

2024 Academy Plan



Eligibility Criteria:

- Must be between the age of 16 and 24 as of March 1st 2024
- Must be self-motivated and driven to develop skills in yacht racing
- Must have a valid passport and able to travel to the EU
- Offshore racing experience is preferable but not required
- Must be able to meet the below attendance requirements

2024 Schedule:

Date	Location	Plan	Cap.
1 Mar		Sailor Selections	
April	Gosport	Navigation Workshop (Campbell Field)	ALL
2-6 Apr	Solent	Sail Testing	3
10-12 Apr	Gosport	IMOCA Prep	2
12-14 Apr	UK - FR	Delivery to Lorient	3
14-29 Apr	Lorient	Transat CIC Prep / Race Village	
17-30 May	Newport, US	Possibility of shore team support	1
10-12 Jun	FR - UK	Delivery to UK	3
17-21 Jun	Gosport	Refit Internship 1	2
24-28 Jun	Gosport	Refit Internship 2	2
June	Hamble	Sail making Workshop (OneSails)	ALL
1-5 Jul	Gosport	Refit Internship 3	2
8-12 Jul	Gosport	Refit Internship 4	2
15-19 Jul	Gosport	Refit Internship 5	2
July	Southampton	Rigging Workshop (TT Rigging)	ALL
July	Virtual	Nutrition Workshop (Base Camp Food)	ALL
July	Gosport	Commercial Workshop (internal)	ALL
August	Solent	Training	3
7-14 Oct	Gosport	Final Vendée Prep	2
15-18 Oct	UK - FR	Delivery to Les Sables d'Olonne	4
18-25 Oct	Les Sables	Vendée Village Internship 1	3
28-11 Nov	Les Sables	Vendée Village Internship 2	3
Feb	FR - UK	Delivery back to UK post-Vendée	3

Expectation of Sailors:

During the course of the year, the expectation of sailors is to show a strong level of engagement and commitment to the Academy. We require sailors to keep in touch with mentors regularly, take advantage of as many opportunities as possible, and be open with your goals – allowing the team to work with you toward them.

For attendance, the below table shows the minimum requirement.

Type	Workshops	Refit weeks	Boat Work	Sailing	Race Villages	Deliveries
Min. Attendance	4 of 5	1 of 5	10d	10d	1 of 3	1 of 3