

## **RYA Powerboat Instructor ('PBI')**

*"The Instructor is a competent & experienced powerboat handler who has been trained to teach powerboating up to the standard of the RYA National Powerboat Certificate (Level 2) under the supervision of the Principal of a RYA Training Centre"*

*"Candidate's should have logged at least five seasons' experience of powerboating preferably in a range of boat types & sizes. For those who use powerboats as an integral part of their normal full-time occupation, this period is reduced to one season."*

*"Candidates will hold the RYA National Powerboat Certificate (Level 2) and a valid First Aid Certificate of a type approved by the RYA. Instructors wishing to teach the Safety Boat course must hold that level of certificate themselves. Instructors wishing to teach the Advanced Course must attend a two day endorsement course"*

**From the 'Powerboat Instructor Handbook (G19)'**

**Duration:** Three days, 9.00am – 5.00pm

**Who runs the course?:** The course is run by a Powerboat Trainer with one Trainer per 6 potential Instructors. Trainers are chosen, assessed & trained by the RYA as being those able to run and assess Instructor courses. On the last day of the course the Trainer is joined by the Course Moderator (another Trainer) who is there largely to assess the work of the Trainer but also adds real value to the course by providing an alternative perspective on the scheme.

### **Course structure**

This is an intensive three day course which is a mixture of continual assessment and instruction.

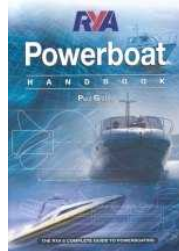
After introductions and a discussion of course outcomes we look at various aspects of instructional techniques. We are soon on the water giving you a chance to use the boats that we will be using and start practising instructing each other. Over the remainder of the course potential Instructors instruct sessions both on and off the water with regular debriefs with the Trainer where we ensure that you are getting the key teaching points across on each session.

A hugely valuable element of our courses is that we invite 'Guinea Pigs' in for two half day sessions so that you can practice with real students – this is hugely valuable and makes a real difference to the course.

We would also recommend that you take us up on our offer of you attending a Level 2 course with us as an observer in the months/weeks running up to your course. This can be very beneficial as it gives you the chance to sit back and watch Instructors in action on each of the subjects you will train.

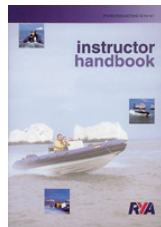
## Reading material & books to buy

If you are considering your Instructors course we would be surprised if you were not devouring magazines & books. We certainly advise ensuring you have and have digested each of the books below – we can supply them if you do not have them.



**G13:** The new powerboating book from the RYA is the **RYA Powerboat Handbook** by RYA Powerboat Trainer **Paul Glatzel**.

£13.65



**G19:** Totally essential reading for everyone attending and considering attending an Instructor course. **(NB: New version arriving mid 2007)**

£4.55



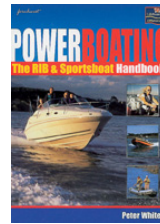
**G20:** You surely must have one of these and should bring it with you on the course.

£4.50



**Start Powerboating (G48):** The course notes book that supports the National Powerboat Certificate and is issued free with Level 2 Certificates. (Replaced the Powerboat Practical Course Notes)

£8.99



**Powerboating:** An excellent book now superseded by the RYA Powerboat Handbook but nonetheless a worthwhile read for potential Instructors

£14.95

## Cost & course dates

We run 6-8 courses per year and suggest that you contact us to discuss the dates that interest you.

Do not hesitate to call me regarding any aspect of the course as I am always keen to chat about the course and your interest in it – 01202 686666 or email me at [paul@powerboattraininguk.co.uk](mailto:paul@powerboattraininguk.co.uk)

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