

JET SPORT POWERBOAT LICENCE APPLICATION

HOW TO APPLY AND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR ISSUE

All UK residents who wish to take part in Powerboat Racing in the United Kingdom or the Northern Ireland must hold a valid Powerboat Racing licence issued by the Royal Yachting Association.

All UK residents who wish to take part in International racing must hold a valid International Powerboat Racing Licence issued by the Royal Yachting Association.

Licenses available are as follows:

1. **Junior** - will be required to undertake a training programme before racing. (JSRA Competency test) Note: A certificate of competence must be sent with the Licence Application form if the competitor is under the age of 18 before the; Licence will be issued.
2. **Novice** - Newcomers to the sport will be required to undertake a training programme before racing. (JSRA Competency test). Existing riders will not have to further undergo a training programme providing they have already undergone a JSRA Competency test.
3. **EXPERT** - Existing riders will not have to further undergo a training programme providing they have already undergone a JSRA Competency test.
4. **FREESTYLE** - Existing riders will not have to further undergo a training programme providing they have already undergone a JSRA Competency test.
5. **EVENT LICENCE** – issued by JSRA at Race Control to competitors competing in 3 or less rounds who do not wish to purchase the full race Licence. Event Licenses will only be issued up to a maximum of 3 rounds (at which point a full race Licence will be issued on successful completion of a medical) New Riders will be required to undertake the JSRA induction and Competency test before being allowed to race. Existing riders will not have to re-take the JSRA induction and Competency test unless they have had a 2 season gap in their racing career.
 - a) An Event Licence provides a competitor with a temporary Racing Licence valid only for the duration of the event at which it was issued and restricted to the class as authorised by the JSRA.
 - b) A Medical "Self Declaration" form will have to be completed and signed by the competitor prior to the issue of each Event Licence.
 - c) A maximum of three Event Licenses can only be issued per person in any one year. (a full race Licence will be issued after purchasing a 3rd event Licence on completion of a successful medical)
6. **FOREIGN COMPETITORS** - Foreign competitors who are resident within the UK and wish to take a UK Licence must:
 - i) Have written permission from their own National Authority.
 - ii) Proof of previous racing experience by the submission of a Powerboat Racing CV with their Licence Application Form.

All competitors applying for an international Powerboat Racing Licence must comply with all UIM Anti-doping requirements and complete the UIM declaration form included.

7. WHAT DOES THE POWERBOAT RACING LICENCE PROVIDE FOR YOU?

All RYA Provisional, National and International Licence holders will receive free RYA membership. You will receive free RYA Membership. (Your membership card and pack will be sent separately to your licence)

All competitors are provided with Third Party Public Liability insurance cover listed below and detailed in the policy documents:

1. Third Party risks on land to the maximum limit of £10m
2. Third Party risks on water whilst racing or during official practice and training to a maximum limit of £10m
3. This cover only applies once a competitor has "signed on" at Race Administration at the beginning of the event. All such covers cease once the competitor has "signed off"

Excess amounts do apply

8. THIRD PARTY LIABILITY INSURANCE IN UNITED KINGDOM

Payment of the licence fee ensures that the holder is covered by the Powerboat Racing third party liability insurance

policy arranged by the RYA through Arthur J Gallagher, subject to the terms and conditions of the insurance policy. This insurance policy applies to Powerboat Races (including official practices) organised by RYA — affiliated clubs and approved by the RYA.

A copy of the insurance policy terms and conditions is available from the RYA Powerboat Racing Department.

OVERSEAS THIRD PARTY LIABILITY INSURANCE - This is automatically included with an international status Licence. This does not apply IJSBA events.

This means that holders of International Licences participating in UIM worldwide events, (excluding the United States of America and Canada), will automatically receive a cover note (insurance letter, or Licence endorsement), to extend the conditions of the insurance applying to the UK — **this insurance only comes in force if the race organiser's own insurance fails — the RYA cover is not the PRIMARY LAYER.**

Competitors MUST purchase the organiser's own insurance at UIM recognised foreign events.

A copy of the insurance policy terms and conditions is available from the RYA Powerboat Racing Department.

