



The ORC consists of delegates from RYA race organising clubs: AYC, BIBOA, BPRC, GPA, M2M, MPA, OCRDA, ORDA, P1, RMYC, SEPA, UKFFORC, UKOBA, VC & Zapcats and is chaired by Barrie Williams. There are three sub-committees, headed up by ORC members, who report back to the ORC. The new Powerboat Racing Manager, Jeni Jelf, is in post and will bring positive changes to the sport. The ORC is accessible and open to provide information and your first point of contact should be through your club delegate.

2014

- Improved communication through ORC Bulletins to competitors and organisers following each meeting.
- 2014 Offshore Racing Calendars are now available on the RYA website: click to see [National Calendar](#)
- PB1/2014 will shortly be available for download and in printed form.
- The RYA will actively promote the wearing of kill cords in power boating following the recent MAIB Report.
- RYA National Licence fees will include free of charge full RYA membership: click to see [RYA Benefits](#) & [LAF 2014](#)
- The 2014 RYA British National Championship classes are:

2014 BRITISH NATIONAL CLASSES	
CLASS	RULES *
Thundercat P750	<i>2013 P750 UIM Rules (replicated in PB1 2013)</i>
Zapcat ZCR 50 /50X	<i>RYA National Rules in PB1/2013</i>
OCR A/B	<i>2013 RYA National Rules (no modified engines)</i>
Offshore 3A/3B	<i>2013 UIM Rules (replicated in PB1 2013)</i>
E1500/E900	<i>2013 RYA National Rules in PB1</i>
V-24	<i>2014 UIM Rules (to be replicated in PB1 2014)</i>
P1 Superstock	<i>2013 UIM Rules (replicated in PB1 2013)</i>
Marathon A - E	<i>2013 UIM Rules (replicated in PB1 2013)</i>
<i>* Note: Awaiting 2014 Rule Books</i>	

- RYA National Championship Points will be collated by the PBR Department and be available during the season.
- A licence upgrade signature is now by national round - not event i.e. 2 rounds over a weekend is 2 signatures.
- A club series will run under the RYA club rules for boats that do not conform to national criteria – [Club Calendar](#)
- GPA will host their own Channel Island series.
- Pre-season RYA Powerboat Race Training is available at various locations – click to see [Training Calendar](#)
- The RYA are currently working on a provisional date of 22/23 March for a Scrutineer / Safety Workshop at RYA HQ. This may also include a drivers forum. – Confirmation & details to follow.
- A Media & Marketing Presentation will take place on either 28 or 29 March at London Excel – details to follow.
- Trainee officials will be actively encouraged, with mentors introduced for 2014.

2015

- The consultation for re-structuring RYA National classes for 2015 will start early in 2014 and will involve competitors, organisers, manufacturers, professional media and the RYA. The objectives are to reflect modern technology, rationalise the classes and encourage new and returning participants.
- A new PB1 will be created, to reflect the new structure and eliminate various anomalies and omissions across the class rules. The aim is to complete this by December, for implementation in printed format at the start of 2015.
- The next ORC Meeting takes place in April