

RYA POWERBOAT

LEVEL 1: INTRODUCTION TO POWERBOATING

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 FOR?	COURSE DETAILS:	
 Powerboating 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 powerboating 	EXPERIENCE REQUIRED:	None
	MINIMUM AGE:	8 Years* *certificates endorsed for under 16s
	DURATION:	1 day
	FORMAT:	Outdoor practical with some classroom-based activity
	COST:	£150 per participant (Max 3)
	INSTRUCTOR RATIO:	1 instructor for up to 12 participants

WHAT CONTENT IS COVERED?

- Launch and recovery of vessel*
- Boat preparation
- Crew safety
- Kill cord use and importance
- Weather

- Handling the vessel
- Coming alongside and departing pontoons and moorings
- Picking up a mooring buoy
- Securing the vessel
- Man overboard procedures

^{*8-11-}year olds observation of launch and recovery



WHAT YOU GET?

- Full instruction by qualified and experienced RYA instructor
- Use of our vessel Seagrass Pogsea, a fully coded 6 metre Humber destroyer 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 (please advise of any dietary requirements at booking to help us accommodate your needs where possible)
- 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

CONTACT US TO DISCUSS YOUR NEEDS



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