

# **RYA PWC (Jetski) Instructor**

## **Course Information**

**Location:** Port of Poole Marina, Dorset



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## Joining Instructions

The RYA PWC (Jetski) Instructor Course is a training course that will prepare experienced PWC riders 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 on each day

### Forms etc Required:

- **Medical form:** this must be done **BEFORE** the first course day
- **RYA Instructor Record Card** - complete, sign and email to [chiefinstructor@marine-education.co.uk](mailto:chiefinstructor@marine-education.co.uk) **prior** to your course
- **Passport style photo** - email copy to [chiefinstructor@marine-education.co.uk](mailto:chiefinstructor@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 a VX Cruiser and FXHO with RiDE Technology and 1 x FXHO 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?

## COVID-19 UPDATE

We have updated our risk assessments since the UK returned to Plan A, in order to protect our students and staff we still **ask you to wear a face covering when inside or in an enclosed space**. We intend to continue ventilating our teaching areas and where possible shore based sessions will continue to take place outside, please therefore bring warm clothing and a jacket for these occasions.

- ☐ Face covering & hand sanitiser
- ☐ Packed lunch & drinks (*no food / drink vendors onsite*)
- ☐ Pre-prepared shore based session notes & teaching aids
- ☐ RYA PWC Proficiency Certificate
- ☐ Valid First Aid certificate (*if STCW must have been completed within last 5 years*)
- ☐ RYA Membership number (*if you do not have one, you can apply during the course with us*)
- ☐ RYA PWC Handbook eBook (G35) - *if you do not have one, you can purchase one during your course*
- ☐ RYA Powerboat Schemes Handbook / eBook (G14) - *if you do not have one, you can purchase one during your course*
- ☐ Personal Clothing & Protective equipment (to wear afloat): Wet/Drysuit, Impact Buoyancy Aid (minimum 50N), Footwear, 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.*
- ☐ Cold / cooler weather additional items: *warm hat, gloves, hot drink in thermos*
- ☐ Warm weather additional items: *suncream, 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:

- [Tides & Tidal Streams, Interpreting a tide table](#)
- [Weather & Interpreting a relevant forecast](#)
- [Launching & Recovery \(using a trailer\)](#)
- [Buoyage](#)
- [Introduction to charts & important symbols](#)
- [Creating a route plan \(basic pilotage plan\) including methods & considerations](#)

*Bring your session plans, notes & any teaching aids you have created along with you to your course as you will be delivering at least 2 of these sessions during the course.*

**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 (G35)

➡ RYA Powerboat Schemes instructor handbook (G19)

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.

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 background knowledge in the following areas:

- [Types of PWC](#)
- [Security, Theft prevention, trailer laws, launching & recovery](#)
- [Basic care & maintenance of a PWC](#)
- [PWC Towing procedures](#)
- [Capsize recovery](#)
- [Tides & Tidal Streams](#)
- [Weather](#)
- [I.R.P.C.S. / COLREGS](#)
- [Knots](#)
- [Charts, Buoyage & basic navigation](#)
- PWC Technology: [Yamaha RiDE and Seadoo iBR](#)

### Refresh your personal riding skills:

- **Slow Speed Manoeuvres including:** Slow speed control, Coming alongside, Man overboard recovery, Towing
- **Planing Speed:** Effective cornering

## 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

