



RYA Powerboating Courses

(sportsboats, RIBs, dories & launches)

Ocean Village Marina, Southampton

Level 1

Level 2

Intermediate Level

Advanced Level

International Certificate of Competence

Powerboating has become one of the most popular water-based activities. With Ambition Sailing you will develop your skills on an immaculate single engine 6.5m Solent Rib, complete with the latest navigational equipment and radar - probably the best equipped and presented training RIB and instructors on the South Coast!!

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The powerboat courses complement our full range of RYA practical sailing, motor cruising and shorebased programmes

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Level 1 Introduction to Powerboating



Format	1 day course, Solent area
Eligibility	No previous experience
Aims	To provide a practical introduction to boat handling and safety in powerboats
Price	£170 – includes lunch, refreshments, shower facilities
Prerequisites	None

Course & Content

- Preparation - launching & recovering, safety equipment, pre-start checks, personal buoyancy
- Boat Handling & Manoeuvres – starting & stopping, use of kill cord, steering controls, securing to a buoy, leaving & coming alongside, being towed
- Theory and Background – Collision regs, ropework, awareness of other water users

Level 2 National Powerboat Certificate



Format	2 day course, Solent area
Eligibility	No previous experience
Aims	To teach boat handling and seamanship in powerboats
Price	£245 – includes lunches, refreshments, shower facilities
Prerequisites	None

Course & Content

- Preparation – launching & recovering, safety equipment, lines & fenders, fuel tanks
- Boat Handling & Manoeuvres – effects of current or tide, high & low speed manoeuvring, propeller controls, securing to a buoy, anchoring, leaving & coming alongside, man overboard
- Theory and Background – types of craft and engine, maintenance checks, collision regs, weather forecasts, emergency action

Features

- Successful completion automatically entitles students to an International Certificate Of Competence - essential for driving powerboats abroad

Intermediate Powerboat Day Cruising Course



Format	2 day course, Solent area
Eligibility	Candidates should be competent to Level 2 (Coastal)
Aims	To teach boat handling and seamanship in powerboats
Price	£245 per person – includes refreshments, lunches, shower facilities
Prerequisites	First Aid & VHF certificates recommended

Course & Content

- Preparation – pilotage, navigation, fuel and engine checks
- Boat Handling & Manoeuvres – effect of waves and rougher conditions, power trim and trim tabs, berthing in different situations, use of GPS in high speed navigation and pilotage by day

Features

- Successful completion automatically entitles students to an International Certificate Of Competence - essential for driving powerboats abroad

Advanced Powerboat Day & Night Course



Format	2 day course, Solent area
Eligibility	Candidates should be competent to Level 2 (Coastal)
Aims	To teach boat handling, seamanship, pilotage and navigation by day and night in coastal waters
Price	£285 per person – includes refreshments, lunches, shower facilities
Prerequisites	First Aid & VHF certificates mandatory

Course & Content

- Preparation – launching & recovering, safety equipment, lines & fenders, fuel tanks
- Boat Handling & Manoeuvres – effects of current or tide, high & low speed manoeuvring, propeller controls, securing to a buoy, anchoring, leaving & coming alongside, man overboard
- Theory and Background – types of craft and engine, maintenance checks, collision regs, weather forecasts, emergency action

International Certificate Of Competence



Format	2 day course, including exam .Solent area
Eligibility	No previous experience required
Aims	To gain ICC qualification to allow holder to use a powerboat in European waters
Price	£245 per person – includes refreshments, lunches, shower facilities
Course & Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Basic boat handling, manoeuvring & mooring

Own Boat Tuition (Any Location)



Aims	To enable the client to use their own powerboat to achieve any of the above qualifications
Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enables the client to gain familiarisation of their own craft• Builds confidence• More cost effective
Price	£165 per day, up to two clients , plus £25 per additional client. Plus instructors travelling, accommodation and subsistence expenses as appropriate