

# RYA Powerboat Instructor Skills Assessment

Syllabus



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#### Aim

This short course is compulsory for anyone wishing to sign up for a powerboat instructors course. It is a check on your proficiency in boat handling and your background knowledge of the shore based elements of the powerboat Level 2 course syllabus. It's a good opportunity for you to demonstrate your abilities in the subjects being assessed.

#### **Course Duration**

Half a day

### Minimum Age

16 years

#### What's Included

- Lifejacket
- Modern facilities with hot/cold drinks and refreshments
- Experienced, enthusiastic and approachable instructors that are here to help
- Use of our boat

# Prior Knowledge and Experience

A high standard of boat handling, seamanship and personal knowledge is required, all to the level of powerboat level 2 certificate course.

#### Skills Gained

When the assessment is completed your trainer will make an entry into your logbook G20 giving details of the venue, date and assessment outcome. This is what you will require to show your RYA Powerboat Instructor course trainer as proof of successful completion.

## **Opportunities After The Course**

This course is ideal for employment at RYA training centres or working on super yachts who wish to also qualify as a jet ski instructor.

## Suggested Courses

Powerboat Instructors Course



#### **Course Content**

## Section A: Practical Assessment

- Familiarisation
- Holding Off (minimum 30 seconds)
- Picking up a mooring buoy
- Man overboard recovery
- Turning in a confined space
- Coming alongside into wind and downwind
- Turning using warps
- Planing speed S and U turns

# Section B: Theory Assessment

- IRPCS and Bylaws
- Charts and Important Symbols
- Buoyage
- Tides and Tidal Streams
- Weather
- Emergencies
- Use and limitations of a GPS/Chart Plotter



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**FAQs**