

## Own Boat Tuition

Our hugely experienced and knowledgeable Instructors can spend time with you on your vessel to help you develop your confidence and capability in familiar surroundings. We can either run the RYA courses described on this leaflet on your craft or create a bespoke session to address your specific needs. Call/email to discuss your needs.

## Children's Courses

We are a dedicated Children's training centre and have a 4.8m RIB craft just for training the smaller students. For children over 8 we run Level 1 courses whilst for those over 12 we can run Level 2 courses. Call to discuss what courses will best suit your children.

## Personal Watercraft/Level 1 & Safety Boat courses

Our PWC (Jetski) courses are essential for anyone keen to helm a PWC in many locations, a fun and beneficial course that is suitable for novices or experienced helms. The Safety Boat course works well for those keen to provide safety cover to kayaks, dinghies or windsurfers. Level 1 is a 1 day course focussing on boat handling and the safety aspects of boating – an excellent introduction to boating.

## Instructor courses

We regularly run Powerboat, Personal Watercraft and Cruising Instructor courses. The majority of our courses are run by our principal, Paul Glatzel who, as author of the RYA Powerboat handbook, is well placed to share his knowledge and experience.



## ICC Preparation & Exam

The International Certificate of Competence ('ICC') is required in many countries as evidence of your competence to helm a craft. It can be obtained either by successfully completing a relevant RYA course (Level 2) or via 'Direct Assessment' of your capability by an RYA Approved ICC Test Centre (which we are). Those seeking to take the Direct Assessment route typically opt for a bespoke one day course of which 1/2 a day is the assessment and the rest is 'brushing up'.

To attend a direct assessment you should be a competent boat handler and be able to use charts, calculate tidal heights etc. Call to discuss your suitability for Direct Assessment.

**Eligibility:** This certificate is available only to British citizens and bona fide British Residents over the age of 16. The ICC is acceptable for British citizens or residents using a British flagged vessel for leisure. Other countries may accept the ICC for their native flagged vessels at their discretion.



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# Powerboat & Jetski Courses



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- Level 1
- Children's courses
- Level 2/ICC
- Intermediate – Day Cruising
- Advanced
- Safety Boat
- Personal Watercraft
- Powerboat Instructors
- Own Boat Tuition
- Commercial Training

RYA Training Centre

British Marine Federation



Cobbs Quay, Poole  
The Solent, Southampton

This is an excellent two day introduction to powerboating. The course assumes no knowledge and addresses the basics of slow and higher speed boat handling (including leaving and coming alongside, anchoring, picking up a mooring buoy, higher speed turns etc.) and dealing with emergencies like man overboard and the safety kit that you should carry on board. Additionally, you will learn about tides, reading and using charts and electronic navigation.

**Duration:** 2 days, **Prior experience required:** None



In this course we look at many of the subjects covered in Level 2 like navigation, compass bearings, speed & distance, charts and chart symbols, the use of GPS, meteorology, tides and tidal streams and so on but we take these onto the next level and pull them all together to plan a passage. We spend some time developing boat handling skills but it is assumed you will be competent already.

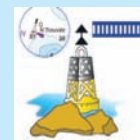
When possible (craft availability and weather permitting) we use MCA 'Coded' vessels on this course allowing us to plan and execute passages into the Solent or to Weymouth (subject to fuel surcharge).

**Duration:** 2 days, **Prior experience required:** Boat handling to the level of Level 2 and it is recommended you have at least a season's experience so you can make the most of the course.



**The RYA Powerboat Handbook**

The Principal of the School is Paul Glatzel. Paul has been appointed by the RYA as a Powerboat Trainer, an Advanced Powerboat Examiner and a RYA Centre Inspector. In 2005 the RYA published the RYA Powerboat Handbook written by Paul. The second edition, also written by Paul, was published in 2009.



This is a challenging course aimed at experienced amateurs or professional users and covers subjects such as: rough water handling, search & rescue methods, advanced handling techniques, passage planning (day & night) and a variety of other areas.

**Duration:** 2 days including 1 night, **Prior experience required:** An experienced and accomplished helm with the ability to competently handle a range of craft. Knowledge of areas like navigation, charts, tides etc to the level of Dayskipper shorebased.

**Commercial Endorsement - Preparation & Examination:**

If you want to operate your craft commercially then you will probably need to undertake your Advanced Powerboat Examination to achieve an RYA/MCA Certificate of Competence.

The examination lasts for about 6 hours and as Paul Glatzel is an Advanced Powerboat Examiner, he can discuss the contents of the examination with you, and give advice in respect of the preparation you will need to do ahead of the exam itself. Call for mileage/hour requirements for entry – they are less for those possessing the Advanced Powerboat Certificate.

To commercially endorse you will also need your VHF/SRC Certificate, First Aid, Sea Survival & a medical.

**Boat Hire**

We also have a fleet of hire boats for use in Poole Harbour. These 17ft boats with 4-stroke engines are great whether you have qualifications or not. Visit [www.purplepelicanboathire.co.uk](http://www.purplepelicanboathire.co.uk) for details and prices or call 01202 687778 to book.



**Theory Courses**

We also undertake all of the theory courses including: VHF, Radar, First Aid, Sea Survival, Dayskipper, Coastal Skipper/Yachtmaster Theory and Diesel Engine. Courses focussing on Electronic Navigation and traditional navigation refreshers are popular too.

**Motor Cruising Courses**

We are also a Motor Cruising Sea School and can train you on larger craft (typically 10 – 24m) and have our own Botnia Targa – the '4x4 of the Sea' – boasting twin KAD 44s (delivering 520Hp) for those without their own craft.

- Helmsman • Dayskipper • ICC
- Coastal Skipper (Course & examination)
- Yachtmaster (Preparation & examination)