



Kite Surf Instructor Training Course (ITC)

Information File – 2010

Course location	Paracademy - Dorset
	Please note that IKO ITC's are five days.
Course cost	£550 Inclusive of 2 years IKO registration, membership and course material.
Current Course dates	April 12 th 2010 July TBA September TBA October TBA
Course tutors	Steve Davison and Berny Maginn – IKO Examiners
Course type	See syllabus
Process	<p>You will be required to fulfil all the modules of the instructor training course (ITC), hold valid first aid and powerboat certificates and complete any post ITC action plan if required, before you can be approved as a qualified instructor and hold your own insurance to teach.</p> <p>On arrival at the course you must ensure that you meet the pre qualification criteria, you will not be allowed to proceed with the course if you do not, nor are there any course refunds. On completion of the five-day course you will have covered all elements required to become a qualified instructor. If you are weak in any area you will be referred on this area only, to give you more time to train at this skill. On successful completion of the ITC you will be asked to complete a logged teaching period and address any referred areas. After the logged hours you will be qualified as a level 1 instructor.</p>

This process is all conducted and qualified within the UK, in accordance with IKO UK procedures and guidelines. Changes from March 2007 means that the IKO and BKSA no longer run a dual qualification. However the IKO have introduced a UK training supplement, which will cover all aspects and legal requirements for working as an instructor within the UK.

To move to level 2 you must then complete 160 hrs of teaching approx. 20 to 30 students and pass a further exam paper. Any approved IKO school is required to have a level 2 instructor.

Pre qualification

Personal ability – Must be able to demonstrate their riding ability to kiteboarder card level 3 and ideally either hold an IKO assistant instructor certificate a Powerkite Instructor certificate or an Instructor qualification in another sport.

Meaning, self sufficiency, competent in range of winds strengths and weather conditions, hold an upwind course, able to deep water self rescue, turn, understand ‘rules of the road’ and safe practice around other water and beach users, be able to perform basic jumps, have your own equipment and have six months to a years experience within the sport. Your personal riding will be assessed on the course and if not up to the minimum standard, you will not be able to continue on the course.

RYA powerboat level 2, equivalent or higher

First aid qualification from a recognised body. It is recommended that you hold a water based first aid qualification e.g. Emergency First Response Primary care (CPR), RYA First Aid at Sea, or PADI Medic.

Pre qualification support

Water time, equipment and safety support is available at the Paracademy site if any course students wish to take advantage of the site prior to their course dates

BKSA recognition

As of March 2007 the BKSA have introduced their own instructor qualifications. These qualifications are not yet recognised internationally, outside of English run schools overseas that have BKSA recognition.

It is worthwhile noting that as a BKSA level 1 instructor you are required to work within a BKSA school for 150 hours to be able to attend your two day senior instructor course before you can work independently. As an IKO level 1 instructor you will be able to work

independently, and on reaching level 2, for which there is a test, but no further courses to attend, the BKSA will automatically endorse you as a senior instructor within the BKSA system. For the BKSA senior instructor course there is a further cost applied, for your IKO level 2 and senior level 2 there are no further costs.

**RYA Powerboat courses available prior to ITC courses
at Paracademy Dorset**

RYA PB course dates April 10/11th 2010

July TBA

September TBA

October TBA

Further dates are available throughout the year please contact Paracademy direct for these.

Course cost £275.00

**Emergency First Response Primary Care (CPR) available day after ITC courses
at Paracademy Dorset**

Course Dates April 17th 2010

July TBA

September TBA

October TBA

Course cost £95.00

What to bring Your personal kitesurfing kit, your board and kites, warm kit for time on safety/teaching boat, note taking material, a pen, and beer money.....

Booking a course Place

To Book The booking for all courses are taken centrally through our website and Paracademy's office.

Please check our website or call our office to confirm whether there are places on the course you wish to apply for. No place is confirmed until we have received your application form and deposit/payment.

Paracademy Extreme Office Contact

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Site Information

Paracademy Dorset -

Facilities

Paracademy has on site changing rooms and showers, drying room, kit storage, teaching room, clubroom café and shop.

The centre is equipped with WIFI (so bring your laptops) and teaching room computers with overhead projection for training DVD's, course feedback pictures, internet link and power point presentations.

Large range of trainer foils, C and bow kites, boards of various makes ranging from 120 to 190 in size. Full student equipment range of wetsuits, boots, ba's, helmets and harnesses.

Safety / training Boats – 8mtr 200hp Ribcraft, 3mtr 15hp Honda Rib.

Directions to Paracademy

Just head to Weymouth on the south coast. If you come into Weymouth on the main route from Dorchester, this will be the A354. The other two routes in are the coast road from the west the B3157 or the coast from the east the A353. Both link into the A354, which you follow on the signs to Portland. Portland is linked to Weymouth by a causeway. As you come to the causeway you will first see a large pub on your right, the Ferrybridge Inn. Carry on past this to the road bridge that separates the harbour from the Fleet. Carry on over the bridge and along the causeway, Portland Harbour is to your left as you drive along here. Towards the Portland end of the causeway you will come to a roundabout that turns into the Olympic Sailing Academy at Osprey Quay, carry on straight at this roundabout. At the next roundabout again go straight across and just after this you will see

Paracademy in a raised car park on the right hand side of the road. To get to the car park entrance carry on around the next roundabout and the turning into the car park is a left just before the last exit, which would take you back up the causeway.

Places to stay

When you register for the course we may send you a recommended accommodation list or please feel free to ask Paracademy for help in finding somewhere to stay.

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