

CANOE ENGLAND NORTH EAST REGION DEVELOPMENT TEAM COACH SCHOLARSHIP

The RDT is seeking to support the development of coaching within Canoe England Affiliated Clubs in the North East.

To do this we are seeking to identify volunteer coaches within affiliated clubs and to support them in delivering the best quality coaching possible to club members. Our priority is to enable all affiliated clubs to be able to offer programmes of coaching in the moderate water environ, i.e. Level 2 Coach Moderate Water Endorsement(s).

The definitions of water types and the way the coaching scheme operates is best identified at:

<http://www.canoe-england.org.uk/media/pdf/New%20Coaching%20Diagram%201-10.pdf>

and the RDT strongly recommend that all applicants to the coach scholarship scheme familiarise themselves with the content of this document.

Coaches can join the scholarship scheme at any point along the journey to Moderate Water Endorsement Level 2 Coach in any paddlesport discipline.

No retrospective payments will be made for qualifications already achieved. During the scholarship the RDT will make funds available, as agreed in advance, for key steps in the process. No funds should be committed on behalf of the RDT until the RDT commit to this in writing. Throughout the RDT support is conditional on financial commitment from the club.

To become a member of the NE RDT Coach Scholarship Scheme candidates need to:

1. Discuss their desire to be a coach with coaches in their club
2. Commit to a long term coach development process with their club including delivery of sessions
3. Together with a member of the club committee fill in the attached application form
4. Send the form to the RDT Chair prior to an RDT meeting (details on the regional website)
5. Attend a meeting of the RDT

Once accepted on to the RDT Scholarship Scheme members will be asked to present an outline plan, in collaboration with the club committee, of their journey to meet their identified coaching aspirations. The club will be expected to support their members financially as well as in providing learning opportunities. Funds from the RDT will then be agreed and made available (either to club or individual) upon completion of agreed stages on that journey.

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Funding Support Levels

	RDT –Maximum Contribution	Club –Minimum Contribution
Level 1 /Level 2 Training/Level 2 Assess	£80 each	£40 each
Moderate Water Training	£50 each	£25 each
Moderate Water Assessment	£20 each	£10 each

The RDT will also support clubs to help scholarship scheme members to attain star awards (agreed in advance by member, club and RDT) and will pay to the club the following:

Scholarship scheme member achieves	To club from RDT
3* single + double blade ie 3* Open Canoe or 3*Touring Canoe, with one of 3* Whitewater, 3* Sea, 3* Surf, 3* Freestyle, 3* Touring Kayak	£80
Each 4*	£80

The RDT will work in partnership with clubs to make other courses required for the coaching scheme available in the region. The model will be to engage deliverers on a day rate and to fill those courses on a cost recovery basis.

An example is the 2012 2 day First aid course offered to members of affiliated clubs for £60 per participant – the RDT subsidy for this course was a total of £60 and 9 members of affiliated clubs gained a significant qualification.

The RDT is keen that through the scholarship scheme members of different clubs work together, with their clubs, to promote coaching development. Each member of the Scholarship Scheme will be asked to commit to supporting coaching within their club and inter club or regional coaching activity.

The scholarship scheme will start from 1st July 2012 and all applications for funding under the previous scheme need to be submitted to the RDT Secretary by Friday 31st August 2012 for agreement at the September 25th meeting. All courses under the old scheme must have been successfully completed by 1st August 2012.