



RYA POWERBOAT LEVEL 1

Overview

The RYA Powerboat Level 1: Introduction to powerboating course is a practical introduction to boat handling and safety on powerboats. The course covers techniques for launching and recovering a boat from a boat trailer, everyday boat handling and the use of safety equipment.

This course can be covered in a variety of boat types, both planing and displacement vessels. Any certificate issued will be endorsed with the type of boat in which training and assessment took place.

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"> Power-boating beginners who wish to gain some basic skills Those interested in a powerboat taster session Children over the age of 8 with an interest in power-boating 	Experience required	None
	Minimum Age	8 years* *certificates endorsed for under 16s
	Duration	1 day
	Format	Outdoor practical & classroom
	Cost	£175 per person
	Instructor Ratio	1 to 3

What content is covered?

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Launch and recovery of vessel• Boat preparation• Crew safety• Kill cord use and importance• Weather | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Handling the vessel• Coming alongside and departing pontoons and moorings• Picking up a mooring buoy Securing the vessel• Man overboard procedures |
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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*

*Certification Requirements: Must be able to drive the vessel under supervision

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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