

QAW communication on the Internet

The QAW logo is to be presented in a prominent position on the websites of the three QAW associations as well as on the websites of schools wishing to advertise with the logo. The logo is created as a link and should then refer to an internal HTML page of the school on which the QAW logo and the associated quality criteria are listed in the form of the text below. Alternatively, the link can also refer to the QAW page at VDWS.

Quality training in water sports - QAW



The water sports associations

DMYV German Motor Yacht Association e.V.
VDS Association of German Sports Boat Schools
VDWS Association of German Water Sports Schools e.V.

form the Quality Training in Watersports Working Group - QAW

The aim is to guarantee a common quality standard in order to help in the search for a suitable training centre. Binding minimum standards have been defined for membership of the QAW, which you should take into account when selecting your school.

- ✓ The school is a member of one of the three associations and is managed by a training manager who holds the necessary licences.
- ✓ The school is recognisable as a school, i.e. there are information boards, signage, a registration desk, an office, access to the training waters and other typical elements that indicate a proper training facility.
- ✓ The school has a suitable place for theory lessons, sufficient changing facilities and sanitary facilities.
- ✓ The school provides training for the acquisition of official recreational craft licences and other certificates of competence in accordance with the applicable regulations and guidelines.

- ✓ The training centre has an appropriate number of trained instructors, whereby at least the head of training holds a valid training licence in the respective sport. Schools with several branches fulfil these requirements at each branch.
- ✓ The school has a sufficient number of training boats or boards, gliders, etc. which are stored and presented in a visually appealing manner.
- ✓ All boats and sports equipment are of a design, size and manoeuvrability that can be easily mastered by the applicants and comply with the legal requirements.
- ✓ If the legal conditions or the special features of the area require it, a motorised rescue vehicle is available (for kitesurfing and wingsurfing).
- ✓ Life jackets are provided for training on the water and for hire, and protective clothing is provided for beach sports in compliance with the relevant hygiene regulations.
- ✓ The school uses training materials in accordance with the valid curricula and on the basis of the legal regulations. Aids such as models, blackboards, flipcharts, tide calendars and other necessary media are used to teach the material.
- ✓ Sufficient liability insurance is in place for the school and all training boats.

Further information on the QAW associations can be found here:

www.dmyv.de - Deutscher Motoryachtverband e.V.

www.sportbootschulen.de - Verband Deutscher Sportbootschulen e.V.

www.vdws.de - Verband Deutscher Wassersport Schulen e.V.