



## Development Team 1 2026 Fact Sheet

The purpose of this fact sheet is to provide details for sailors and parents specifically in relation to costs and travel arrangements etc.

### Key Dates:

Event dates: 27th - 30th August 2026  
 Training at Venue: 25th & 26th August 2026  
 Training in UK: 27th - 29th May 2026 at WPNSA

<b>Team Coaches</b>	Kuba Staite (Coach) & Annabel Vines (Team Leader)
<b>Admin Manager</b>	A parent of one of the team will be required to coordinate paperwork, make arrangements, liaise with coaches etc for the team
<b>Team Members</b>	As selected in line with the 2026 Selection Policy
<b>Event</b>	Gran Dia de la Vela, Mallorca
<b>Event Venue</b>	<b>Club Nautic Arenal, Mallorca, Spain</b>
<b>UK Training Venue</b>	<p>Three day residential team training at WPNSA on 27th-29th May 2026 (during half term). Accommodation will be provided on 27th and 28th May at Portland House. All meals will be provided (apart from breakfast &amp; lunch on 27th May, and dinner on 29th May).</p> <p>Sailors will need their own boats and equipment.</p> <p>One house parent will be required to stay and support the team during the mornings, training, evenings &amp; bedtimes (accommodation &amp; food provided).</p>
<b>Event Travel</b>	<p>Travel on Monday 24th August 2026          Return on Sunday 30th August 2026</p> <p>Proposed flights (to be agreed with team):          Monday 24th August: Luton &gt; Mallorca at 14:05 (arrive 17:35)          Sunday 30th August: Mallorca &gt; Luton at 21:10 (arrive 22:40)</p>
<b>Accommodation</b>	Sailors stay with the Coach and Team leader
<b>Entries</b>	Parents enter and pay for their own sailor (the entry link will be shared once available). Early Bird entry is approx 100 Euros.
<b>Boats /Sails</b>	<p>Charter boats have been arranged for the team and sailors will take their own sails.</p> <p>4x sail tubes will be booked onto the flights. Parents to supply and share sail tubes.</p>
<b>Ribs</b>	One rib has been chartered at the venue.
<b>Kit</b>	<p>A team buoyancy aid badge will be provided.          All other team kit (onshore t-shirts and rashvests) will be purchased directly through our class sponsors, Rooster.</p> <p>A Team Kit link will be shared so kit can be ordered and paid for.          For those sailors with a team jacket already, event embroidery can be added to jackets, but this will have to be arranged yourselves (although</p>



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	IOCA Teams can provide the wording, font and point you in the direction of branding houses if required). For those in need of a new jacket, one can be purchased through Rooster, and can be branded by Rooster.
<b>Sailing Conditions</b>	Sailing in the Bay of Palma in late August offers consistently hot, sunny weather and warm sea temperatures. The sea state is generally calm in the mornings, with light and variable winds, followed by more active seas in the afternoon alongside the (usually) reliable sea breezes.
<b>Finances</b>	<p>The team has a parental contribution of <b>£2750</b>. This includes six days sailing in Mallorca and three residential training days in the UK.</p> <p>If the cost of the team, after paying out all the expenses associated with it, comes to £20 less than has been budgeted, a refund will be made to parents.</p>
<b>Other</b>	You will be offered a team place at the end of the 2026 Selections. Parents will be required to pay the team fee, in full, to accept a Dev 1 Team place before they leave the Selection Trials.