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### **RA SAIL TRAINING WEEK AT AISTC(S), THORNEY ISLAND 1 - 4 JUN 21**

1. **General.** The RA sail training week will be held 1 – 4 Jun 21 at the Army Inshore Sail Training Centre (South) [AISTC(S)], Thorney Island. The event is open to **all** serving members of the Regiment. The week consists of an RYA Level 1/Level 2 Start Sailing/Basic Sailing course using Fusion dinghies, culminating in a racing regatta. All students on this course will be automatically entered into the RA Dinghy Regatta as individuals and will form part of their Unit team (if entered) and therefore count towards the RA Inter Unit Dinghy Competition.
2. **Aim.** The aim of the sail training week is to introduce soldiers and officers to dinghy sailing and water sports available within the Gunners and wider Army.
3. **RYA Level 1/Level 2 Start Sailing/Basic Sailing course.** Individuals who wish to bid for the RYA Level 1/Level 2 Start Sailing/Basic Sailing course at AISTC(S) are to apply online at [AISTC Booking](#). A breakdown of costs per individual is shown below:
  - a. £60 course fees
  - b. £10 RAYC membership (unless already a member).
  - c. £8 per night accommodation (sleeping bags required)
4. **Payment.** All payments are to be made to AISTC(S) in line with course booking instructions, found at the link above.
5. **Clothing.** AISTC(S) provide buoyancy aids, wet suits, spray tops and wet boots. A peaked hat and sunglasses are recommended to combat the sun. Sandals and flip flops may not be worn in the boats. Military uniform will not be required during the course.
6. **Travel.** Individuals are to arrange transport to and from AISTC(S) through unit transport procedures. There is limited space for personal vehicles, which will require a Baker Barracks vehicle pass, obtainable through the Guard Room.
7. **Accommodation.** Accommodation is provided on site, sleeping bags will be required. There is no authority to claim for non-military overnight accommodation. Accommodation options

are available during the online booking process.

8. **Meals.** Thorney Island messes operate Pay As You Dine (PAYD) facilities. Lunch bookings from the PAYD provider are taken in the mornings and delivered for lunch. There is also a self-catering kitchen at AISTC(S) and a convenience shop nearby.

**Contacts.** Any queries should be addressed to Maj Jed Cunningham OC AISTC(S) via email at [sailarmy@btconnect.com](mailto:sailarmy@btconnect.com).

(Electronically signed)

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