



## **NEWHAVEN & SEAFORD SAILING CLUB**

### **RYA Powerboat Level 2 Courses 2025**

#### **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. Race support duties require those qualified with PB2 to have attended an additional course ("4S", free of charge) to familiarise themselves with our local craft and local procedures.

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: 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> March

Course 2: 5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> April

Course 3: 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> May

Course 4: 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> September

Course 5: 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> October

## Fees

£325 Non Members

£160 Members with duties

£90 NSSC Cadets

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

Joining instructions will be provided after booking.

Please ask if you have any queries, email to [trainingnssc@nssc.org.uk](mailto:trainingnssc@nssc.org.uk)

*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](http://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](http://www.rya.org.uk/go/privacy)*