



Personal Watercraft Proficiency Course

Age restrictions - Min age 12 years. Under 16's will be issued an endorsed certificate

Course length - 1 day

Certification - RYA personal watercraft certificate of competence

Previous Experience - None required

Associated Books - RYA Introduction to Personal Watercraft £7.99

(Available through Absolute Aqua for £7.00 on the day or by post £7.00 +
£1.50 p&p)

Course Aim

The course aims to ensure PW riders will be self-sufficient in good conditions, with an awareness of limitations of self and vessel. The rider at the end of the course will have an understanding of the dangers most common to personal watercraft, how to use their vessel safely, competently and the considerations required when taking planning a day on the water. Holders of the PW Proficiency Certificate can apply for the ICC (international certificate of competence) which is required by many countries overseas for the use and hire of jetskis on their waters.

Course Syllabus - Practical

Familiarisation

Control at slow speed

Falling off and reboarding

Capsize and righting

Control at speed

Following a planned route

Identifying buoys and marks

Recognising potential collision situations and taking correct avoiding action

Slalom exercise

Towing a PWC

Knots

Course Syllabus - Theory

Personal equipment
Launching and landing
Safety equipment
Collision avoidance
Orientation at sea including subjects such as charts, buoys, tides and compass use
Weather forecasts
Emergency equipment
Courtesy to other water users

The course can be attended on your own vessel or on a school ski. For those attending the course on a school vessel course fees include the use of jetski, fuel, wetsuits and impact jackets.

2009 Course Fees

“ **Own Ski** ” : 2 riders per ski £95.00 + certification fee
1 rider per ski £150.00 + certification fee
“ **School Ski** ”: 1 rider £235.00 + £15.00 certification fee
2 riders per ski £152.50 + £15.00 certification fee per person

2010 Course Fees

“**Own Ski** “: 2 riders per Jetski £99.00 per person + certification fee
1 rider £150.00 + certification fee
“**School Ski**”: 2 riders per Jetski £165.00 per person + certification fee
1 rider £235.00 + certification fee

~ **Group booking discount** available £135.00 per person (including equipment hire) £95.00 per person (without hire equipment) based on 6.

Course Dates 2010

January to March On Request
Every Sunday April - September
Every Wednesday April - September
Midweek Madness Every 1st Wednesday May - September **

*We will also be running special family days during school holidays with free spaces to children accompanying a full paying adult giving families the opportunity to train together

** Midweek Madness available every 1st Wednesday £135.00 per rider when 2 riders sharing one Jetski (excludes certification fee)

Please note that courses running after before April and after September are available on request. Due to cooler conditions we recommend anyone requesting a course at these times has the use of their own drysuit and high quality gloves.

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