



Joining Instructions for Student's own boat.

Standard start time is 0900. Please have your boat ready for 0845 ready to start at 0900, your instructor will try to be with you by 0845. If this is not possible please let CHM Marine know an alternative start time.

Please remember to dress appropriately for the weather, if it's raining this means waterproofs (both coat and trousers) as there is little protection from the elements when you are outside. It can be much colder on the river than on the bank so please bring plenty of layers.

The instructor will bring all their own food and drink, but if there's a chance for a tea or coffee that would be great.

The day(s) will consist mainly of practical training on board the boat so please wear suitable footwear that you will be comfortable in. There may be a small amount of walking when visiting locks prior to passing through with the boat. The training will consist of boat handling skills, mooring and pulling away, using locks and rules of the river.

Because this training is carried out on your own vessel, CHB Marine expect you to have an understanding of starting/stopping, basic controls and the location of various things.

We request that life jackets are worn during training. There are many distractions, lots of getting off/on the boat and moving around ropes and we don't want any casualties. If you have your own life jackets and they are in a good serviceable condition then please feel free to wear them. If not CHB Marine will provide some.

Please feel free to ask any questions throughout the day if you are unsure on anything covered or would like a little more information.

There is no final assessment for RYA courses, but assessment will be taking place throughout the day. Upon successful completion of the course a certificate/permit will be presented on behalf of Ouse on Board (our training partner). It is important to remember that completing the course does not guarantee you a certificate.

If during the RYA course it is felt either by yourself or the instructor that you are not quite ready for the qualification, we will discuss this with you and give you the opportunity to join us again to hone some of your skills at a later date as a competent crew member, helping with another group.

If you need to get in touch on the day or are running late please call 07921 613379 and ask for Chris.

Recap of things to bring in a list (everyone loves a list):

- Warm/waterproof suitable clothes
- Sensible shoes
- Food and drink
- Notepad and pen
- Any medication you may require (and any instructions anyone else might need on what to do with it).

THE RESPONSIBILITY THAT THE VESSEL IS RIVERWORTHY IS DOWN TO YOU. IF THE VESSEL WILL NOT START, TAKES ON WATER OR HAS ANY MECHANICAL TROUBLE OR IF THE INSTRUCTOR FEELS THE BOAT ISNT SAFE CHB MARINE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO CANCEL THE COURSE WITH NO REFUNDS.