



## Joining pack for RYA Safety Boat

Whilst you attend this two day RYA Safety Boat course, you will be introduced to the techniques used in Powerboats when working with racing fleets of dinghies and windsurfers. You will learn how to provide safety and rescue cover for training fleets and assisting in race management. You will be shown how to position yourself in respect to a sailing fleet, standing off another craft, coming alongside when moving, dinghy and windsurfing rescue, towing and mark laying for a race or training course. When you are back in the classroom you will highlight areas such as VHF, first aid, how to carry out a search, byelaws and regulations and the limitations of certain crafts.

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.

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 Safety Boat handbook
- RYA Safety Boat Certificate when you 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:

- Wetsuit or Drysuit
- 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 break will be taken around Portland area so bring some money if you wish to purchase lunch.
- 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 1ET

If you require any more information or have any queries please contact Andrew Tattersall on *07989699480* or email [info@onthewatertraining.co.uk](mailto:info@onthewatertraining.co.uk)

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