

Overview

The RYA Intermediate Powerboat: Covers the practical use of pilotage and passage planning by day on coastal waters using both traditional and electronic navigational techniques. It aims to teach the standard required to complete a short coastal passage by day.

This course builds on the foundation knowledge of the Level 2 course and is suited to those who aim to drive larger more powerful powerboats.

During the course you will cover cruising at planing speed and more advanced boat handling.

It is recommended for anyone considering moving on to the Advanced course. The course can be conducted on a planing or displacement boat.

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	
 Those progressing from Powerboat level 2 Candidates wishing to further develop their powerboating skills and knowledge Anyone considering moving on to the Advanced course If you are unsure if this course is suitable for you, please get in touch with us directly 	Experience required	Competent to RYA Level 2 Powerboat It is recommended that candidates have the following qualifications and experience BEFORE taking this course: • A valid First Aid certificate • RYA Marine Radio SRC Operators Certificate • Day Skipper Theory (or equivalent experience)
	Minimum Age	16 years
	Duration	2 days
	Format	Outdoor practical & classroom
	Cost	£400 per person
	Instructor Ratio	1 to 3

What content is covered?

- Planning a day cruise
- Boat preparation
- More advanced boat handling
- Pilotage and position fixing
- Passage making
- Chart work

- Weather and tides
- Compass rose
- Navigation by GPS
- Navigation at high speed
- Pile moorings
- Man overboard procedures

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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