RYA POWERBOAT ADVANCED COURSE DETAILS

Course Summary

Approximately 16 hours of tuition over 2 consecutive days. About 4 hours in our classrooms and 12 hours at sea. Night passage on day 1.

Basic Details

Location	Building 11 Shamrock Quay (see map below) William Street, Southampton SO14 5QL
Start Time	Registration 9.00-9.20am - Course Start 9.30am
Finish Time	Approximately 11.00pm Day 1 - 5.00pm Day 2
Duration	2 Consecutive Days
Lower Age Limit	17 Years
Car Parking	On Site (see map below)

Pre Course Preparation & Requirements

Candidates should be to the standard of the Intermediate Powerboat Certificate with a thorough knowledge of the navigation and chartwork to the level of Coastal Skipper/RYA Yachtmaster Shorebased. It is recommended that candidates hold a first aid certificate and a VHF operators certificate.

Recommended Publications

RYA Advanced Powerboat G108 (£17 from the our reception).

Course Content

Preparation for sea, boat handling, passage making and responsibility as skipper, pilotage, meteorology, rules of the road, use of engines, emergency situations, night cruising.

Ability After Course

Able to plan and execute coastal trips and return to a familiar port by night.

Car Parking

All visitors to Shamrock Quay are allowed 3 hours of free car parking.
For long stays charges apply as detailed on :-
https://www.solentboattraining.co.uk/car-parking

Certification

This course is not examined. Our instructor will be assessing your skills as you complete each section of the course. If the instructor decides you have met the standard required an RYA course completion certificate will be issued to you that requires a passport sized photograph. Please bring a photograph with you.
On successful completion of this course you may be able to apply for the ICC for powered under 10m, conditions do apply. Apply here.

Accommodation

No accommodation is offered for this course by SBT.

Clothing & Equipment

Your course is conducted mostly at sea, so the correct clothing is important. We provide a specialist waterproof jacket and trouser set, but you need to bring the following :-
Footwear: Boating boots or shoes are ideal, but not essential. Trainers or soft soled boats work well. Have a change of footwear in case you get wet feet at sea. http://www.force4.co.uk/department/clothing/footwear.html
Inner Layers: Several layers work better than a single thick layer. Have several changes of clothes in case you do get wet and to last the duration of the course if you're not returning home each night. Depending on the time of year you might want to consider bringing gloves, a hat, sunglasses and suncream.

Food

No food is provided by SBT on this course. A café is located within the marina complex, but please ensure you have a lunch pack with you as you arrive on the first day of your course. We will also have a evening meal before the night passage on day 1. Please bring funds for a quick meal at a pub or cafe.

Directions To Our Training Centre

By Train: We are about 1.5miles from Southampton centre railway station.

By Car: Our address is above, the maps below will help you find our centre.

Shamrock Quay, William Street, Southampton, SO14 5QL