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Powerboat Level 2 Inland versus Coastal

Should tides and basic navigation be taught on all Powerboat Level 2 courses irrespective of location?

This was quite a hot topic, in that some felt that tides are already taught in both Inland and Coastal. The groups wondered how many of each type of certificate is issued each year - this is a figure we will not have until next year's statistics (using the online registration data).

The point was made that if both inland and coastal courses include tides and navigation, do we need to differentiate between inland and coastal. However, questions were raised as to the level of tidal knowledge of the average Inland Powerboat Instructor and how any up-skilling could take place. It was felt that different levels of knowledge were required, "knowledge of" for an inland certificate, versus "can do" for a coastal certificate.