



Phoenix Sea School

Powerboat Courses

LEVEL 1 START POWERBOATING

Aim:

To provide a practical introduction to boat handling and safety in powerboats. The course may be conducted in a variety of boat types, both planning and displacement, and the certificate issued will be endorsed to show the type of boat in which the training took place.

Duration: One day

Minimum age: Eight years old

Course Materials: RYA Powerboat Scheme – Syllabus & logbook (G20) and 'Start powerboating' Course handbook

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
- Securing to a buoy
- Leaving and coming alongside
- Being Towed

Theory and Background

- IRPCS
- Ropework
- Awareness of other water users
- Man overboard