9. WHAT DOES THE POWERBOAT RACING LICENCE NOT PROVIDE FOR YOU?

The insurance policies arranged by the RYA do not cover

- a) competitor to competitor liability.
- b) Personal Accident and Death benefit.
- c) Legal Expenses cover.
- d) Loss of Earnings insurance.
- e) Travel and Medical Insurance (when travelling to foreign events)
- f) All Year Round Third Party Public Liability (for activities outside of RYA organised Powerboat Racing events) or Comprehensive cover on your boat/ski.
- g) Fire, Theft insurance cover on your own craft/trailer — check to see if your car policy covers trailing.
- h) Check all your insurance policies to ascertain whether you are covered whilst Powerboat Racing. It is imperative that you declare this.
- i) *ALWAYS SEEK INDEPENDENT PROFESSIONAL ADVICE IN INSURANCE MATTERS*



JET SPORT LICENCE APPLICATION FORM 2015

1. THIS PAGE TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL APPLICANTS FOR A RYA LICENCE, including those applying for renewal of an existing licence (or the inclusion of an additional endorsement). Please return this form to the JSRA in the first instance with the appropriate fee. Note: The Jet Sport Racing Association and the RYA as the National Authority reserves the right to refuse a licence to any applicant at its discretion.

2. COMPETITOR DETAILS (PLEASE USE BLOCK CAPITALS):		RYA REFERENCE NO.
Mr/Master/Mrs/Ms/Miss/Other	Date of Birth:	
Full Name:	Age in Years:	
Address:	Sex: Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/>	
	Club Name: JSRA OF GB	
	Important Medical Information you wish known:	
Post Code:		
Home Number (+Area Code)	Glasses worn Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Day Number (+Area Code)	Contact lenses worn Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
Mobile:	Previous Licence - Category:	
Email:	Previous Licence No:	
Home Page:	Year of Issue:	
Fax Number:	Existing Race Number:	
Nationality:		

FOR JSRA OFFICIAL USE ONLY

3. ENDORSEMENT BY RYA AFFILIATED CLUB: (NB: THE RYA WILL NOT ACCEPT A LICENCE APPLICATION UNLESS FIRST ENDORSED BELOW BY THE JSRA (JSRA must not sign this form until it has been fully completed). I, the undersigned, certify that I know of no reason why this licence should not be issued, and that the applicant is a member of this club/association. This application also complies to the best of my knowledge, with the rules of licence renewals.

I can confirm that the above applicant has successfully completed the required training course and is competent to compete in the class applied for.

Signed for and on behalf of JSRA:.....

Print Name:

Date:.....

JSRA Licence/Membership No.....

Rider No:.....

Licence Expiry date:.....

DO NOT FORGET TO ENCLOSE 2 PASSPORT SIZE PHOTOGRAPHS (NO LARGER THAN 2" X 1½") ATTACH ONE TO THE MEDICAL SECTION ON PAGE 7
PROOF OF YOUR DATE OF BIRTH, IE PHOTOCOPY OF BIRTH CERTIFICATE/PASSPORT/DRIVING LICENCE, TOGETHER WITH THIS APPLICATION AND RELEVANT FEE MADE PAYABLE TO "JSRA" TO THE JSRA ADDRESS ON THE FRONT PAGE
NOW GO TO THE NEXT PAGES: FILL OUT THE DIVISION AND CLASS YOU WANT TO RACE, THEN FILL OUT PART A, THE MEDICAL DECLARATION; GET YOUR DOCTOR TO FILL OUT PART B (iii) AND YOU THEN SIGN DISCLAIMER FORM

Licence Type	Cost	Freestyle ✓	Ski ✓	Sport ✓	Run about ✓	Spark ✓	GP ✓
		FREE	SKI	SPORT	RUN	SPARK	GP
EVENT LICENCE	£105.00						
JUNIOR *	£135.00						
NOVICE	£165.00						
Expert	£275						
Freestyle	£150.00						

* A Certificate of Competence must be sent with the Licence Application form if the competitor is under the age of 18 before the licence will be issued.

For 2015 competitors are required to complete this licence application form and have it counter signed by the JSRA before returning it to the RYA. The payment for this for this licence will be paid directly to JSRA.

**JSRA do not take credit card payments,
please make all cheques payable to
JSRA**

**ONLY FILL OUT CREDIT CARD DETAILS IF YOU REQUIRE YOUR RYA LICENCE
FAST TRACKED**

RYA FAST TRACK SERVICE – Please enclosed £50 if you require your documentation less than 7 working days before event, it will be sent back by Special Delivery.

