

PRE-COURSE INFORMATION: POWERBOAT TASTER

This Taster session will meet at the National Oceanography Centre, Southampton ([SO14 3ZH](#)). Make your way to reception when you arrive to register for your session.

We recommend that you access the NOC by [Uni-Link Bus](#).

Session content:

This session is aimed at beginners giving them a taster into what the Powerboat Level 2 course will contain.



What to wear: Wear warm clothes - Sweaters and jogging bottoms would be suitable and water-proofs, if you have them. Waterproofs and lifejackets will be provided. Old trainers, wellington boots wetsuit boots or soft shoes are suitable footwear. Please ensure you have adequate warm clothes, a towel and a change of clothes with you.

We DO provide: Waterproofs, life jackets, buoyancy aids, large waterproof bags, helmets (where appropriate)

We DO NOT provide: Gloves, hats, towels, change of clothes, thermals, jumpers, sun cream, bottled water, food, toiletries (shower gel etc.)



Weather: Practical sessions will take place except when wind conditions are outside of operational limits. An alternative session will be arranged if these conditions arise.

Safety: Personal Flotation devices are provided and must be worn when afloat. Any course member with a medical condition e.g. diabetes should relay this information to the instructor before beginning the course- this will be treated with the strictest confidence.

All instructors are first aid trained; please approach them for help if required.

Please [download](#), print and complete and bring with you a medical form to inform the staff of any impairment that may affect their ability to complete the course. Where staff feel that candidates are unable to complete sections of a course this will be discussed with them in a mid course de-brief.

Course Cancellations/Transfers

We retain the right to cancel a date and transfer your booking or offer you a refund if the weather is unsuitable to run the course on the basis of health and safety. As part of this decision we will be looking at wind, temperature and sea state. Where possible we will give you 24 hours' notice when a clear and accurate weather forecast comes through.

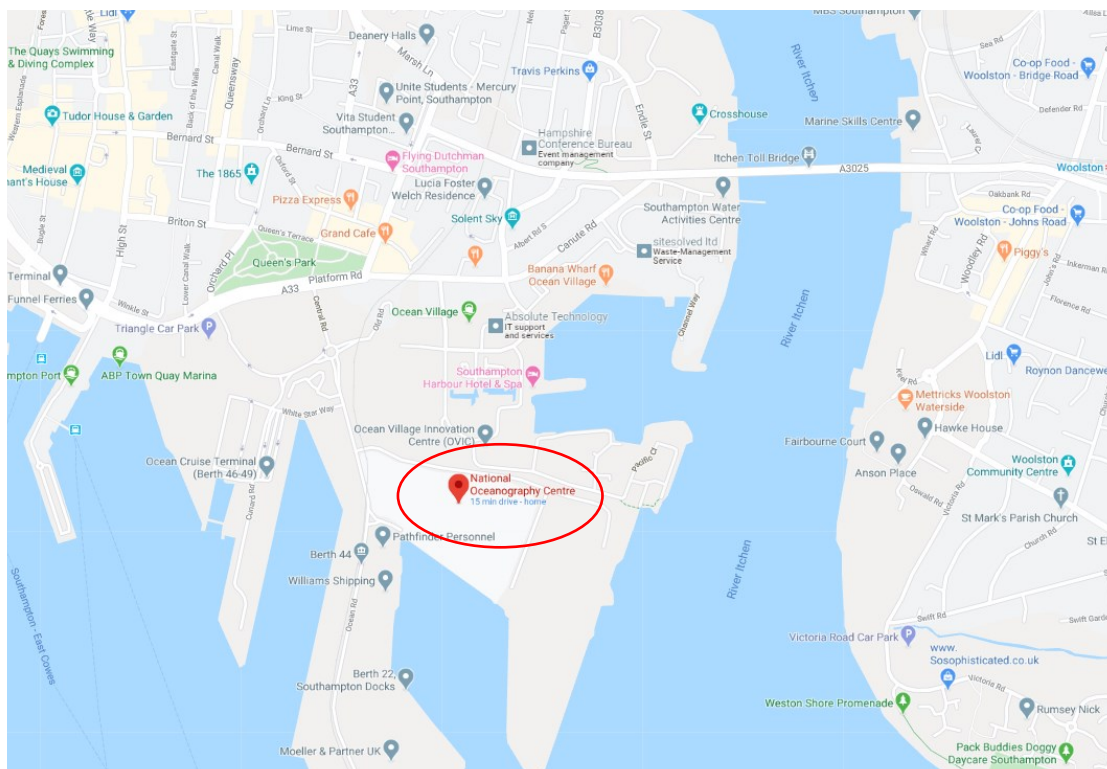
On the rare occurrence of staff sickness we will endeavour to cover the staff shortage and continue to run the course. This would also be grounds for a refund or date transfer.

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More than 7 days before the course: We are happy to offer a full refund or transfer your booking to another date upon request.

More than 48 hours before the course: We will give a full refund upon the presentation of a current doctor's note. No transfers are available at this point.

24 hours before the course or less: We are not able to offer a refund or transfer.



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