

RYA DAY SKIPPER POWER JOINING INSTRUCTIONS

The date of your RYA Day Skipper practical Course is rapidly approaching! I hope you are looking forward to it.

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.

The course starts and finishes iPowerboat, Kinlochleven, PH50 4QN. The start time is 0900, and we will meet on board the vessel. Once you've parked up, please make your way around to the RYA Training Centre building to meet your instructor. The course will finish around 1600 each day, with one day being longer due to a night exercise being required. This time frame will change as we move throughout the year. Your instructor will let you know when the night exercise will take place once weather forecasts are reliable.

You will need to bring:

- ✦ Waterproofs (oil skins or Fladen suit),
- ✦ Boiler suit when in the engine room, as we don't want your clothes getting dirty,
- ✦ Warm clothes,
- ✦ Gloves,
- ✦ Sea boots/wellies, or waterproof footwear, as the decks do get wet.
- ✦ Passport photograph
- ✦ Please bring a packed lunch

The course is essentially practical and, by visiting a variety of locations, you will have the opportunity of developing 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, etc. I also cannot overemphasise that the entire experience is intended to be ENJOYABLE coupled with learning opportunities and our Instructors are selected for their experience, teaching skills and sense of humour. If you have any queries please contact me at the number below otherwise, I look forward to meeting you in on board.

Passport photographs are essential for the certification process. We would be extremely grateful if you could bring this with you.

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