

Phoenix Sea School

Personal Watercraft (Jetski) Course

Personal Watercraft (PW)

Aim:

To prepare the student to ride safely and responsibly on a Personal Watercraft (Jetski). The course is designed for first time and experience riders alike. Students will cover both theoretical and practical skills on and off the water. Successful candidates will receive the RYA Personal Watercraft (PW) certificate which can be used to apply for the International Certificate of competence (ICC) which is commonly required when using your Personal Watercraft abroad.

Duration: One day

Minimum age: Twelve years old

Course Materials: RYA Personal Watercraft Handbook (G35)

Skills taught:**Preparation**

- Launching and recovery
- Safety equipment
- Pre-start checks
- Personal Buoyancy

Boat Handling and Manoeuvres

- Starting and Stopping
- Use of Killcord
- Steering controls
- High and low speed riding skills
- Securing to a buoy
- Leaving and coming alongside
- Being Towed
- Anchoring

Theory and Background

- Weather
- Passage planning
- IRPCS
- Ropework
- Awareness of other water users