



The RYA Junior and Youth membership categories recognise the need to get youngsters into the sport as soon as possible. Junior Membership is aimed at primary school children aged 5-11. As well as receiving a quarterly newsletter in the post, packed with fun stories and illustrations, they will receive a Go Sailing Activity Book, perfect for keeping them occupied on long boating trips. Juniors will also have access to their own RYA Junior website.

The second new category is Youth Membership for secondary school youngsters aged 12-17. Youth members will receive a quarterly E-newsletter where they will find all the latest RYA news, interviews with their favourite sailing heroes, competitions and even career advice. They also will receive the Practical Guide to Boating Knots book and an exclusive login to the RYA Youth website.

RYA Marketing Operations Manager Paul Bayliss said: “We’re really hoping to relate to young people with the launch of these new memberships in a way that the RYA hasn’t previously managed. By getting people to join us at an early stage, we hope that they’ll understand a bit more about the RYA in the longer term and keep enjoying which ever form of water sports that they enjoy, for years to come.”

For RYA Family Members, Youth and Junior Membership is inclusive. If you join separately, junior membership is £5 and Youth Membership is £14 (£11 by Direct Debit).