



Joining pack for RYA Advanced

Whilst you attend this two day RYA Advanced powerboat course, you will be provided with the skills and background knowledge required by powerboat drivers to operate day or night in unfamiliar and more demanding waters. You will practise high speed boat handling, advanced manoeuvring, manoeuvring in rough water, learn more about chart plotters and radar, pilotage by day and by night and how to cope in emergency situations. You will be working through chart work and navigation to the level of the day skipper shore based certificate.

On the last day the Instructor needs to see you demonstrate what you have been taught to see that you are confident in doing this. Assessment is nothing to feel anxious about, the Instructor will be observing what you do throughout the course and take this into consideration. If you pass the course, you will receive your certificate on the day.

It is required that candidates hold a first aid certificate and a VHF operator's certificate.

Whilst on the water you will be operating around the distinctive Portland Harbour and in Weymouth Bay and to carry out boat handling skills in rough conditions you shall be venturing round to the East Coast of Portland to tackle the rougher waters.

Theory work is held in a fully equipped classroom which accommodates the need of the course structure, we can also provide hot and cold refreshments. The Centre is facilitated with toilets, showers and car parking, the car park is relatively secure however due to groups arriving and departing to use the swimming pool '*On The Water Training Ltd*' and its '*Staff*' are not liable for any damage or loss.

Things *WE* will issue:

- Waterproof, windproof and breathable jacket and over trousers
- Buoyancy aid
- RYA Start Power Boating
- RYA Intermediate Certificate of pass
- Documentation for joining the RYA
- Navigational equipment
- Course handout

Things *YOU* will need on the day:

- Dry suit if you have one
- Appropriate clothing – warm jumpers, trousers (not jeans or heavy material), and clothes that you feel comfortable in and preferably old
- Lots of layers you will be carrying out a night passage and a torch if you have one, if not we will supply the group with one
- Spare clothes
- Wellington boots or soft shoes (they will get wet)
- RYA membership number (only applicable to RYA members)
- Medical Declaration form
- Lunch; however lunch break is situated in Weymouth Town Centre which has ample cafes, fast food restaurants, and shops so bring some money if you wish to go there.
- Pen and Paper optional

We can provide information on accommodation in Weymouth or Portland for your stay so that you do not have the hassle of finding somewhere. We've looked at these accommodations and have also picked a range of prices to suit everyone.

Arrival

The day will start at 09.30 and will finish 16.30 with a 45 minute lunch break.

The evening passage will start at 20.00 and finish at 22.00

The last day will start at 10.30 and finish at 17.00

When you arrive you will be greeted at the Centre's entrance (see *directions* overleaf) by the Course Instructor who will be expecting you, if for any reason you are running late or have any issues with these times please contact the Centre Principle on 07989699480 who shall inform the Instructor.

Cancellations

All cancellations must be in writing. Payment must be received 28 days before the course. If 3 or more weeks notice is given then you shall receive a full refund. However if less than 3 weeks' notice is given 100% of the course shall be retained.

'On The Water Training Ltd' reserves the right to postpone, or in extreme cases cancel a course. In the event of cancelling a course, we will try to arrange a suitable date for rescheduling. If this is not possible then we will issue a full refund.

Directions

- From Dorchester - take the A354 to Weymouth
- From Poole and Bournemouth - take the A352 to Weymouth
- From Bridport - take the B3157 to Weymouth
- From Yeovil - take the A37 to Weymouth

When you arrive at Weymouth take the A354 to Portland. This will bring you to the causeway running alongside Chesil Beach connecting Portland and Weymouth.

At the end of the causeway, with Chesil Beach on your right hand side, you come to a double roundabout. Take the left turn off the roundabout following signs for All Routes, Castletown and the hospital.

You should now be following a hill for about 500 metres, which at the top of the hill will curve round to the right and have a sharp junction to the left, take the left following signs for Castletown and the hospital.

Keep going until you reach another roundabout and on the left you will see large iron gates, turn into these gates and you have arrived at the Osprey Leisure Centre. The entrance is through the yellow doors where you shall be greeted by your instructor.

Osprey Leisure Centre
Castletown
Portland
Dorset
DT5 1BD

If you require any more information or have any queries please contact Andrew Tattersall on 07989699480 or email info@onthewatertraining.co.uk

Thank you for your time and we look forward to seeing you.