



Excellent you are looking to develop your skills through this training

Training: **Powerboat refresher (displacement boat)**

Length of training: **Hour**

Location: **Meet ready and suitably dressed on the pontoon for the start time.**

**Start time specified in training title on Smartclub.**

### Who would benefit from this training?

Any member who would like a refresher of their powerboating driving skills ready for a club duty.

If you haven't driven for a while on a displacement boat and are likely to do a duty for the club this season on a displacement powerboat, this training is for you.

|                                | <b>Training: Powerboat refresher (displacement)</b>   |
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| <b>Pre-training experience</b> | RYA Powerboat Level 2.<br>This is a minimum requirement as this is a refresher course.<br>If you are interested in becoming a trot boat driver, make yourself known to the Bosun or Club Office. This training is only for those doing a duty on a displacement boat.   |
| <b>Assumed Knowledge</b>       | Desire to improve from where you are at   |
| <b>Training content</b>        | Refresher of the powerboat basics that may include switching the boat on, leaving the pontoon with no worries, coming alongside, manoeuvring in a tight space, etc.<br><br>This list is not exhaustive as training will be tailored to attendees.<br><br>In essence a practical opportunity to recap the basic skills required for competence in a powerboat that is a displacement boat. |
| <b>Ability after training</b>  | To approach that pontoon with a smile on your face, aka confidence  |
| <b>Ratio</b>                   | 1:3 maximum   |
| <b>Minimum age</b>             | 18 years old  |

### Format:

On the water training to practise power boat skills. Option of a take-away "how to" crib guide to getting the powerboat set up correctly and put to bed at end of its use.



## Medway Yacht Club course terms and conditions, training

1. Participants must pay for training at the time of booking.
2. Should a participant wish to cancel, they must do so giving not less than 7 days' notice before the start date of the training. In this event a full refund or credit will be made. If less than 7 days' notice is given, Medway Yacht Club will make effort to arrange an alternative date for the training. If an alternative suitable date in the same season for the club and participant cannot be found, the club will retain the full cost of the training.
3. Medway Yacht Club always reserves the right to cancel the training. Depending on reason for cancellation, Medway Yacht Club may credit to another training or offer a full refund to participants.
4. Participants with a medical condition must notify Medway Yacht Club through the booking process. This information is kept confidential.
5. All children under 14 years of age must be accompanied by a responsible adult who is on the club premises for the duration of the training. This responsible adult must be 18 years or older.
6. All bookings are accepted on the understanding that the participant confirms their suitability for taking part including pre training certification or experience required.
7. All participants must wear a personal flotation device whilst afloat.
8. Buoyancy aids used should comply with EN 393/ISO 12402-5 (50 Newton/Level 50) or USCG Type III PFD standards. Crotch straps should be used if fitted. Lifejackets should be MCA or MED approved ("Wheelmarked") or comply with BS EN 396, BS EN 399 standards or their successors ISO 12402-2, 3 or 6. Adult's lifejackets should be a minimum of 150N and be fitted with a crotch-strap, whistle, retro-reflective materials. Medway Yacht Club has a limited supply of personal flotation aids. Please let us know before the course starts if you need to borrow one.
9. In the case of unfavourable weather conditions on the day of training, land-based learning suitable alternatives may be provided. In this instance no credit or refund will be due.
10. The instructor reserves the right to end the training session with immediate effect should the participant compromise safety, or the aims of the training, through inappropriate behaviour.
11. Participants are asked to respect all the equipment that is provided and anyone who causes wilful damage will be required to pay or replace damaged equipment.
12. Medway Yacht Club does not take any responsibility for any personal/hired items or property brought to the club by the participant.
13. The information given by you through booking will be used by Medway Yacht Club to keep a record of all training completed at the club.
14. Medway Yacht Club may take photographs and/or film footage of training for use by us in connection with the promotion of the club and our activities. Should you not consent to this use of photographs or film please notify the club in writing.