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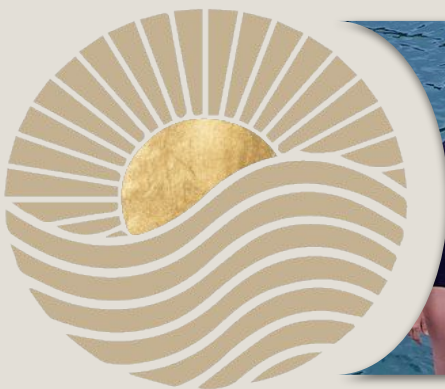
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NB: Used to transfer guests and provisions from shore to yacht and visa versa.

Its main focus is on powerboat handling and seamanship, with an emphasis on low-speed maneuvering, recovery of a person overboard, an introduction to planning speeds, and understanding collision regulations.

With an RYA Powerboat Level 2 certificate, you are qualified to operate power boats up to 10 meters in length and typically within 5 miles of the shore in tidal waters or 2 miles in non-tidal waters.

You are trained to operate under normal, moderate weather conditions, but you should avoid more extreme weather, rough seas, or night operations unless you have additional experience or qualifications. For commercial work, further training is required.



WHO IS THIS COURSE FOR?



The RYA Powerboat Level 2 certification is a valuable qualification for both Stews and Deckhands on superyachts, as it equips crew members with essential skills to safely and confidently handle powerboats in a variety of conditions.

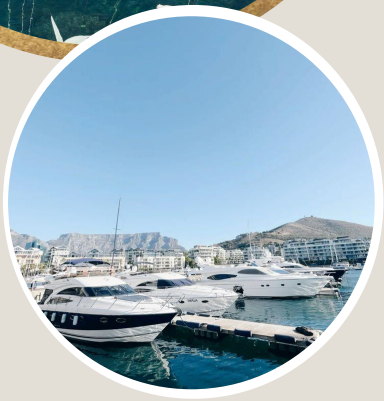
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WHAT THIS COURSE COVERS

- Boat handling (including low-speed maneuvers and planing speeds)
- Man-overboard recovery
- Basic navigation (reading charts, compasses, buoys)
- Understanding collision regulations (ColRegs)
- Safe towing techniques
- Safety and emergency procedures (equipment checks, MOB, and capsizing drills)
- Environmental awareness

The course also covers essential safety protocols for operating a powerboat, including man-overboard recovery, basic first aid, collision avoidance, and rules of the road (Collision Regulations). These protocols are essential for ensuring safe operation in both near-shore and more challenging environments.



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WHAT ARE YOU PERMITTED TO DO WITH THIS LICENCE?

- The RYA Powerboat Level 2 certificate qualifies you to drive powerboats with an engine up to 10 meters (33 feet) in length. The course covers both planing and displacement hulls, so you're trained to operate a variety of boat types.
- This includes rigid inflatable boats (RIBs) and other small power boats that you may encounter on the water.
- The licence qualifies you to operate privately owned boats and take passengers on board, but commercial use requires additional qualifications (such as the RYA Commercial Endorsement or the RYA Advanced Powerboat Certificate).
- The RYA Powerboat Level 2 does not allow you to take commercial charters or operate a boat for hire unless you hold further commercial qualifications.
- The RYA Powerboat Level 2 licence typically allows you to operate a boat up to 2 miles from the shore, assuming you are within the confines of non-tidal waters (like inland lakes, rivers, or canals).
- For tidal waters (such as coastal waters), this can extend up to 5 miles from the shore, provided you adhere to the limitations and safety precautions outlined during your training.

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- The licence does not entitle you to operate a powerboat in severe weather conditions. Typically, the Level 2 qualification is suitable for favorable weather conditions, meaning calm seas and moderate wind speeds.
- You are not recommended to operate in conditions such as stormy weather, high winds, or rough seas unless you have further training, such as the RYA Advanced Powerboat Certificate or other specialized qualifications for more challenging conditions.
- The Powerboat Level 2 qualification does not authorize you to operate a boat at night unless you have additional training. You must be aware of the regulations for operating in darkness and how to navigate safely in low-light conditions.





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