



Course Information: Intermediate 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	It is strongly recommended that clients hold a first aid and VHF operators licence.
Assumed Knowledge	Boat handling to the standard of Level 2 with Coastal endorsement
Course content	This course covers the practical use of pilotage and passage planning by day on coastal waters using both traditional and electronic navigational techniques. During the two days you also cover more advanced boat handling. It is recommended for anyone considering moving on to the Advanced course. The minimum age for this course is 16.
Ability after course	Able to plan and execute short coastal passages by day.
Minimum duration	2 days

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 for lunch or about €7.50 for lunch and a cold drink.