

Personal Achievement Award report by Ollie Foster

Following the receipt of my personal achievement award, I booked onto a week-long RYA intermate dingy sailing course at Draycote Water Sailing Club. I have already completed my stage one and two sailing qualifications, so I know the basics of sailing. I also have my own Topper dingy called "Topple". During the week course we had to cover general knowledge and practical criteria, including rigging, recovering and launching, learning to tie different knots, to know the five essentials of sailing, racing and how to pick up a mooring. My most favourite part was learning to sail backwards and to dry capsizes. Overall, I really enjoyed the week-long course and I managed to pass my RYA Stage Three.

I am very grateful that I had the opportunity to attend this sailing course and would like to thank the Friends of Warwick School for kindly giving me this award.



"Topple"



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