

RYA ADVANCED POWERBOAT COURSE JOINING INSTRUCTIONS

The date of your RYA Advanced Powerboat course is coming up. Here is some information that will hopefully answer any questions that you may have.

The course starts and finishes in our Centre near Kinlochleven, PH50 4RL. If arriving from the north, please follow the B863 signposted Kinlochleven from North Ballachulish. Follow this road for approximately 8 miles, on your right hand side you will see 2 larch clad buildings, we are here. If arriving from the south, follow the B863 signposted Kinlochleven from Glencoe, follow this road all the way to Kinlochleven and drive out of the other side of the village for approximately 1 mile. The 2 larch clad buildings will be on your left. Unless we have agreed other arrangements, your course starts around 0900 hours and finishes around 1700 hours. One night will involve a later finish and the time will be dependant as to when we lose daylight. Please contact us to discuss approximate timings.

YOU WILL NEED TO BRING:

- 🚫 Waterproofs (we do have a range of clothing if needed),
- 🚫 Warm clothes,
- 🚫 Gloves,
- 🚫 Sea boots/wellies, or waterproof footwear,
- 🚫 Passport sized photograph,
- 🚫 Copy of your First Aid and VHF certificates.

The course is essentially practical and, by visiting a variety of locations, you will have the opportunity to develop your practical skills throughout the course. The course content also includes a number of shore-based lectures covering subjects such as collision regulations, chartwork, meteorology, pilotage and passage planning to name a few. You **MUST** be competent in navigation at Yachtmaster theory standard, have the practical skills equivalent to RYA Intermediate Powerboat and hold a VHF Short Range Certificate as well as a valid first aid certificate.

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Our instructors hold huge amounts of experience, with a speciality in small commercial vessel operations. Please feel free to ask as many questions as you need during your course.

You will need to bring a packed lunch and there will be plenty of tea and coffee available at all times! You also have the option of having hot food at the hotel.

If you have any queries please contact me at the number below otherwise, I look forward to meeting you in our Centre.



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