



NEWHAVEN & SEAFORD SAILING CLUB

RYA Powerboat Level 2 Courses 2022

Description

This course is an introduction to Powerboating and is aimed at the complete beginner.

The all-practical course is delivered over 2 days by RYA registered Instructors, on our high-speed planning-hull RIBs with wheel-steered outboard engines, and our displacement hull with inboard engine, from our training base at Newhaven Marina and on the sea in Seaford Bay. We also encourage helms to attend the short course with tiller steered outboards on the inland water at Piddinghoe.

At the end of the course the trainee will have a basic knowledge of powerboating, be safety-conscious, and be able to handle a powerboat in familiar waters by day. Club members are offered a substantial discount on usual fees, on the understanding that they give their time to the club undertaking race-support duties and have attended instruction on laying and retrieving race marks, and basic rescue techniques.

The training includes theory and background information on types of craft and engines, safety on water, weather forecasts, tides and their effects, collision regulations, chartwork, use of compass and GPS, launching and recovery to a trailer, recovering a man overboard, anchoring and much more.

The trainee will have ongoing assessment, and if successful, an RYA Powerboat Level 2 Certificate will be awarded. If further training or practice is required to achieve RYA standards, an action plan will be agreed. Included in the cost is the RYA book Start Powerboating (G48), the RYA Syllabus and Logbook (G20), and the RYA Certificate. Additional reading materials are available from the online RYA Bookshop.

Dates

Course 1: 23rd and 30th April

Course 2: 21st and 28th May

Course 3: 18th and 25th June

Fees

Non Members £250. Members who do duties £125.

Payment is for the whole course and there are no refunds for non-attendance.

Location

NSSC Seaford Clubhouse, Marine Parade, Seaford, BN25 2QR.

Newhaven Marina, Fort Road, Newhaven, BN9 9BY.

NSSC Piddinghoe Pond, BN9 9AF.

Joining Instructions

Day 1. Meet at the Clubhouse, Marine Parade, Seaford, BN25 2QR for 0845 ready to start at 0900.

You will then go to **Newhaven Marina, Fort Road, Newhaven. BN9 9BY**. There is free parking at Seaford and Piddinghoe. Parking at Newhaven Marina is restricted to those with permits. If needed, you will be given a parking permit which should be returned to your instructor at the end of the day. There are toilets and free parking in the road by the playing fields.

Bring food and drink or money to buy food at the burger bar.

Move to **Piddinghoe Pond BN9 9AF**. Where the day will end at 17.00.

Day 2. Meet at Newhaven Marina for 0845 ready to start at 0900.

Don't forget to bring lunch and water. The day will end at 17.00 at Seaford.

Please bring a Buoyancy Aid, as you are required to wear one within 2m of the water. But we can supply one if asked beforehand.

Expect to get wet in inclement weather!! Do bring soft shoes eg. trainers, clothes that you don't mind getting wet, and a waterproof outer layer. Bring a towel and complete change of clothes for each session. Come in warm clothing, if wet, or, bring sunscreen, sunglasses and hat if hot. Do tell your instructor if you have any medical problems that may affect your enjoyment of powerboating. Valuables, phones etc, should be left locked in your car.

Please ask if you have any queries, email to trainingnssc@nssc.org.uk

Most importantly, enjoy yourself.

*Note: "On successful completion of your **RYA Powerboat2** course your name, contact details, date of birth, certificate number and date of issue will be shared with the RYA through a secure web portal on www.rya.org.uk. The data will be stored on the RYA's central database. This information allows the RYA to record your qualification, to update any records they may hold for you, and to verify or replace your certificate if required. For further information on how the RYA will deal with your data, please see the RYA's Privacy Policy at www.rya.org.uk/go/privacy."*