

# Royal Yachting Association RYA Course Prospectus



## RYA Personal Water Craft



A Comprehensive course for users of PWC (Jet Skis).

**Aim:** Gain essential skills and knowledge to enable safe and competent operation of a PWC

**Duration:** 1 Day.

**Qualification:** Personal Water Craft Certificate

### Modules:

#### Instruction Ashore

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- Parts of a PWC
- Equipment
- Pre-launch Checks
- Safety

##### 2. Collision Avoidance

- Rules of the Road & Local Bylaws Applied to PWC

##### 3. Orientation

- Charts, Directions & Distance
- Buoys & Beacons
- Tides

##### 4. Weather & Safety

- Weather Forecasts & Implications
- Safety & Emergency Equipment
- Courtesy to Other Water Users

#### Instruction Afloat

##### 1. Launching & Familiarisation

- Launching from Trailer
- Control at Slow Speed
- Falling off and Re-Boarding
- Capsize and Righting
- Control at Speed
- Stopping Distances

##### 2. Orientation

- Following a Planned Route
- Identifying Buoys & Marks

##### 3. Collision Avoidance

- Recognising Potential Collision Situations and Taking Correct Avoiding Action

##### 4. Control at Speed

- Slalom Exercise

##### 5. Emergencies

- Towing a PWC
- Knots
- Distress Signals

##### 6. Recovery

- Storage & Trailing Preparations

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