

WINDSURFING-INSTRUCTOR-LICENCE

Instructor apprenticeship / Internship / Licensing

I Training- and examination course

Admission requirements	Basic manoeuvres (getting started, tack, jibe, safe handling, windward tacking) on a longboard at 4 Bft
.Age	18 years old
Registration forms -	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	<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.
Examination	<u>Practical examination 8-25 knots I:</u> Skills of board control, 40m wind abeam, 4 out of 5 have to be passed (wavy lines, clew first, leeride, stern first, helicopter). <u>Practical examination II:</u> Demonstration of beginner techniques <u>Teaching ability:</u> Teaching ability in combination with theoretical subject-specific knowledge. <u>Theory:</u> Written examination duration: 60-90 minutes.
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 (windsurfing). (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	- 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-Windsurfing-Instructor-Licence</i> is awarded. This qualification entitles to teach and to exam the contents of the VDWS windsurfing 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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