



Pre-Course Information

RYA Advanced Powerboat

What to Expect

This 2-day course is a more in-depth look at the principles of pilotage and boat handling in changing conditions including a nighttime passage.

Pre-Requisites

- Minimum age 12 (under 16s must have an adult on the course with them).
- Candidates should be competent to the standard of the Intermediate Powerboat Certificate and hold Coastal Skipper/RYA Yachtmaster theory certificate.
- It is strongly recommended that candidates hold a first aid certificate and a VHF/SRC operator's certificate.

Timings

Courses normally run over 2 days, for precise times check your booking confirmation. One of the days will go into the night.

What to Bring

- Warm clothing – Especially for nighttime exercise
- Comfortable shoes that you are happy to get wet (must be closed toe)
- Lunch and any snacks (the canteen is not open at weekends)
- Water bottle
- Sun Cream/Sun Glases
- Hats
- Gloves
- Head torch
- Your Powerboat logbook
- Coastal Skipper/RYA Yachtmaster theory certificate

What we Provide

- The boats!
- Life Jackets
- Waterproof jacket and trousers
- Certificates

Pre-Course Admin

- [Medical Consent Form](#) – Must be completed before you attend.

Where to find us

Our 6.5m Gemini RIBs are kept at the National Oceanography Centre where all our powerboat courses are run from.

We encourage where possible, that participants travel by public transport or cycle (bike racks available on site).

There are good bus links with the UC1 bus going right to the NOC (National Oceanography Centre) entrance.

There is limited parking that may be available on a case-by-case basis. This should be arranged on the day with your instructor. However, be prepared that you may have to pay for alternative parking.

[Book Here](#)

