Abingdon School DofE Sailing Flowchart

Bronze → Silver → Gold → Further...

Bronze

Prior to Bronze practice:

Students complete Essential Navigation Course (6 hours) during Tuesday theory sessions or at home. Included in DofE cost.

Bronze Practice – 3 days

Likely location: Central Solent

Bronze Assessment – 3 days

Likely location: Around Plymouth

Bronze DofE Cost Estimate: £485

Silver

Silver Practice – 4 days

Likely location: Plymouth - Fowey - Falmouth - Plymouth

Interim Training

Students complete SRC Radio Course (10 hours) during Tuesday theory sessions or at home. Included in DofE cost.

Option to take SRC exam and gain license (Cost £60 payable directly to RYA)

Silver Assessment – 4 days

Likely location: Gosport – Poole and then circumnavigation of Isle of Wight

Silver DofE Cost Estimate: £600

Gold

Gold Practice – 4 days

Likely location: Plymouth - Salcombe - Dartmouth - Plymouth

Interim Training

Students to complete theory for Day Skipper course during Tuesday theory sessions or at home. Cost TBC

Gold Assessment – 4 days

Likely location: Gosport – Cherbourg – Gosport

Post Assessment

RYA Day Skipper Practical Course (Cost approx £500)

Gold DofE Cost Estimate: £600

Further...

In the past, students have gone on in the upper sixth to complete:

1. Yachtmaster Theory
2. Yachtmaster Examinations

Please note the following:

1) From starting their Bronze DofE Sailing to finishing their Gold it is anticipated that students will have completed 22 days on a yacht and also have the opportunity to have the skills and hold the qualifications to charter a boat themselves.
2) Please note that the school reserves the right to vary the cost for each section and the training on offer for each level of the Award depending on the circumstances at the time. The costs shown and anticipated training is just to give you an indication of the likely opportunities. Equally the locations are likely to change depending on charter availability and weather.
3) Training shown in red is optional and will be subject to an additional extra cost.