



Welcome to the ASA Powerboat Course programme. Should you have any questions or need any advice on any of the courses we provide please contact Darren Kirkham the ASA Regional Trainer:

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For Practical Courses please click

The ASA offers a range of RYA practical powerboat training courses.

The table below details the main suite of courses available for the ARMY OFFSHORE SAILING CENTRE (AOSC). AOSC only run intermediate and Advanced courses.

If the dates below do not suit and you have a minimum of 3 candidates, then please contact Darren Kirkham and subject to availability we could run a bespoke course.

If you are looking for other RYA Powerboat Level 2 or safety boat dates then you should look at the ARMY INSHORE SAILING CENTRE (AISTC), NUFFIELD SAILING CENTRE, EPISKOPI SERVICES SAILING CLUB, DHEKELIA SERVICES SAILING CLUB.

Which is right for you? Scroll down for course details and dates

For Powerboat Instructor Enquiries please contact the ASA Regional Trainer – Darren Kirkham.

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The RYA powerboat courses are primarily for those using open powered craft such as RIBs and sportsboats, and also for the professional open boat skipper who is required to prove their competence or provide certification for work.

Course	Assumed knowledge	Course content	Ability after the course	Minimum duration	Minimum age
Level 1	None	Boating safety, boat handling and basic theory	A basic understanding of powerboating	1 day	8
Level 2	None	Close quarters boat handling, planing speed manoeuvres, man overboard recovery and collision regulations	Able to handle a powerboat in familiar waters by day	2 days	12
Intermediate	Boat handling to Level 2 standard. Navigation to Day Skipper shorebased standard recommended	Daytime navigation skills, passage planning, use of plotting instruments, GPS and electronic navigation	Able to navigate a powerboat on coastal passages by day	2 days	16
Advanced	Boat handling to Intermediate standard. Navigation to Coastal Skipper/ Yachtmaster™ Offshore	Skippering techniques for coastal passages including night pilotage	Able to navigate a powerboat on coastal passages by day and night	2 days	17
Safety Boat	Powerboat Level 2 certificate required	Recovery techniques for various craft and fleet management	Able to provide safety cover in a racing or training environment	2 days	16
Tender Operator	Powerboat Level 2 certificate required with coastal endorsement	Passenger safety and comfort, basic day and night pilotage, emergency situations	Able to carry out short ship to shore transfers by day and night	2 days	17



Recommended books



Start Powerboating



Powerboat Handbook



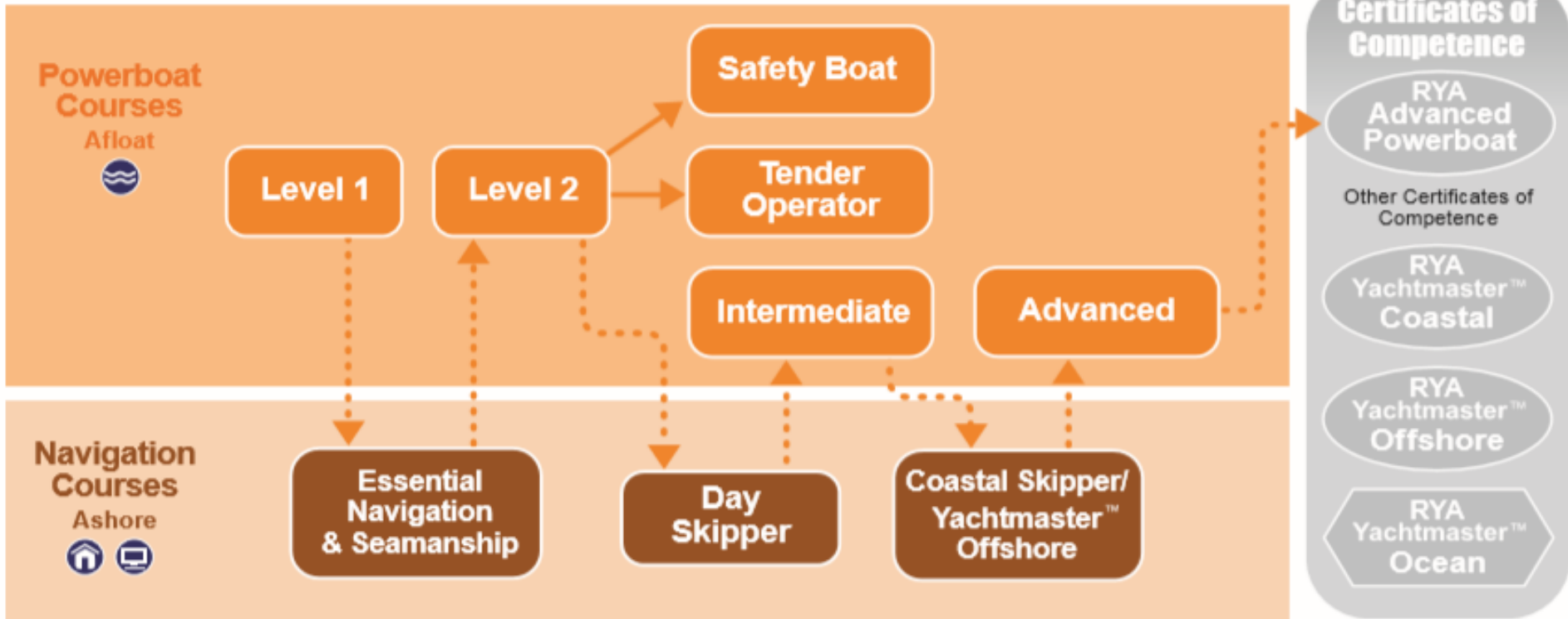
Advanced Powerboat handbook



POWERBOAT COURSES



Start your training with a course appropriate to your experience - you don't have to start at the beginning. Our recommended path through the courses is shown below.



