



RYA Powerboat Level 2

We hope you are looking forward to the upcoming RYA Powerboat Level 2 course at The Wirral Watersports Centre.

Here are a few essential details to help you prepare for the course:

The course will take place over two days, starting at 09:30 and concluding at 16:30 on both days.

Wirral Watersports Centre will provide:

- Buoyancy aid (50N for swimmers – 100N for non-swimmers)
- Spray jacket and salopettes (if chilly or wet)

Please ensure you bring the following with you.

- A passport sized photo
- Notebook and pen for personal notes
- Tight fitting old trainers, wellies, or water shoes/wet boots (mandatory)
- Packed lunch, refillable drinks container, snack
- Glasses retainer string/strap if worn.
- Personal first aid (inhaler*)

If the forecast is sunny and hot

- Sun hat/cap (with securing string)
- Windproof coat
- Sunglasses
- Personal waterproof sunblock
- Extra drinks bottle

If the forecast is chilly

- Waterproof windproof winter coat (with hood)
- Base layers/thermals and thick socks
- Synthetic fleece or jumper for under a spray jacket
- Warm dry change of clothes for after

Safeguarding

On land safeguarding (*including provision of medication and application of suncream) is the responsibility of the participant

Please advise and highlight to our Watersports Team on the day of any non-swimmers or any young person with relevant needs or considerations.

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Bookings

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SCHEDULE* FOR RYA POWERBOAT COURSE – LEVEL 2

Day One

09.30hrs	Training Room – Registration and Welcome, Passport Photo collection, Tour of centre and yard, Basic Safety Briefing, Clothing, Kill Cord.
10.00hrs	Introduction to the boat – Humber Ocean Pro 5.5m
10.30hrs	Launch onto lake
11.30hrs	Classroom - theory session (Tides, Sources of information, Meteorology, Phone apps)
12.30hrs	Lunch
13.15hr	Resume onto Lake (Turning using warps, coming alongside, coming alongside, high speed manoeuvres)
14.30hrs	Classroom – theory session (Introduction to charts, passage planning, IALA buoyage)
15.30hrs	Resume onto lake (Coming Alongside)
16.00hrs	Recovery boat and refuel. Debrief any issues.
16.30hrs	Concluded.

Day Two

09.30hrs	Training Room review previous day
10.00hrs	Resume onto lake (Use of a hand bearing compass, holding station off a buoy, use of engine trim, MOB)
11.00hrs	Short break in Training Room (IRPCS)
11.30hrs	Resume onto lake to practice manoeuvres.
12.30hrs	Lunch
13.15hrs	Resume onto lake to practice manoeuvres (MOB drift down, Turning in a confined space)
15.45hrs	Recover boat from the lake. Wash and put away.
16.00hrs	Training Room to review course.
16.30hrs	Course concluded.

*subject to weather conditions

