



## RYA POWERBOAT ADVANCED

### Overview

The RYA Advanced Powerboat Course: Aims to teach boat handling, seamanship, pilotage and navigation up to the standards required to drive a planing powerboat safely by day and night in tidal coastal waters, with which the candidate may be familiar, in more demanding conditions.

Given the nature of these passages Advanced Powerboat courses should be delivered on powerboats of a minimum of 6 metres and an engine size sufficient to enable coastal passages at planing speed.

Seagrass Marine run this course on our vessel Seagrass Pogsea, a fully coded 6 metre Humber Destroyer Rigid Hulled Inflatable Boat (RHIB), however we can also offer own boat tuition if you have a suitable and insured boat – please contact us to discuss your requirements.

Who is this course suitable for?	Course Details	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The more experienced leisure and professional powerboater</li> <li>Those wishing to skipper small powerboats further afield and/or at night</li> <li>People wanting to operate small powerboats in a commercial environment (following successful completion of advanced exam and commercial endorsement)</li> <li>Anyone wanting to undertake the Advanced Powerboat Exam</li> </ul>	Experience required	<p>Candidates should be competent to the standard of Intermediate Powerboat Certificate with a thorough knowledge of navigation and chartwork to the level of Costal Skipper/Yachtmaster Shorebased Certificate</p> <p>It is recommended that candidates have the following qualifications and experience BEFORE taking this course:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A valid First Aid certificate</li> <li>RYA Marine Radio SRC Operators Certificate</li> <li>Costal Skipper/Yachtmaster Shorebased Certificate (or equivalent experience)</li> </ul>
	Minimum Age	17 years
	Duration	2 days including night exercise
	Format	Outdoor practical & classroom
	Cost	£400 per person
	Instructor Ratio	1 to 3

### What content is covered?

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prepare boat for sea</li><li>• Boat Handling</li><li>• Passage making</li><li>• Skipper Responsibilities</li><li>• Pilotage</li><li>• Meteorology</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Collision Regulations</li><li>• Use of engines</li><li>• Emergency Situations</li><li>• Night Cruising and Navigation</li><li>• Tides</li></ul> |
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### What you get

- Full instruction by qualified and experienced RYA instructor
- Use of our vessel Seagrass Pogsea for the duration of your course
- Life jackets and safety equipment
- All fuel and mooring costs covered
- RYA Start Powerboating Book (G48)
- Refreshments throughout the course
- Lunch
- Certificate on successful completion of the course\*

### What you need

- Waterproofs and boots
- Warm clothing suitable for the changeable weather on the West Coast of Scotland, layers are
- recommended
- Gloves and hats
- Sunscreen
- Medication if required
- Passport photo of yourself and two forms of identification for certification

  
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