Refer to the Certificates of Competence leaflet for details

KEY	afloat	ashore	online	Necessary completion of preceding course.	Practical exam afloat.
				Recommended progression.	Oral exam ashore.

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POWERBOAT Level 2 – AOSC

The course is designed to give you the required skills and help build your confidence to enable you to undertake coastal passages in daylight hours under settled weather conditions.

Course Requirements

Assumed knowledge	No prior experience required.
Suggested Pre-course Experience	None
Minimum duration	2 days
Minimum age	18
Course content	All you need to know for self-sufficient powerboating at a basic level. Course includes launching, mooring, anchoring and recovery plus all the boat driving skills required for basic competence in a powerboat
Ability after the course	Self-sufficient powerboater in the right conditions, aware of own limitations and those of craft

Powerboat Level 2 Course Dates 2024

Course Number	Course Dates	Duration	Cost	Booking
2PB01/24	24-25 Jan 24	2 days	£225	Sailing@britisharmysport.com
2PB02/24	04-05 Mar 24	2 days	£225	Sailing@britisharmysport.com
2PB03/24	18-19 Apr 24	2 days	£225	Sailing@britisharmysport.com
2PB04/24	03-04 Jul 24	2 days	£225	Sailing@britisharmysport.com
2PB05/24	04-05 Sep 24	2 days	£225	Sailing@britisharmysport.com

2PB06/24	21-22 Oct 24	2 days	£225	Sailing@britisharmysport.com
2PB07/24	04-05 Nov 24	2 days	£225	Sailing@britisharmysport.com
2PB08/24	21-22 Nov 24	2 days	£225	Sailing@britisharmysport.com

INTERMEDIATE POWERBOAT – AOSC

The course is designed to give you the required skills and help build your confidence to enable you to undertake coastal passages in daylight hours under settled weather conditions.

Course Requirements

Assumed knowledge	Boat handling to the standard of Level 2 Powerboat Handling Course, with a Coastal Endorsement. First Aid Certificate and VHF/DSC Certificate is Strongly recommended.
Suggested Pre-course Experience	Knowledge to the level of Day Skipper theory is recommended. Familiar with the RYA Powerboat Syllabus and Logbook (G20)
Minimum duration	2 days
Minimum age	18
Course content	Planning a day Cruise, boat preparation, boat handling, pilotage, passage making, MOB
Ability after the course	Able to plan and safely execute a short coastal passage by day.

Intermediate Powerboat Course Dates 2024

Course Number	Course Dates	Duration	Cost	Booking
IPB01/24	11-12 Jan 24	2 days	£225	Sailing@britisharmysport.com

IPB02/24	08-09 Feb 24	2 days	£225	Sailing@britisharmysport.com
IPB03/24	24-25 Sep 24	2 days	£225	Sailing@britisharmysport.com
IPB04/24	07-08 Nov 24	2 Days	£225	Sailing@britisharmysport.com

ADVANCED POWERBOAT – AOSC

This course is for powerboat users wanting to undertake more adventurous trips by day and night. It includes navigation at planning speed, weather and other aspects of skippering powerboats on more challenging passages in coastal waters.

Assumed knowledge/Pre course experience	Candidates should be competent to the standard of the Intermediate Powerboat Certificate with a thorough knowledge of the navigation and chartwork to the level of Coastal Skipper/RYA Yachtmaster Shorebased certificate. It is strongly recommended that candidates hold a first aid certificate and a VHF operators certificate.
Minimum duration	1 days including at least 1 night navigation exercise
Minimum age	18
Course content	Preparation for sea, boat handling, passage making and responsibility as skipper, pilotage, meteorology, rules of the road, use of engines, emergency situations, night cruising
Ability after the course	Able to plan and execute coastal trips and return to a familiar port by night

Advanced Powerboat Course Dates 2024

Course Number	Course Dates	Duration	Cost	Booking
APB01/24	22-23 Feb 24	2 days	£225	Sailing@britisharmysport.com

APB02/24	14-15 Nov 24	2 days	£225	Sailing@britisharmysport.com

ADVANCED POWERBOAT BUILDER HOURS

This course is designed for powerboaters who have passed their RYA Advanced Certificate of Competence and require the opportunity to get some 'on the water' practice consolidating the skills learnt on their Intermediate powerboat course – the day will focus on close quarter skills and the planning and execution of a passage.

Assumed knowledge	Candidates will have an RYA Powerboat Advanced Certificate of Competence.
Pre-course Experience	Anybody undertaking this course must have the RYA Advanced Powerboat course COC Certificate
Minimum duration	1 day including at least 1 night navigation exercise
Minimum age	17
Course content	Will reinforce the skills learnt on the Advanced Powerboat course, by planning and conducting a practical day/evening passage & building on your boat handling skills.
Ability after the course	Able to plan and execute coastal trips and return to a familiar port by night

Advanced Powerboat Builder Hours Dates 2024 & Experience Days - Minimum 4 ppl

Course Number	Course Dates	Duration	Cost	Booking
APBB01/24	01 Feb 24	1 day	£175	Sailing@britisharmysport.com
APBB02/24	07 Mar 24	1 day	£175	Sailing@britisharmysport.com

APBB03/24	24 Oct 24	1 day	£175	Sailing@britisharmysport.com