



Course Information: Advanced Powerboat



RYA Powerboat courses are run using one of our RIBs. You will normally be asked to join us at 10:00 on pontoon 2 in our base marina Marina de Sur, Las Galletas. Occasionally we may ask you to join us elsewhere – if so full instructions will be given.

This is very much a hands-on course. You will spend some time in our purpose built classroom learning navigation and passage planning, but all the equipment (pens, pencils etc) will be provided. You may, however, find a notebook useful if you wish to keep a record of what is taught.

Powerboat Course Summary	
Max client / instructor ratio	3 : 1
Pre-course experience	You are required to hold a First Aid and VHF operators licence.
Assumed Knowledge	Boat handling to the standard of Intermediate Powerboat and knowledge of navigation to at least the standard of the Day Skipper shorebased course.
Course content	This course is for leisure and professional boaters wanting to undertake more adventurous trips It includes navigation by day and night, weather and other aspects of skippering a small boat on more challenging passages in coastal waters. The minimum age for this course is 17.
Ability after course	Able to plan and execute coastal passages and return to familiar ports by night.
Minimum duration	2 days and one evening

What do you need to bring?

We suggest that you wear shorts and a t-shirt. In the winter months the temperature is about 25 degrees, but due to the sea breeze you may wish to bring a sweatshirt or cardigan. Footwear can be either bare feet or non-marking soled shoes (trainers are fine).

As most of this course is in the sun please bring plenty of high-factor sun-cream and also bottled water. If you forget either of these ask your Instructor who can take you to our shop.

We supply:

- ⇒ The loan of an oilskin jacket
- ⇒ Powerboat handbook
- ⇒ Powerboat Log Book
- ⇒ All fuel and mooring fees

We suggest that you either bring sandwiches, or about €7.50 for lunch and a cold drink.