

WHO TEACHES WHAT?

RYA Powerboat & Personal Watercraft Scheme

Instructors Qualification	Qualified to Teach
Powerboat Instructor (Inland)	Levels 1 & 2 (Inland)
Powerboat Instructor with Safety Boat Endorsement (Inland)	Levels 1 & 2 plus Safety Boat (all Inland)
Powerboat Instructor with Coastal Endorsement	Levels 1 & 2 (Inland & Coastal)
Powerboat Instructor with Safety Boat & Coastal Endorsement	Levels 1 & 2 plus Safety Boat (Inland & Coastal)
Advanced Powerboat Instructor*	Levels 1 & 2 (Inland & Coastal) Intermediate and Advanced (Coastal Only)
Advanced Powerboat Instructor with Safety Boat*	Levels 1 & 2, Safety Boat (Inland & Coastal) Intermediate and Advanced (Coastal Only)
Powerboat Trainer**	Levels 1 & 2, Safety Boat (Inland & Coastal) Intermediate, Advanced and Instructor Courses
Personal Watercraft Instructor	Personal Watercraft Proficiency Course Personal Watercraft Safety Course (Superyachts only)
Personal Watercraft Trainer	Personal Watercraft Proficiency Course Personal Watercraft Safety Course (Superyachts only) Personal Watercraft Instructor Training Course

*Only Instructor qualifications marked * can carry out own boat tuition when it is away from your Training Centre base.

**Instructor Training Courses may only be conducted with knowledge and permission of the RYA Regional Development Officer or RYA HQ (if overseas) and must have a moderator.

RYA Powerboat and Personal Watercraft courses may only be conducted at an RYA Recognised Training Centre. For details on how to become recognised, please contact the RYA Training Department for information pack.

ELIGIBILITY FOR THE RYA POWERBOAT INSTRUCTOR COURSE

Candidates must fulfil the following criteria before taking part in the 3-day instructor training course:

- Minimum age 16 (no candidates will be accepted for training under this age)
- At least 5 season's logged experience of powerboating, preferably in a range of boat types and sizes. For those who use powerboats as an integral part of their full time occupation this period is reduced to one season
- RYA National Powerboat Certificate Level 2
- Pass a Powerboat Instructor Skills Assessment
- Valid first aid certificate (either the RYA's First Aid Certificate, or one recognised by the Health and Safety Executive, covering the treatment of hypothermia and drowning, and a minimum of 6 hours course length)
- Existing Instructors wishing to teach the Safety Boat Course must hold that level of certificate themselves and send in a copy to the Certification Department at the RYA to record.
- Existing Instructors wishing to teach the Intermediate and Advanced courses must hold the Advanced Course Completion Certificate, the Advanced Certificate of Competence (Exam) themselves, and attend a two-day endorsement course. (Minimum age 17 years)

A full list of RYA Training Centres offering RYA First Aid courses can be found on the website (www.rya.org.uk).

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