

## Own boat tuition – instructions for those seeking to utilise their own boat on a course run by Powerboat Training UK.

The school undertakes training on a client's vessel subject to the following conditions:

- That the client adheres to our Terms & Conditions of Booking – which specifically address own boat tuition.
- That the vessel is adequately equipped for the course being undertaken.

Listed below are the items that we typically recommend you carry onboard.

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| • VHF(*)                                      | • Toolkit & basic spares (older craft) | • Navigation lights (**)     |
| • Flares                                      | • First aid kit                        | • Lights for lifejackets (*) |
| • Anchor and rope                             | • Fire extinguisher                    | • Depth sounder (**)         |
| • Two medium length mooring lines (at least)  | • Spare battery key (if relevant)      |                              |
| • Compass (*)                                 | • Spare kill-cord (if relevant)        |                              |
| • Bailer , bucket or hand operated bilge pump | • Survival bag (*)                     |                              |
| • Paddle(s) (if relevant)                     | • Rescue throwing line (*)             |                              |
| • Boathook                                    | • Local charts (*)                     |                              |
| • Fenders                                     |  |                              |
| • GPS/Chartplotter (* & **)                   |  |                              |
| • Knife                                       |  |                              |

NB: The above lists are as a guide – the kit required will vary vessel to vessel and according to the passages you intend undertaking.

Items marked (\*) can be provided by the school if required at no cost to the client (please let us know a week or two before the course). All other items are considered absolutely essential as a basic level of 'kit'. If you are new to boating then we can arrange for an Instructor to accompany you to a local chandlers to purchase suitable equipment giving advice as necessary. Items marked (\*\*) are essential where the course involves night work and/or coastal passages.

If providing any of this equipment proves difficult for whatever reason then do discuss it with us as it is very likely that the school could loan the client some of the necessary equipment for the duration of the course.

The course Instructor(s) will make an assessment of the client's vessel on the first morning of the course. If in the Instructor's opinion the vessel is not fit for the course to be undertaken on then the course will be cancelled. In making his assessment the Instructor is to be allowed (should he require) to undertake a short trip with the client to assess it. In the unlikely eventuality that the client's vessel is considered unsuitable then the following terms apply:

- If it is feasible the school will offer the immediate use of its own vessel(s) for the course at cost.
- In the event that the school's vessel(s) are either unsuitable for the course or are unavailable then the client will be liable to the school for 100% of the total course cost. If the client chooses to rebook the course after remedying the reasons for the Instructors decision to not run the course then the school will discount the new course cost by 50%.
- That the Instructors reasonable demands will always be followed during the duration of the course – refer '*Terms & Conditions of booking*'.

*Please fee free to call us to discuss the equipment that you have on your craft and its suitability for a course.*