



## **RYA Powerboat Instructor Skills Assessment**

This assessment is a pre-entry requirement for the RYA Powerboat instructor course and includes the opportunity to brush up on your personal powerboat handling skills. A high standard of driving, seamanship and personal knowledge is required - all at the level of powerboat level 2.

It is recommended, but not compulsory, to take advantage of the full day where you will receive refresher training in the morning and the assessment in the afternoon. Alternatively you can simply attend the assessment in the afternoon.

**Minimum age:** 16

**Pre-requisites:** RYA Powerboat level 2 certificate

**Duration:** 0.5 OR 1 day

**Fees include:**

- Use of our training boat
- Use of our lifejackets and wet weather gear
- RYA Trainer for either 1 day training + assessment or 0.5 day assessment only

### **Whats involved?**

#### **Practical Assessment:**

This will include all the elements of the RYA Powerboat Level 2 Direct Assessment. Upon completion your Trainer will make an entry into your logbook G20 giving details of the venue, date and assessment outcome. This is what you will require to show your RYA Powerboat Instructor course Trainer as proof of successful completion.

- Familiarisation
- Holding Off (minimum 30 seconds)
- Picking up a mooring buoy
- Man overboard recovery
- Turning in a confined space
- Coming alongside - into wind and downwind
- Turning using warps
- Planing speed S and U turns

#### **Background Knowledge:**

- IRPCS & Bylaws
- Charts & Important Symbols
- Buoyage
- Tides & Tidal Streams
- Weather
- Emergencies
- Use and limitations of a GPS/Chart Plotter