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT: FAST SERVICE REQUIRED

CARD HOLDER'S NAME.....

(NOTE: Is the card registered to the address as shown on page 5? If No, please give details below)

ADDRESS:-

Please select as appropriate:

VISA

MASTERCARD

SWITCH/MAESTRO

SOLO

CARD NUMBER:/...../..... SECURITY CODE:

START DATE: (If applicable)/..... EXPIRY:/..... ISSUE No:.....

PAYMENT TOTAL £50 Fast Track Fee Tick if VAT receipt required

All credit card details will be processed in accordance with current FSA regulations

RYA MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

PART A. MEDICAL DECLARATION – To be completed by applicant and signed at bottom of form

Surname:	Age:	
First Names in Full:	Date of Birth:	Sex:
Address:	Post Code:	

The following questions must be answered by all applicants for a competition licence:

1. Name and address of your regular Doctor

(NOTE: DO NOT FORGET TO USE THE ENCLOSED THERAPEUTIC EXEMPTION FORM IF YOU REQUIRE IT)

	Continuation of questions for applicant:	YES OR NO
2	Have you ever been rejected, or accepted at increased premium, for life insurance on medical grounds?	
3	Have you ever been treated for or do you now have, or have ever had any of the following medical problems:	
	(i) Nervous breakdown, mental disease or disorder?	
	(ii) Head injury associated with unconsciousness or concussion, of which required a stay in hospital for observation or investigation?	
	(iii) Heart disease or disorder or conditions causing shortness of breath on exertion?	
	(iv) High Blood Pressure requiring investigation or treatment?	
	(v) Diabetes?	
	(vi) Epilepsy (when sleeping or awake), fits, dizziness (vertigo), fainting attacks or blackouts of any duration?	
	(vii) Disease of or injury or operation to either eye?	
	(viii) Have you any abnormality or restriction of power or range of movement of any arm or leg or of the Cervical (neck) (Spine)?	
4	(i) Is your eyesight normal in both eyes?	
	(ii) If the answer to 4(i) is No, is your eyesight normal with spectacles or other correction? When driving (racing) with correction do you wear GLASSES/CONTACT LENSES? (delete as applicable)	
5	Are you taking any medication on a regular basis (prescribed or non-prescribed)?	
	If so, please declare under Extra Medical Information, the condition being treated and the nature of the medication and provide a copy of a valid medical prescription.	
<p>NOTE: Please answer all questions in the end column Yes or No – your licence may be delayed if this form has to be returned to you for completion. If YES to any part of questions, 2, 3 & 5, please supply full details on a separate sheet.</p>		

EXTRA MEDICAL INFORMATION

If you wish to add to the simple Yes or No answers opposite please make reference to the relevant section and comment on a separate sheet giving details of Hospital or Consultant (Specialist) with dates if possible.

I declare that the statements made to the RYA in Part A regarding my physical and mental condition and any previous injury or illness is true and accurate. I further declare that if subsequent to being granted a licence I should suffer any illness or accident which might be liable to affect its validity I will declare this to the RYA so that the RYA can consider whether I should take part in subsequent competition.

(If information is withheld, misleading or false, you may be liable to suspension of your RYA licence and your insurance protection will be invalidated).

I authorise any hospital or medical practitioner to provide information relating to my medical condition to the RYA Medical Officer for the purpose only of helping that Doctor decide if I am fit to undertake powerboat racing.

Signature of Applicant:	Date:
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PART B:

PART B(i) – MEDICAL NOTES FOR THE EXAMINING DOCTOR:

Competitors in powerboat races held under the jurisdiction of the RYA and the RYA affiliated clubs are required to pass the RYA approved medical examination.

No competition licence will be issued until the Medical Examination Form is completed and signed by a Registered Medical Practitioner.

Competitors are required to declare any physical or mental disability.

Competitors must sign the declaration which permits the RYA to request details of their medical history from their General Practitioner or from any hospital or other practitioner.

For this reason the examining Doctor is asked to ensure that his full address is entered upon the form.

The fees for the Medical Examination and any Specialist Examinations are the responsibility of the applicant (competitor) and not the RYA, and would normally be expected to follow the guidelines currently recommended by the BMA.

The medical examination should be carried out to a standard similar to that required for Life insurance.

Diabetics* may apply to the RYA Medical Officer for the issue of a licence to be considered.

Epileptic applicants will not be issued for a licence to race.

