



Joining pack for RYA Power Boating Level 1

Whilst you attend this one day RYA Power boating Level 1 course, you will be provided with a practical introduction to boat handling skills. You will learn basic boat handling skills, such as starting and stopping, use of kill cord, steering controls, securing to a buoy, leaving and coming alongside and being towed. You will also be shown how to launch and recover the powerboat, and when you are back in the classroom you will highlight areas such as rules of the road, rope work, boat equipment and awareness of other water users.

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.

Whilst on the water you shall be operating around the distinctive Portland Harbour and 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 loss or damage.

Things *WE* will issue:

- Waterproof, windproof and breathable jacket and over trousers
- Life jacket or buoyancy aid
- RYA Start Power Boating
- RYA Level 1 Certificate of pass
- Documentation for joining the RYA
- Course handout

Damage to any item beyond normal wear and tear may render the client liable to either pay for the item in full or to pay an amount to the company as compensation.

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; the Town Centre 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 17.30 with a 45 minute lunch break.

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 will 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.