

Phoenix Sea School

Powerboat Courses

LEVEL 2 POWERBOAT HANDLING

Aim:

To teach boat handling and seamanship in powerboats. This course may be conducted in a variety of boat types, both planing and displacement, and the certificate issued will be endorsed to show the type of boat in which the training took place.

Duration: Two day

Minimum age: Twelve years old

Course Materials: RYA Powerboat Scheme – Syllabus & logbook (G20) and 'Start powerboating' Course handbook

Skills taught:**Preparation**

- Launching and recovery
- Safety equipment
- Lines and fenders
- Fuel tanks

Boat Handling and Manoeuvres

- Effects of current or tide
- Planing and low speed manoeuvring
- Propeller controls
- Securing to a buoy
- Anchoring
- Leaving and coming alongside
- Man overboard/Person in the water

Theory and Background

- Types of craft and engine
- Maintenance checks
- IRPCS
- Weather forecasts
- Emergency

Subjects covered in the LEVEL 1 START POWERBOATING course will also be covered on this course