



Joining pack for RYA Intermediate

Whilst you attend this two day RYA Intermediate course, you will cover practical use of pilotage and passage planning by day on coastal waters, using both traditional aka chart, compass and plotters and also the electronically more modernised technique of GPS. You will learn the effects of the waves and rougher conditions, power trim and trim tabs, berthing in different situations, use of GPS in high speed navigation and pilotage by day.

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 strongly recommended that candidates hold a first aid certificate and a VHF operator's certificate.

Whilst on the water you shall be operating around the distinctive Portland Harbour and in Weymouth Bay. 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:

- Appropriate clothing – warm jumpers, trousers (not jeans or heavy material), and clothes that you feel comfortable in and preferably old.
- Spare clothes
- Wellington boots or soft shoes (they will get wet)
- RYA membership number (only applicable to RYA members)
- Medical Declaration form

- Lunch will be taken in Weymouth; there are 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 *17.30* with a 45 minute lunch break.

When you arrive you shall be greeted in the Centre's entrance (see *directions* overleaf) by the Course Instructor who shall 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.

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 500meters, 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