

# RYA Powerboat Level 2 Course

## aims

The RYA Powerboat Level 2 course is an entry level course designed to provide a practical introduction to powerboating. It will instil confidence, whilst piloting a powerboat safely at high speed in coastal waters. Our instructors will help you learn about various topics to help you enjoy being out on the water. On the course, you will get a chance to drive at slow and high speeds. You will learn basic manoeuvres and handling techniques to enable you to control a small boat safely in close quarters situations. You will also get a chance to learn about and practise using normal equipment found on a boat, as well as safety equipment.

## What will you learn on the Powerboat 2 course

This powerboat course introduces a wide range of subjects to give you an overview of powerboating. This includes the use of safety equipment such as lifejackets, kill cords, fire extinguishers and flares. You will practice slow speed handling, such as coming alongside, picking up mooring buoys and Man Over Board. You will also be introduced to chart work and passage planning, and get to plan and execute a passage to a nearby harbour.

### Course pre-requisites:

None. No previous experience is required to enrol on the RYA Powerboat Level 2 course. The minimum age is 12 years old. If you are under 18 we will need a parent or guardian to be present for the training (we do not charge for this).

### International Certificate of Competence (ICC):

If you would like to charter powerboats abroad, then you will need to get an ICC. Once you have completed your RYA Powerboat Level 2 course, you will need to apply to the RYA for your ICC for powerboats under 10m LOA. Along with your ICC you will also be asked for a VHF SRC licence. The one day [VHF course](#) can be done at the college in Stornoway.

