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| With thanks to the previous work of the RYA Midlands Regional Volunteer Team, HOEOCA and PCC will jointly facilitate the 2024 programme for the development of skippers for cruising clubs in the Midlands. The programme will comprise two training weekends running from a **Friday evening at 1830 to Sunday afternoon at 16.30 on 20th - 22nd September and 25th - 27th October 2024**. There will be a total of 4 places available at a cost of **£675** per head. The sponsoring clubs will contribute to cost for each candidate.The programme will be run by RYA Training Centre Reach 4 the Wind [www.reach4thewind.com](http://www.reach4thewind.com) and your contract will be with them. Successful candidates should make the invoiced payment to Reach 4 the Wind and then claim the contribution from their club.The syllabus is not intended to replace RYA training courses. There will be opportunities to hone your boat handling skills, but the focus is to develop the boat management and softer skills that skippering for a club requires. The minimum entry requirement for this programme is RYA Day Skipper practical or equivalent.Places on this development programme are limited and candidates will be selected according to their experience, qualifications, and the needs of the RYA Affiliated Club they represent. **The deadline for applications is 31st May 2024.** |
| Sponsoring Club | Heart of England Offshore Cruising Association (HOEOCA) |
| First/Last name of Candidate |  |  |
| Address line 1 |  |
| Address line 2 |  |
| Address line 3 |  |
| Post code |  |
| Email address |  |
| Home/Mobile phone number |  |
| How long have you been sailing? |  | No. of sea miles  |  |
| What RYA or other sailing qualifications have you obtained? Please specify if shore based or practical. |  |
| Please outline your sailing experience and aspirations and what you would hope to achieve if successful in being chosen for the programme. |
| Sponsoring Club: We confirm that we consider the applicant to be a potential skipper for our club.We will be providing a subsidy of (please insert) | £  |
| Signature: | Position: | Date: |
| Applicant: I confirm that I am happy for the outcome of my development programme to be discussed with my sponsoring club Yes/No |
| Signature:  | Date: |

The personal information you provide during the application process will be used to consider your application and to contact you about the Skipper Development Programme 2024. The names of the successful applicants will be passed to the RYA Training Centre Reach 4 the Wind, who will contact the successful applicants directly. The legal basis for the sponsoring club’s processing of your information is a contract, or anticipation of a contract. Your personal information will be used and stored in accordance with the sponsoring club’s privacy policy, until it is passed to Reach 4 the Wind, after which it will be subject to that organisation’s privacy policy.