

RYA First Aid Certificate

The RYA first aid course is designed to give those afloat, a working knowledge of first aid procedures for injuries and illness. Ideal for use inland waterways or up to 60 miles offshore. You may be the vital link between the casualty and professional help.

Duration & course structure: One day, 9.00am – 5.30pm

When you at sea you can be presented with difficult situations requiring the application of immediate assistance to a casualty. Knowing what to do as you wait for professional assistance to arrive could mean the difference between life and death. Areas covered on the course include:

- CPR, choking and the recovery position.
- Head injury and unconsciousness.
- Bleeding and burns.
- Injury and illness.
- Hypothermia and heat injuries.
- First aid kits.
- Rescue.

As part of your course you are provided the recommended First Aid Book free of charge (Costs £11)

Your Instructor

In our opinion the real value of a First Aid Course comes from the experience of the Instructor. Often First Aid Instructors know the theory but have little or no practical experience themselves of being there at the sharp end. It is just this experience that could help you save a life when faced with the need to do so.

Morris Abley has worked for us for two years now and is a First Aid Instructor and a Powerboat Instructor too. Morris is a qualified Paramedic and worked for many years with Dorset Ambulance Service has undertaken training for the Royal Marines, Dorset Fire & Rescue, Dorset Police's Marine team in addition to their Firearms team too. In short you would be hard pressed to find a person more experienced than Morris to help you learn how to provide assistance to a casualty as the first person on scene.

Commercial customers: We can create bespoke First Aid Courses for commercial organisations. These range from Charter companies developing their Skippers skills, through Close Protection Teams (our "Blood, Bullet, Blast Course") to those needing specialist 'Defib' and O2 courses. Call/email to discuss.

Do not hesitate to call us with any questions on 01202 686666 or email us at office@powerboattraininguk.co.uk with questions.