

# National Governing Body officers in the East Midlands



## Sailing

**Name of Governing Body:**

Royal Yachting Association

**Name of Officer:**

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**Sport England Regions/Counties:**

West Midlands and East Midlands

**Officer Background:**

11 years experience working in watersports centres including managing and setting up large new operations overseas. Employed as an OnBoard Development Officer for the Bristol/Gloucestershire region for 2 years.

**Date started in post:**

19 November 2007

**Specialist knowledge:**

Watersports centres, club development and school club links

**Willingness to be an NGB Forum buddy officer/mentor?:**

Not at present.

**Overview of Regional Officer's role**

Responsible for supporting and developing clubs and training centres within the region. Ensuring training standards are maintained and that all TC's are inspected annually. Ensuring sufficient instructor training takes place in region. Setting up OnBoard partnerships and line managing Onboard development officers.

**Additional remit within NGB:**

N/A

**Key tasks/priorities in 2007:**

Set up two Onboard partnerships in region

**Colleagues in region**

Not at present