



# Powerboat Training 2023



This course provides the skills to drive a powerboat and is the basis of the International Certificate of Competence, which is needed to hire boats in Europe. It focuses on low speed close-quarters handling, man overboard recovery, an introduction to driving at planing speed, and collision regulations. A RYA Photo ID certificate will be issued to those satisfactorily completing the course.

Minimum duration: Courses are 3 days for members (2 days for non-members). The taught part of the course is usually two consecutive Saturdays and requires attendance on both days.

Minimum age: Candidates under the age of 16 will be issued with an endorsed certificate. The minimum age is 12.

Powerboat (PB) course content: Launching and recovery, boat handling, securing to a buoy, anchoring, leaving and coming alongside, man overboard, basic navigation, tides, buoyage, collision regulations, close quarters handling, high speed manoeuvres.

Cost: The course and materials costs £30 for members, £235 for non-members.

We also run Safety Boat (SB) courses on the same days as the PB courses, for those wanting to increase their skills level.

## LEARN TO DRIVE A RIB - COURSE DATES 2023

PB/SB 2: Sat 1 & Sun 2 April

PB/SB 3: Sat 29 April & Sat 6 May

PB/SB 4: Wed 14 June & Thur 15 June

PB/SB 5: Sat 16 & Sat 30 September

PB/SB 6: Sat 14 & Sat 21 October

PB/SB 7: Sat 4 & Sat 11 November

## REFRESHER COURSES:

15th April,

1st June, or

22 August.

[Enquire for details](#)

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