Applicants who have had, or still suffer from the following may be regarded as unfit to hold a powerboat licence:

- (i) Myocardial infarction
- (ii) Myocardial ischaemia
- (iii) Coronary artery by-pass surgery
- (iv) Serious valvular disease of the heart or other cardio vascular conditions which give rise to cardiopulmonary problems
- (v) Severe hypertension which has given rise to cardiopulmonary problems
- (vi) Misuse/abuse of alcohol or illicit drugs in the last 3 years

Amputations of any type could be incompatible with fitness to race apart from minor amputations of one or two fingers where the normal function of the hand is unimpaired. Absence of a thumb could also be incompatible with fitness. Where the functioning of the limbs is limited free movement should not be less than 50% or normal capability.

Patients requiring the use of any orthopaedic appliance should declare this so that specific consideration can be made of the case by the RYA Medical Officer.

Eyesight:

Normal binocular vision is required with full visual fields, normal eye movements and normal stereoscopic vision. Normal colour vision is required. (Note: if colour deficiency – this can be referred to RYA Medical Officer for second opinion)

The vision in each eye to be at least 6/9 either before or after correction

If glasses or contact lenses are worn this should be stated on the form

Contact lenses may be worn provided there is reasonable vision in both eyes without the lenses in place.

The visual acuity in each eye to be stated both with and without the contact lenses in place

The examiner should bear in mind that powerboat racing may take place at high speeds over turbulent water in confined areas, or upon waters used by the public, when considering the suitability of the application (competitor).

Note: Recognised Medical Certificates are acceptable providing the medical examination conforms to the RYA criteria. These certificates are only valid in the year in which they were originally issued; therefore an annual medical examination is still required for subsequent years.

PART B (ii) – MEDICAL EXAMINER’S REPORT (to be completed by doctor)

This section must be completed by a Registered Medical Practitioner. Doctors are asked to note the answers to Part A and to read the notes before completing part B (ii).

1.

Competitor’s Name (please print)	DOB:	CURRENT PHOTOGRAPH OF COMPETITOR
DOCTOR’S STAMP		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <p>PLEASE ATTACH PHOTO BEFORE TAKING TO YOUR DOCTOR</p> </div> <p style="color: red; text-align: center; margin-top: 5px;"> Doctor’s signature confirming this is the person who was examined. Sign across photo. </p>

Medical Examiner’s Report continued:		YES OR NO
2.	Are you the registered medical practitioner of the applicant?	
3.	(i) Is there evidence of abnormality of the Heart, Cardiovascular or Respiratory Systems?	
	(ii) Blood Pressure BP reading: /	
	(iii) Has the applicant had an ECG?	
	If the answer to (iii) is Yes, was this normal? PLEASE PROVIDE REPORT IF THIS WAS ABNORMAL	
4.	Is there evidence of physical or mental condition, past or present, which should, in your opinion, debar the applicant from powerboat racing?	
5.	Is there any abnormality or, or restriction of movement of arms or legs?	
6.	Vision - uncorrected R eye ____/____ L eye ____/____	
	Corrected R eye ____/____ L eye ____/____	
	Pupil Reaction L & A R eye ____/____ L eye ____/____	
	Field of Vision R eye ____/____ L eye ____/____	
	Is colour vision normal?	
7.	Is urine analysis abnormal for presence of Alb_____ Sugar_____ Blood_____	
8.	Has the applicant used any medication in the past year? If so, please list the medications:	
	(i) In your opinion is any of the medication likely to interfere with the competitor’s ability to partake in Powerboat Racing?	
9.	Is there evidence that the applicant has misused drugs or alcohol in the past 3 years?	
	If YES to questions 3,4,5 8 & 9, please give details:	
Should a Doctor not approve the applicant, the Medical Examiner’s Report should NOT be signed, but should be forwarded to the RYA with his/her comments recommending whether or not the applicant should be referred to the RYA Hon. Medical Officer.		
This is to certify that I have today examined the applicant in accordance with the requirements of this form B(ii) and advisory notes, B(i) and declare that in my opinion he/she is fit to drive a powerboat/jet ski in competitive races.		
Doctor’s Signature:		Date:

