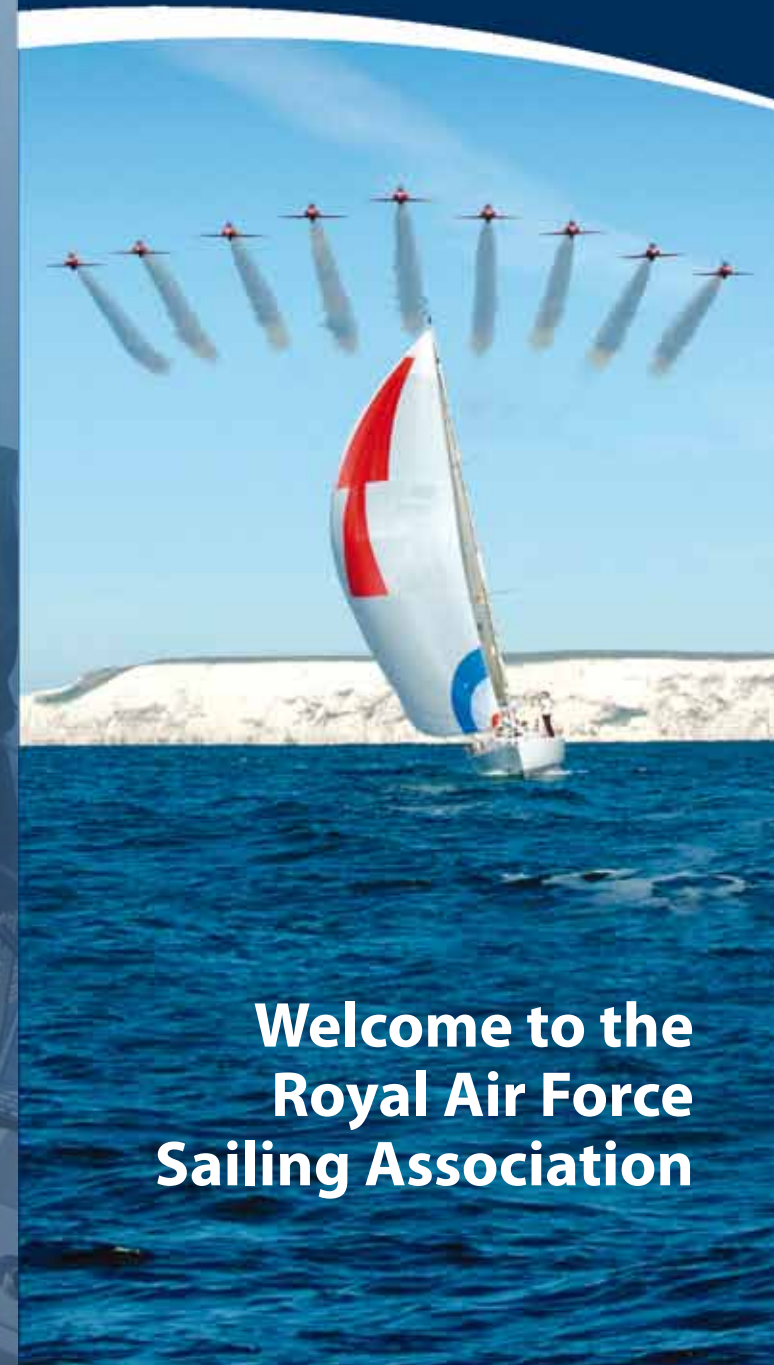




**For the latest information on courses
dates, events, charter availability
and much more, always refer to the
RAFSA website:**

www.raf.mod.uk/rafsailing

**Interested in joining?
Download the application form
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**Welcome to the
Royal Air Force
Sailing Association**

Dear Member,

Welcome to the Royal Air Force Sailing Association. Sport and adventurous training are key elements to promote self-confidence, leadership skills and team spirit; they also help to develop a strong Service ethos. Sailing, in all its forms, is an ideal way of testing and developing the RAF's people, as well as improving the quality of life for Service personnel and their families. The Admiral is keen to maximise the number of people who can be released from their primary duties for sport and adventurous training. In particular, he encourages our new recruits and junior ranks to try their hand at "something on the water"; windsurfing, dinghy sailing, offshore sailing and safety boating all offer excellent opportunities for novice as well as the expert to extend their life skills and to meet with other colleagues.

As well as all of the watersports opportunities, membership of RAFSA also offers the following benefits:

For the Individual:

- RYA sail training and shore-based courses at RAFSA centres at minimal cost in all 4 disciplines.



- Financial support of adventurous training (through RAF Sports Lottery).

- Access to high performance dinghies, windsurfers and offshore boats.
- Discounts of clothing and equipment (see Website for details).
- The right to fly the RAFSA burgee.



- The right to wear or display the RAFSA insignia.
- Assistance with yacht berths and moorings.
- Opportunity to qualify for RAF Colours.
- Access to on-line forum.
- Access to Thorney Island Sailing Club, Hornet Sailing Club and the RAF Yacht Club as affiliated members.
- Access to sailing facilities of the other Services.

For the Station or Club:

- Support to Stn Sailing Clubs and authorised expeditions.
- Provides framework for Stn events through RAFSA's approved Rules of Racing.
- Access to boats for offshore, dinghy and windsurfing competitions and events.
- Availability of offshore yachts for charter.

For the Service:

- Financial support for RAF teams and individuals competing at National level (through RAF Sports Lottery).

I trust that you see that you have joined a great organisation that offers excellent opportunities. I look forward to seeing you on the water.

Commodore RAFSA

Here's where you can find us

