



# SGBA Powerboat Course Briefing Sheet

You have enrolled to join us to complete the RYA Powerboat Level 2 course at the SGBA.

This qualification is not a requirement within the UK but once it is attained then an International Certificate of Competence can be issued allowing you to operate boats in other countries where a qualification is required.

The aim of the course is to give novice operators the confidence and skills to use powerboats safely and for those who have already been users of powerboats then to raise that knowledge and those skills and to possibly iron out some bad habits.

The 2 days will be predominantly practical and on water with only minimal sessions ashore. Most of the course will be with the students at the helm with opportunity to observe both instructor demonstrations and your fellow students practicing.

There will be some things that you will require during the two days for your comfort and safety so you will need, therefore, to **bring the following with you**:

- A suitable life jacket or buoyancy aid, correctly sized.
- Wet weather gear.
- A packed lunch and enough drinks to keep you hydrated for each day.
- Suntan lotion (we hope for fine weather)
- A hat. (a good idea to keep the sun or rain off of your face)
- The RYA Start Powerboating e-book is provided with this briefing sheet (you can opt for the paperback version, but the e-book has videos and animations and is downloadable to smartphone, tablet and computer)
- Writing materials if you like to make notes.
- A recently taken head and shoulders photo of you for your RYA PB2 certificate. You can email a good quality digital photo (smartphones are usually fine) to [vice-commodore@shgba.org.uk](mailto:vice-commodore@shgba.org.uk) before the course starts or alternatively bring a passport style photo with you – you can be smiling!!!

**Please also read carefully the attached Covid 19 precautionary measures sheet**

You may wish to purchase the Powerboat Scheme Syllabus and Log (RYA Code: G20). This can be used to record your powerboating experience and provides information about other RYA powerboating qualifications. Let us know if you would like to buy a copy.

“Start powerboating” will be referred to during the course and will also be useful as an aid for the future. I would definitely recommend a good read through before the course begins although it is not essential. Your individual access code for the E Book is attached.

We look forward to meeting you at 08:30 at the SGBA clubhouse on day one of the course. That's along the foreshore at Mill Point, Stoke Gabriel.

Let's hope for fine weather!

Best regards

Your SGBA RYA Powerboat Instructor.