RISK ASSESSMENT - ALL APPLICANTS

To be read by applicant and signed at bottom of form

In consideration of my being permitted to undertake Jet Sport Racing arranged by the Jet Sport Racing Association of Great Britain ("the Association") and the RYA, ("National Authority") for the sport, which I hereby acknowledge contains an element of danger, being a motorised sport, I agree to keep indemnified the Association and the National Authority, its members and trustees (including the owners or lessees of the venue for any race meeting) and their respective officials, servants, representatives, agents and other riders from and against all actions, claims, costs, expenses and demands in respect of death, injury, loss or damage howsoever caused arising out of or in connection with my entry, or my taking part in, any race meeting, and notwithstanding that the same may have been contributed to or occasioned by the negligence of the bodies, their officials, servants, representatives or agents to include any personal injury or loss or damage of my own personal property, and I participate entirely at my own risk.

I accept that I shall be solely responsible for any decision as to my fitness to participate, and at all times shall observe and perform all instructions given to me by the Association/National Authority and their respective officials.

I hereby agree and understand that my acceptance by the Association of this application may involve my demonstrating my riding ability to a nominated member of the Association/National Authority, and this report will be taken into account when considering this application.

I hereby agree to be bound by the Rules and Constitutions of the Association/National Authority and any supplementary Regulations thereof.

I confirm that I have read, understood, and agree to abide by the rules set out in (JSRA/RYA National rule book) or current racing rules.

Signed (Rider) Date

Applicants under the age of 18

As I am under the age of 18 my parent or legal guardian has read and explained the above to me and is fully aware of the risks involved, and has agreed to my participation as acknowledged below.

Declaration for a minor

I am the parent/legal guardian of the minor who has signed above and I hereby declare that I have read and understood the terms and conditions of the Indemnity/Disclaimer and agree both on my own behalf and on behalf of the named minor to be bound by them, and I give my permission to the minor's participation.

Signed Date.....

(Parent/Guardian) Name (Print)

See Important Notes on page 9

IMPORTANT NOTES

DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE — The Powerboat Racing Division has a ZERO tolerance policy on this, and it would fall under "bringing the sport into disrepute". The medical section of the Licence Application Form has a question relating to any abuse in the past three years. We expect people to be in control of themselves and their craft.

ANTI-DOPING — TUE FORMS

If you are taking drugs for medical reasons which contravene the list of prohibitive substances, you will need to fill out a TUE (Therapeutic Use Exemption) form enclosed and return it with you completed Licence application form — you only need to complete this form if you are racing internationally.

The list can be found on the WADA site www.wada-ama.org

DECLARATION OF MEDICAL FITNESS TO RACE — all fully licensed competitors are required to have a medical examination on an annual basis before the issue of their new documentation. At each race competitors are asked to sign a "declaration of fitness to race" whether they are fully licensed or not, we believe that on some occasions there have been a few whose level of fitness has declined during the season, either through accident, injury or illness. It is imperative to make sure that you are fully fit before participating in an event; bear in mind that to try and recover a fit person after a racing accident is difficult enough, without the added anxiety of trying to recover someone who shouldn't have gone out in the first place. Your actions could have repercussions on our third party insurance — PLEASE THINK CAREFULLY BEFORE PARTICIPATION.

IN THE EVENT OF INJURY:

You will be required to declare whether you have suffered any injuries or trauma during a Powerboat Racing Event and are sent to hospital for examination or treatment, then your Licence will be withdrawn by the organisers (a PB19 form is filled out and your Licence returned to the RYA). You will be sent a copy of the PB19 form and you must get a doctor's signature declaring you fit before you can race again, and your Licence will be reissued.



Certificate of Competence to hold a Powerboat Racing Licence for those under the age of 18

This form must be completed by every competitor under the age of 18.
It must be returned to the RYA office with your Licence Application form.
No Licence will be issued without this form

Name of Competitor	
Racing Class/es	
Race Number	
Date of Birth	

In accordance with the requirements of the Royal Yachting Association concerning the licensing of competitors under the age of 18 in powerboat racing I hereby confirm that the competitor named above has either satisfactorily completed a powerboat race training course or satisfactorily attended an assessment of his ability in the class or classes referred to above.

Club Official Signature

Club Official Name: (Print Name)		Club Official Signature	
Club		Date	

Competitor Signature

Competitor Name: (Print Name)		Competitor Signature	
Club		Date	

Parent/Guardian Signature

Parent/Guardian Name: (Print Name)		Parent/Guardian Signature	
Club		Date	