



MARINE EDUCATION

# **RYA Intermediate Powerboat**

## **Course Information**

**Location:** Poole, Dorset



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# Overview

The RYA Powerboat Intermediate Course provides the skills and background knowledge needed to drive a powerboat for longer distances. If you've always stayed relatively close to 'home' this course will give you the skills and confidence to carry out more adventurous coastal passages.

**Minimum Age: 16yrs**

**Duration: 2 days**

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## Previous Experience:

- A level of practical boat handling skills and theory knowledge equivalent to the RYA Powerboat Level 2 Course.

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## Fees Include (School Boat):

- RYA Powerboat Intermediate Certificate (assuming successful completion)
- Use of a Powerboat (including fuel)
- Use of a Lifejacket
- Use of Wet Weather Gear (if required)
- RYA Advanced Powerboat Instructor
- Maximum 3 students on any course



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## Course Content:

- Navigation, bearings & distance, Charts & Symbols
- Weather & Tides
- Use of Almanacs
- Principals of GPS/ Chart Plotters
- Waypoint Navigation
- Emergency Situations including Man Overboard recovery techniques
- Boat Handling to a higher level including the effect of waves, rougher conditions, handling in wind/tide.
- Practical Application of Pilotage and passage making

## Why Us?

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### Training Team

- 10+ Years of experience running RYA Training
- All our RYA Powerboat Instructors are friendly, accommodating and extremely experienced :)

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### Course Location

- Beautiful & sheltered Poole Harbour
- Direct access to the on water training area
- Powerboat stored afloat to maximise on-water teaching time.

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### Facilities

- Small & personal marina
- Toilet Facilities
- Classroom On-Site

# Own Boat Tuition:

RYA Powerboat Level 1, Level 2 and Bespoke Lessons can be run by our RYA Instructors on your own powerboat (maximum 10m) anywhere in Dorset and Hampshire.

Whether you have no previous experience or would like to brush up your skills, this is the course for you!

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# Optional Supporting Courses:

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## RYA VHF / SRC Marine Radio (Online)

**Duration: 4 - 8 hours (Online)**

The Short Range Certificate is the minimum qualification required by law to control the operation of VHF and DSC equipment on any British flagged vessel voluntarily fitted with a radio. This includes both fixed and handheld sets.

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## RYA First Aid (Classroom)

**Duration: 1 day**

This one-day course covers all the usual first aid subjects, but from a boating perspective. It is aimed at anyone who goes afloat, whether on inland waters, coastal waters, rivers, estuaries or on cross channel passages.

In a medical emergency a little first aid knowledge and immediate action can save lives, especially in remote locations. This one-day course is designed to provide a working knowledge of first aid for people using small craft and to support skippers.

This is also the default first aid training required for those holding any RYA instructor qualifications or commercial endorsements is the RYA First Aid course. This course is designed for the specific demands of providing first aid afloat. It is also accepted by the Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA) for use on board small commercial vessels and by World Sailing for compliance with the Offshore Special Regulations, and covers the requirements of the Health and Safety regulations for the purposes of emergency first aid at work training.

