

RYA Powerboat Instructor to PWC (Jetski) Instructor Conversion

Course Information

Location: Port of Poole Marina, Dorset



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Joining Instructions

The RYA PWC (Jetski) Instructor Conversion Course prepares experienced PWC riders who hold the RYA Powerboat Instructor Certificate to teach the RYA PWC Proficiency Course and RYA Introduction to PWC Safety Course (onboard a Superyacht).

Course Dates: As per your booking

Course Timings: 09:00 - 17:30/18:00

Forms etc Required:

- Please complete your PW booking form as per your joining email
- RYA Instructor Record - complete and email to chiefinstructor@marine-education.co.uk and cc info@marine-education.co.uk
- Passport style photo - email a copy to chiefinstructor@marine-education.co.uk and cc info@marine-education.co.uk prior to your course

Our Kit:

Marine Education are supported by Yamaha UK so we have a fleet of Yamaha Waverunner's including 1 x 2020 & 1 x 2021 model with new RiDE Technology and 1 x model with traditional manual reverse offering you the best possible training experience to ensure you are ready to start teaching.



Yamaha VX Cruiser



Yamaha FXHO Cruiser



Yamaha FXHO

What to bring?

Due to COVID-19 and the on-going social distancing requirements your shore based sessions will take place OUTSIDE, please therefore bring warm clothing & wet weather gear / jacket and a thermos/hot drink.

- ☐ Face covering & hand sanitiser
- ☐ Packed lunch & drinks (*no food / drink vendors onsite*)
- ☐ Pre-prepared shore based session notes & teaching aids
- ☐ RYA PWC Proficiency Certificate
- ☐ RYA Powerboat Instructor Certificate
- ☐ Valid First Aid certificate (*if STCW must have been completed within last 5 years*)
- ☐ RYA Membership number (*if you do not have a current one, you can renew your membership during the course with us*)
- ☐ RYA PWC Handbook or eBook
- ☐ RYA Power Schemes Instructor Handbook (*if you do not have one, you can purchase one during your course*)
- ☐ Personal Clothing & Protective equipment (to wear afloat): Wetsuit or Drysuit, Impact Buoyancy Aid (minimum 50N), Footwear (wetsuit boots or similar), Spray jacket or waterproofs. - *If you do not own one or more of these items please let us know so we can ensure we have the correct kit available for your use during the course.*
- ☐ Additional cold/cooler weather items: *warm hat, gloves, hot drink in thermos*
- ☐ Warm weather: *sun cream, sunglasses, hat re-usable water bottle to take afloat*
- ☐ Swimmers (to wear under wetsuit)
- ☐ Towel
- ☐ Pen & Paper (*for use ashore*)
- ☐ Wet notes book & Pencil (*for use afloat*)

Pre-Course Work:

Prepare a 5-10 minute shore based interactive session on all of the subjects below PRIOR to your course:

- [Types of PWC and systems \(i.e. RiDE, iBR\)](#)
- Personal PWC riding gear options & their importance
- [Security, Theft prevention](#) & [trailer laws](#)
- Capsize recovery procedure and considerations
- [Creating a route plan \(basic pilotage plan\) including methods & considerations](#)
- Byelaws and Courtesy to other water users

Bring your session plans, notes & any teaching aids you have created along with you to your course as you will be delivering at least 1 of these sessions during the course.

The aim of each of the above is to assess both your knowledge and your ability to deliver an effective and interactive shore based session to a group of students.

These shore based sessions should follow the guidelines below:

- ✓ Session must have an introduction, a middle and a summary
- ✓ Be technically accurate
- ✓ Be interesting and relevant (to PWC riders)
- ✓ The students must be able to hear you, see any visual aids and be as involved as possible
- ✓ You must check for understanding from your students, during or at the end of your session.

For further advice & to ensure you meet the correct level of content for each session please refer to the course syllabus and content detailed in:

- ➡ RYA PWC Handbook
- ➡ RYA Powerboat Schemes instructor handbook

In addition to any teaching / visual aids you may create, you will have access to the following items during your session:

- Whiteboard & marker pens
- Chart, Dividers, Portland Plotter
- Tide Table

Refresh your knowledge in the following areas:

- [Basic care & maintenance of a PWC](#)
- [Tides & Tidal Streams](#)
- [Weather](#)
- [I.R.P.C.S.](#)
- [PWC Towing procedures](#)
- [Launching & Recovery](#)
- [Knots](#)
- [Charts, Buoyage & basic navigation](#)

Getting to us:

Port of Poole Marina - **THE EASIEST WAY TO FIND US** is to put 'Marine Education RYA Powerboat & Jet Ski Training Centre' into Google Maps or click [HERE](#). The Pin Drop location is on top of our Portakabin.

Marina Arrival & Parking: On arrival at the marina you will need to pull over into a parking space just before the security barrier/gatehouse (pls **do not** block the road), once temporarily parked go into the security office to sign in - they will then issue you a parking pass and let you drive through the security barrier.

If the marina car park is full they will direct you to the overflow carpark



Arriving on foot: Enter the security office to sign in.



Meeting Location

Your Trainer will meet you outside Marine Education Portakabin at Port of Poole Marina



Marina Facilities

- Toilets
- Shower
- Small changing room