Coastguard Boating Education Course Prospectus



RYA Powerboat



Suitable for runabouts, ribs, and other outboard-driven craft.

Note: Full details on the Powerboat Scheme, course syllabi & certifications are listed in the RYA Powerboat Logbook RYA G20, available from Boat Books (phone 09 358 5691 or visit www.boatbooks.co.nz).

Powerboating Level 1

Aim: To gain a practical introduction to boat handling and safety.

Duration: 1 Day.

Qualification: Course Completion Certificate.

Modules:

- Pre-Start Checks & Safety Equipment
- Launching & Recovering
- Engine Use & Controls
- Mooring Buoys & Coming Alongside
- Rules & Regulations

Powerboating Level 2

Aim: To achieve all basic Powerboat handling and seamanship skills.

Duration: 2 Days.

Qualification: Course Completion Certificate.

Modules:

- Boat Preparation
- Effects of Wind & Tide
- High & Low Speed Manoeuvring
- Handling in Confined Spaces
- Anchoring, Moorings & Coming Alongside
- Man Overboard
- Types of Craft & Engines
- Maintenance Checks
- Rules & Regulations
- Weather Forecasts

Intermediate Powerboating

Aim: To complete open water and coastal passage by day.

Duration: 2 Days.

Qualification: Course Completion Certificate.

Prerequisites: Skills to Powerboating Level 2 (Marine VHF Radio Operator's Certificate Recommended).

Modules:

- Trip Planning
- Bearings & Distance
- Charted Depths, Latitude & Longitude
- GPS & Chart Navigation
- Practical Pilotage & Passage-Making Afloat
- Open Water Boat Handling

Advanced Powerboating

Aim: To enable competent, high speed navigation by day or night.

Duration: 2 Days.

Qualification: Course Completion Certificate.

Prerequisites: Skills to Intermediate Powerboating level, Marine VHF Radio Operator's Certificate and First Aid.

Modules:

- Passage Planning
- Advanced Pilotage & Navigation Techniques
- High Speed Trim & Boat Handling
- Rules of the Road at Sea
- Meteorology
- Emergency Situations

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