



Welcome to the ASA Powerboat Course programme. Should you have any questions or need any advice on any of the courses we provide please contact Darren Kirkham the ASA Regional Coach:

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OFFSHORE PRACTICAL POWERBOAT TRAINING AND INSTRUCTOR COURSES

The ASA offers a range of RYA practical powerboat training courses. The table below details the main suite of courses available. Which is right for you? Scroll down for course details and dates

Course	Intermediate Powerboat	Advanced Powerboat	Powerboat Instructor
Minimum Age	16	17	18
Suggested Pre-Course Experience	Knowledge to the level of Day Skipper theory is recommended. Familiar with the RYA Powerboat Syllabus and Logbook (G20)	Practical skills of the Intermediate course and knowledge of navigation to at least the standard of the Coastal Skipper/RYA Yachtmaster Shorebased course. Familiar with the RYA Powerboat Syllabus and Logbook (G20)	Please contact the Regional Coach or Chief Instructor for more details on pre-course requirements
Assumed Knowledge	Boat handling to the standard of Level 2 Powerboat Handling Course, with a Coastal Endorsement. First Aid Certificate and VHF/DSC Certificate is Strongly recommended.	Candidates should be competent to the standard of the Intermediate Powerboat Certificate with a thorough knowledge of the navigation and chartwork to the level of Coastal Skipper/RYA Yachtmaster Shorebased certificate. It is strongly recommended that candidates hold a first aid certificate and a VHF operators certificate.	
Ability After Course	Able to plan and safely execute a short coastal passage by day.	Able to plan and execute coastal trips and return to a familiar port by night	
Course Duration	2 Days	2 Days incl at least one night navigation passage	4 Days

INTERMEDIATE POWERBOAT

The course is designed to give you the required skills and help build your confidence to enable you to undertake coastal passages in daylight hours under settled weather conditions.	
Course Requirements	
Assumed knowledge	Boat handling to the standard of Level 2 Powerboat Handling Course, with a Coastal Endorsement. First Aid Certificate and VHF/DSC Certificate is Strongly recommended.
Suggested Pre-course Experience	Knowledge to the level of Day Skipper theory is recommended. Familiar with the RYA Powerboat Syllabus and Logbook (G20)
Minimum duration	2 days
Minimum age	16
Course content	Planning a day Cruise, boat preparation, boat handling, pilotage, passage making, MOB
Ability after the course	Able to plan and safely execute a short coastal passage by day.

Intermediate Powerboat Course Dates 2019

Course Number	Course Dates	Duration	Cost	Booking
IPB01/19	6-7 Mar 19	2 days	£160	Book Now
IPB02/19	22-23 May 19	2 days	£160	Book Now
IPB03/19	21-22 Aug 19	2 days	£160	Book Now
IPB04/19	18-19 Sept 19	2 days	£160	Book Now
IPB05/19	27-28 Nov 19	5 days	£160	Book Now

*Please note, there requires a minimum of 2 persons for the Advanced Powerboat course to run. If you have 2 persons and the above dates are not suitable then please contact the Regional coach – Darren.kirkham102@mod.gov.uk

ADVANCED POWERBOAT

This course is for powerboat users wanting to undertake more adventurous trips by day and night. It includes navigation at planning speed, weather and other aspects of skippering powerboats on more challenging passages in coastal waters.

Course Requirements

Assumed knowledge	Candidates should be competent to the standard of the Intermediate Powerboat Certificate with a thorough knowledge of the navigation and chartwork to the level of Coastal Skipper/RYA Yachtmaster Shorebased certificate. It is strongly recommended that candidates hold a first aid certificate and a VHF operators certificate.
Suggested Pre-course Experience	Anybody undertaking this course must have the practical skills of the Intermediate course and knowledge of navigation to at least the standard of the Coastal Skipper/RYA Yachtmaster Shorebased course. Familiar with the RYA Powerboat Syllabus and Logbook (G20)
Minimum duration	2 days including at least 1 night navigation exercise
Minimum age	17
Course content	Preparation for sea, boat handling, passage making and responsibility as skipper, pilotage, meteorology, rules of the road, use of engines, emergency situations, night cruising
Ability after the course	Able to plan and execute coastal trips and return to a familiar port by night

Advanced Powerboat Course Dates 2019

Course Number	Course Dates	Duration	Cost	Booking
APB01/19	30-31 Jan 19	2 days	£160	Book Now
APB02/19	27-28 Feb 19	2 days	£160	Book Now
APB03/19	13-14 Nov 19	2 days	£160	Book Now

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