

RYA Safety Boat Course

The aim of the course is to introduce the techniques used in powerboats escorting racing fleets of dinghies and windsurfers, providing safety and rescue cover for training fleets, and assisting in race management. Techniques for canoes/kayaks and kite surfers will also be discussed.

The Instructor will be a highly experienced powerboater but also possessing the practical experience of working with dinghies.

Specifically the course covers:

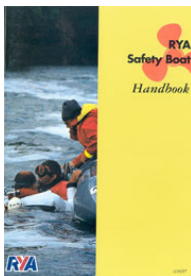
- Boat checks and the safety equipment needed on board
- Race management
- Boat positioning with respect to the fleet
- Boat handling in close proximity to sailing craft/kayaks etc
- Dinghy rescue – methods for recovering persons from the water.
- Dealing with entrapments

- Righting multihulls & performance dinghies
- Windsurfer recovery and rescue.
- Recovery of kayaks/canoes.
- Towing – alongside and inline towing.
- Rescue of other water users
- Lee shore rescues



This is a two day course with a minimum age to attend of 16. You must already possess the RYA Powerboat Level 2 certificate.

Note: We often find that attendees on these courses are a 'bit rusty' on the powerboat handling side when they attend. As you will be handling craft in close proximity to people it is essential that you can ensure your handling is good before attending.



Essential reading: RYA Safety Boat Handbook (G16) - £4.95