

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 & Advanced (Coastal Only)
Advanced Powerboat Instructor with Safety Boat *	Levels 1 & 2, Safety Boat (Inland & Coastal) Intermediate & Advanced (Coastal Only)
Powerboat Trainer	Levels 1 & 2, Safety Boat (Inland & Coastal) Intermediate, Advanced & Instructor Courses
Personal Watercraft Instructor	Personal Watercraft Proficiency Course
Personal Watercraft Trainer	Personal Watercraft Instructor Training Course

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

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
- Valid First Aid certificate (either the RYA's First Aid certificate, or one recognised by the Health & Safety Executive, covering the treatment of hypothermia and a minimum of six hours course length)
- Existing Instructors wishing to teach the Safety Boat Course must hold that level of certificate themselves
- Existing Instructors wishing to teach the Advanced course must hold that level of certificate themselves, already be a Powerboat Level 2 Instructor and attend a two-day endorsement course (Minimum age 17 years)