

RYA Powerboat Instructors Skills Assessment

Introduction

The Skills Assessment was introduced as a compulsory element of the Powerboat Instructors course prerequisite from September 2008 due to the number of candidates that were ill prepared for the Instructor training. To successfully pass Powerboat Instructor candidates are expected to demonstrate their ability to the level of CAN in all aspects of the Level Two syllabus as described in the Powerboat Logbook (G20/04).

Conduct of The Assessment

The assessment will be carried out by a Powerboat Trainer and will take approximately 4 hours

Only candidates holding a Level 2 Powerboat certificate with a coastal endorsement will be eligible to attend a coastal instructor course; all the Marine Matters courses are run on coastal water. Potential Powerboat Instructor's should be able to demonstrate a practical ability in the subjects being assessed as well as back this with sound theory knowledge.

Assessment Results

There are three potential results for the Skills Assessment:

Pass

To achieve this you will have demonstrated both the theory knowledge and the practical skills to prove that you are an above average Powerboat Skipper. You should attend your RYA Powerboat Instructors course within 12 months of completing the Skills Assessment.

Action Plan

This may be recorded in your logbook and will set out what is required to pass the next time. Action plans are very flexible so may be a recommendation to only retake a part of the Skills Assessment. The Trainer who completes the Assessment will best placed to advice you on this. If an action plan is set it must be rectified and any reassessment completed before you attend your Powerboat Instructors course.

Not Ready to Teach

If this is the opinion of your trainer it is likely to be as the result of a lack of experience or a matter of safety. The best way to avoid this outcome is to be honest with yourself and only attempt the Assessment when you have good practical experience and theory knowledge. If you wish to discuss your suitability to take the Assessment you should contact our office on 01489 579 589 or at info@marine-matters.co.uk and arrange to discuss this with a Trainer.

The Practical assessment will include all elements of the Powerboat Level 2 direct assessment. Upon completion our RYA Trainer will make an entry into your logbook G20/04 giving details of the venue, date and outcome.

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National Powerboat Course Level 2 assessment

