



## **RYA Powerboat Instructor Course**

Duration - 3 days

Minimum age – 17 years

Pre-requisites - RYA Powerboat level 2, RYA First Aid. Skills Assessment \*  
( VHF radio licence is strongly recommended)

Minimum of one full season or 5 seasons part-time powerboat handling experience.

Suggested pre-reading: RYA Powerboat Instructor Handbook.

RYA Powerboat Practical Course Notes

RYA Powerboat Handbook

You will also be required to hold a Powerboat Logbook and Start Powerboating book.

\* All candidates must pass the Skills Assessment to be able to participate on the instructor course. During the assessment you will be required to show the boat handling skills required of the level 2 syllabus and demonstrate a solid knowledge of theory to and above level 2 - ideally Day Skipper theory. Those holding the Day Skipper Theory qualification will find this a distinct advantage.

It is recommended that you take the skills assessment at minimum of two weeks ahead of the instructor course and before enrolling. This will ensure candidates have time to address any issues requiring re-assessment prior to the instructor course.

## **Course Content / Syllabus Practical**

Teaching techniques/styles.

Practice powerboat handling & teaching.

Communication skills.

Creating a useful course model.

Practical instruction techniques.

Teaching sessions within the RYA Level 1 & Level 2 syllabus.

Instructional Practice sessions with a student

## Course Content Syllabus - Theory

Classroom presentation skills.  
Use of visual aids, props and course materials  
Course planning & management.  
The instructor's role.  
The RYA scheme.  
Pilotage planning.  
Safety Issues  
Insurance considerations  
Debriefing

It is strongly recommended that all candidates hold a VHF radio licence. Other courses that candidates may wish to consider are Day Skipper Theory and Sea Survival.

**Course Fee** £380.00 ( £44.00 registration payable to RYA - free to RYA members)  
Skills Assessment £65 per person (based on 3 candidates) £15.00 will be refunded against instructor course fees for those returning to Absolute Aqua for their instructor course.

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

\* Those looking to complete 2 or more RYA courses may find considerable savings with our Multi Course offers. Please call us for more information or look at our Multi course and Special Offers page on our website.

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

23 <sup>rd</sup> January	5 <sup>th</sup> July
26 <sup>th</sup> February	2 <sup>nd</sup> August
4 <sup>th</sup> March	1 <sup>st</sup> September
5 <sup>th</sup> April	2 <sup>nd</sup> October
1 <sup>st</sup> May	1 <sup>st</sup> November
2 <sup>nd</sup> June	

## Enquiries & Bookings

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