



RYA Powerboat Level 1

Course Details & Joining Instructions

Course details: This course is an introduction to boating techniques focusing purely on the practical handling elements. During the course almost all of the time is spent on the water practising manoeuvres but there is also time to look at the safety aspects of boating.

What you will learn: Basic boat handling, safety and rules of the road. Launching and recovery. Ropes and knots.

Assumed knowledge: None.

Duration: 1 day.

Minimum Age: 8.

Suitable for: Beginners. Ideal as a gift for birthdays or Christmas. Great children's course.

What's included:

- 1 days use of the Starfish Enterprise, our Redbay Stormforce 7.4m
- Maximum of 3 students
- 1 days of instruction
- Fuel
- Lifejacket
- Tea, coffee, squash and biscuits throughout the course
- Start Powerboating Theory Book

What to bring with you:

- Appropriate clothing for the weather. See clothing section below.
- Any medication you may need
- Packed lunch (or you can visit Holy Loch Café in the marina)

Timings: 9.00am – 5.00pm

Location: Wreckspeditions, Unit 2b, Holy Loch Marina, Sandbank, Dunoon, PA23 8FE

Certificates: On successful completion of the course, you will be issued with a Powerboat Level 1 Course completion certificate. If under 16, certificate will be endorsed to show holder should use power craft under supervision only.

Clothing: Lifejackets are available for use during the course but please make sure you bring the correct clothing for the expected weather, including wet weather gear. A warm jumper, gloves and a hat are always handy to have.

Accommodation: The course is non-residential. However, if you would like to stay near the training centre overnight, take a look at our website to find accommodation nearby. Some providers offer our customers discounts and these have been highlighted on the map. <https://www.wreckspeditions.com/dunoon-guide>

Cancellation policy: A full refund will be given if the booking is cancelled more than 4 weeks in advance. If cancelling within 4 weeks of the course start date, the full course balance will be payable. Please refer to our full terms and conditions. <https://www.wreckspeditions.com/terms-conditions>

Complaints: We hope you have no cause to make a complaint during your course, however if you feel unsatisfied with the training or the service you have received in anyway, then please follow the procedure below:

1. Speak to the instructor or skipper who is involved in the complaint. If you are not satisfied with the outcome, then;
2. Jason Coles, Director and Principal will arrange to speak to you privately. If you are still not satisfied with the outcome, then;
3. Claire Hallybone is a director who is not involved with the day to day running of the business and therefore remains impartial. Claire will arrange a suitable time to meet or speak with you.