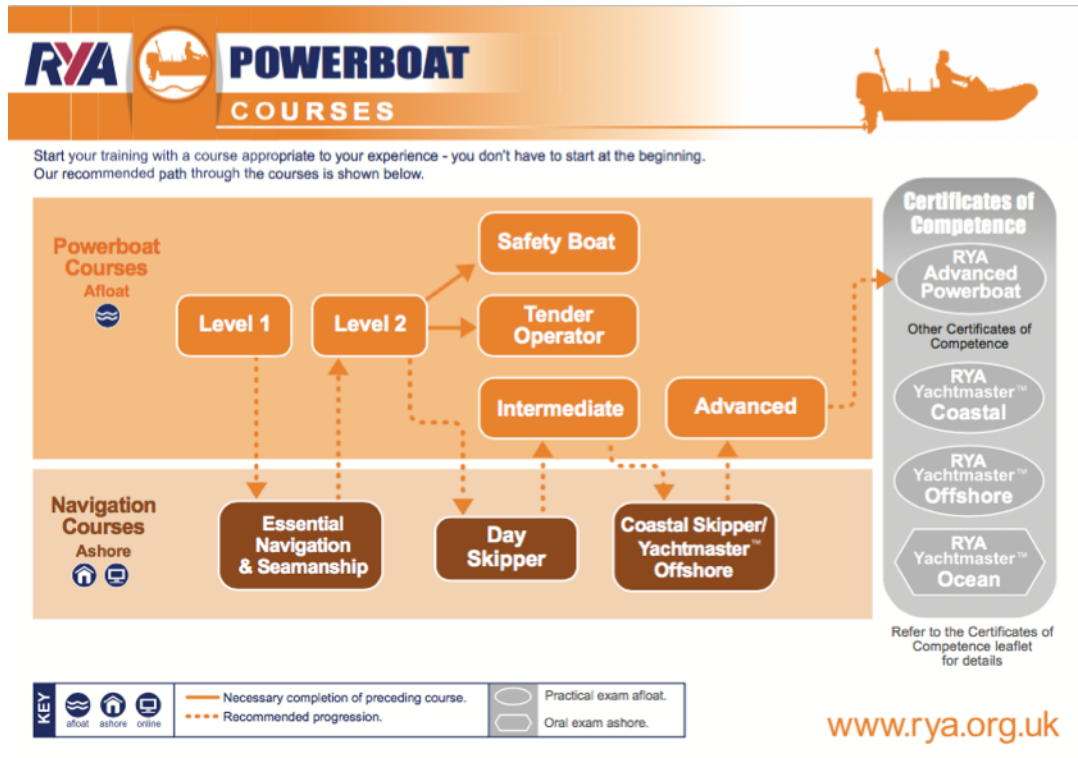
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## RYA Day Skipper Theory (Online)

**Duration: Approx 5 days**

This course is invaluable for learning how to start making decisions onboard a yacht or powerboat and also to help understand what is going on when others take charge. By the end of the course you should have a sufficient knowledge to navigate a yacht or powered craft around familiar waters by day and night. This course is recommended for those wanting to brush up on existing navigation and skipping skills and those going on to do the Day Skipper Practical course on sail or powered vessels.

## Other RYA Powerboat Courses:



**RYA POWERBOAT COURSES**

The RYA powerboat courses are primarily for those using open powered craft such as RIBs and sportsboats, and also for the professional open boat skipper who is required to prove their competence or provide certification for work.

Course	Assumed knowledge	Course content	Ability after the course	Minimum duration	Minimum age
Level 1	None	Boating safety, boat handling and basic theory	A basic understanding of powerboating	1 day	8
Level 2	None	Close quarters boat handling, planning speed manoeuvres, man overboard recovery and collision regulations	Able to handle a powerboat in familiar waters by day	2 days	12
Intermediate	Boat handling to Level 2 standard. Navigation to Day Skipper shorebased standard recommended	Daytime navigation skills, passage planning, use of plotting instruments, GPS and electronic navigation	Able to navigate a powerboat on coastal passages by day	2 days	16
Advanced	Boat handling to Intermediate standard. Navigation to Coastal Skipper/Yachtmaster Offshore	Skippering techniques for coastal passages including night pilotage	Able to navigate a powerboat on coastal passages by day and night	2 days	17
Safety Boat	Powerboat Level 2 certificate required	Recovery techniques for various craft and fleet management	Able to provide safety cover in a racing or training environment	2 days	16
Tender Operator	Powerboat Level 2 certificate required with coastal endorsement	Passenger safety and comfort, basic day and night pilotage, emergency situations	Able to carry out short ship to shore transfers by day and night	2 days	17

RYA training is also available for:

- Motor Cruising
- Sail Cruising
- Motor Yachting
- Sail Yachting
- Powerboat Racing
- Windsurfing
- Navigation
- Specialist

Recommended books:

- Start Powerboating
- Powerboat Handbook
- Advanced Powerboat handbook

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