
Snorkel Instructor Training Course (SITC)

Information for BSAC Members who wish to qualify**Aim**

To train and qualify BSAC members as BSAC Snorkel Instructors.

Entry requirements

This event is open to BSAC Snorkel Divers, or equivalent, who are BSAC members and wish to become qualified to teach snorkelling techniques. Candidates should also be qualified as BSAC Snorkel Divers, Ocean Divers (or equivalent) or above.

Applicants are reminded of the terms of BSAC's policy with regard to Protection of Minors (see over).

Course Programme

The two-day programme will teach candidates how to teach snorkelling activities in a swimming pool. The programme concludes with an assessment of classroom lesson presentation skills and pool snorkelling instructional ability.

Fees

The Course Fee is £50.00 per candidate. This fee meets all instructional and certification costs.

Fitness

All candidates will be required to present evidence of fitness in the form of a BSAC Declaration of Medical Fitness for Snorkelling form, or if a Full Member of BSAC, a UKSDMC Certificate of Fitness to Dive.

Equipment

Candidates will be expected to provide their pool snorkelling equipment: mask, fins and snorkel. Candidates should also bring a notebook and pen and their qualification record book

Making an Application

Complete the attached Application Form and send it, with the Course Fee (cheque payable to BSAC, please) and other items, to Bookings at BSAC HQ, at the address given below. You are advised to submit this application as early as possible.

All applications will be acknowledged and joining instructions issued about one week before the course.

Results

On successful completion of the Snorkel Instructor assessment elements of the programme, an Instructor number will be allocated, and a QRB Certificate, an A4 Presentation Certificate and cloth badge will be awarded. You will then be authorised to teach snorkelling up to BSAC Snorkel Diver.

BSAC's policy with regard to Protection of Minors

As the governing body for the sports of snorkelling and SCUBA diving, the British Sub-Aqua Club ('BSAC') wishes to assure parents and guardians that all reasonable precautions will be taken to ensure the safety and wellbeing of young children and juveniles who participate in the activities of BSAC. Accordingly, it is a policy of BSAC that people convicted of criminal acts of a sexual or violent nature against, or otherwise involving children, may not be Members of the organisation and that, in particular, such persons will not have contact with young BSAC students in any form whatsoever. Additionally, and as a condition of Membership, BSAC has instituted basic screening for criminal activity of this nature for all who wish to join BSAC or renew their Membership. BSAC reserves the right to follow up such declarations by asking for specific criminal record checks on this subject to be made with the relevant authorities.

