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Powerboat Training UK has become the first RYA Training Centre to be invited to join the RNLI Ambassador Scheme. The scheme was set up by the RNLI to promote RNLI membership and to enhance their links with the boaters in the leisure sector. Powerboat Training UK will be working to promote the RNLI's membership by offering a one year's *Introductory Membership* when clients attend a variety of their courses. If a customer is already a member of the RNLI then they can hand their introductory offer to a family member or friend that they think would also benefit.

Commenting, Paul Glatzel from Powerboat Training UK said "Based in Poole we already work closely with the RNLI and the Lifeboat College and are delighted to be able to directly help the RNLI to provide the amazing services they carry out around the UK and Ireland. We pass the Lifeboat College every day on the water so its great for our clients to see the work of the RNLI first hand."

The RNLI's membership is designed for all recreational sea users, from kayakers, windsurfers and jet skiers to sailors, power and motor boaters. It provides a range of benefits, including: a CD-ROM containing interactive educational programmes on safety at sea, the opportunity for an RNLI SEA Check, complimentary copies of the RNLI's Offshore and Lifeboat magazines and of course access to Ambassador Scheme special promotions.

Powerboat Training UK can be contacted via www.powerboattraininguk.co.uk

About the RNLI

The RNLI is a charity that saves lives at sea. Volunteers provide a 24-hour search and rescue service around the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland. The RNLI operates over 230 lifeboat stations in the UK and Ireland and has more than 150 lifeguard units on beaches around the UK. The RNLI is independent of Coastguard and government and depends on voluntary donations and legacies to maintain its rescue service. Since the RNLI was founded in 1824 its lifeboat crews and lifeguards have saved over 139,000 lives. The RNLI is a charity registered in England, Scotland and the Republic of Ireland. www.rnli.org.uk