level 1

### I Training and Examination Course

<b>Admission Requirements</b>	Level 6 of the VDWS kitesurfing level system Basic Jumps, Carve Jibes, Transition Jumps
<b>Age</b>	18 years
<b>Registration Forms</b>	- Online registration: <a href="http://www.vdws.de">www.vdws.de</a> - Proof of private liability insurance - 50% of the course fee (invoice will be issued upon receipt of online registration)
<b>Duration</b>	8 days incl. examination
<b>Training Contents</b>	<u>Theoretical topics:</u> Introduction to course planning, water sport methods, center and course organization, emergency situations, safety, animation, basics in physics, equipment and maintenance. <u>Practical topics:</u> Training of practical skills for teaching practise, training exercises for beginners and advanced, practise-oriented theories.
<b>Examination</b>	<u>Practical examination at 12-30 knots:</u> Safe launching and landing the kite (with helper), going upwind, jibe from and into switch, basic jump, controlled stopping at a buoy, safe and competent overall impression. A video of the practical examination can be found here: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5eOFC7wRU5E">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5eOFC7wRU5E</a> <u>Teaching ability:</u> Teaching ability in combination with theoretical subject-specific knowledge. <u>Theory:</u> Written examination, duration: 60-90 minutes.
<b>Licensing Level 1</b>	Participants who pass <b>all exams (practical examination, teaching ability, theory)</b> during the training will receive the VDWS Instructor Level 1 Licence. An active VDWS membership is required for licensing (online application: <a href="http://www.vdws.de">www.vdws.de</a> ) and a pass picture. The licence is valid for 3 years. It is extended by participation in a VDWS seminar for further education.

## VDWS Instructor Level 2

### II Internship

<b>Admission Requirements</b>	VDWS Instructor Level 1
<b>Duration</b>	21 days (approx. 100 training hours) are recommended
<b>Implementation</b>	The internship can only be done at a VDWS kitesurfing center entitled to train interns (see current list: <a href="http://www.vdws.de">www.vdws.de</a> ).
<b>Completion</b>	The opinion of the supervising instructor will be taken into account when awarding the VDWS licence.
<b>III Documents</b>	- Internship Confirmation - First Aid Certificate (not older than two years) - Lifeguard Licence (VDWS Rescue or equivalent to German DLRG Bronze)
<b>Licensing Level 2</b>	After successful completion of the training & examination course as well as the internship, the VDWS VDWS Instructor Level 2 Licence is granted. This qualification entitles to teach and to be an examiner of the contents of the VDWS kitesurfing basic licence and to issue this licence. The licence is valid for 3 years. It is extended by participation in a VDWS seminar for further education.