



RYA Intermediate Powerboat Course

- Course length:** 2 days
Certification: RYA Intermediate Powerboat Certificate
Previous experience: Boat handling and theory knowledge to RYA Level 2 (coastal). It is recommended that candidates have 1st Aid and VHF Certification for this course.
Minimum Age: 16 years
Course Ratio: 3 students to 1 Instructor
Associated Books: RYA Weather Handbook
 RYA Navigation Handbook
 RYA Powerboat Handbook
 RYA Powerboat Logbook
 (all available through Absolute Aqua)

The Aim

To give the candidate the ability and competence to take coastal passages by day.

The course focuses on the practical use of pilotage and passage planning using both traditional and electronic navigational techniques, for coastal cruising by day. During the two days the course will also cover more advanced boat handling lending itself as a stepping stone to those looking to progress to the Advanced Powerboat course. The RYA recommend the completion of this course prior to undertaking the Advanced Powerboat course.

Course Content /Syllabus - Practical

- Preparation of boat, boat kit & crew,
- Boat handling including effect of waves, rougher conditions, awareness of wind & tide;
- Pilotage,
- Executing Passage Plan as set out in theory session
- Application of navigation techniques covered in theory
- Man overboard

Course Content /Syllabus - Theory

- Navigation
- Charts & symbols
- Lat & long
- Use of almanacs
- Bearings
- Bearing & distance
- Continued.....

Waypoint navigation
GPS
Tides
Use of marina locks
Sourcing and interpreting weather forecasts
Buoyage
IRPCS
Emergency situations.

Course Fees

School Boat Courses - £290.00 per person

Own boat Courses - £475.00 for upto 3 students

Group booking discounts and multi course * offers available. Please call us on 01202 666118 to discuss your requirements.

* Those undertaking 2 or more RYA courses may find considerable saving available through our Multi Course offers.

For more information please contact us or go to our Multi Course and Special offers page on our website.

What do you need to learn before attending the course?

Candidates should have the basic boat handling skills and theory knowledge as covered by the Powerboat Level 2 course as the course is designed to build upon these skills. If you have no previous experience, attending the Powerboat level 2 course would be highly beneficial. For those who may have experience of boat handling but have little theory knowledge the Basic Navigation and Safety course may be of interest. Covering the basic terms, navigation techniques, chart work and safety requirements to give the base knowledge upon which the Intermediate course will build.

Its is recommended you hold or look to acquiring a 1st Aid Certificate and VHF Radio certificate before attending the course. As the course aims to give the ability to go further afield, knowledge of 1st Aid and the ability to use a VHF Radio is of much greater importance if not considered essential.

2010 Course Dates

Courses are run through out the year subject to numbers. Courses can also be arranged on request subject to sufficient candidate numbers

28th January

9th February

23rd February

20th March

1st April

27th May

30th September

13th November

30th November

Enquiries & Bookings

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