

SYCSA Powerboat Training Courses 2017

SYCSA have now scheduled our training courses for 2017, so I have asked DSC to post this to inform club members of availability

We are only allowed to run powerboat courses in the 'off' season due to restrictions from Wessex Water, so the courses will take place before the start of the sailing season. The course will take place over 2 consecutive Saturdays, from 9.00am to 5.00pm, as we are not allowed to operate on Sundays

Level2 Powerboat course: February 11th & 18th 2017 (2 days)

This is aimed at anyone wishing to learn to drive powered boats, following the RYA guidelines. This is suitable for anyone aged 12 and over, and if successful, candidates will achieve the RYA Level 2 Powerboat qualification, which allows those aged 16 and over to operate a powered boat safely without supervision (12-16yrs old must be supervised). This is also the level of qualification needed to carry out Safety boat duties for Durleigh Sailing Club members, and the minimum requirement for those wishing to become RYA dinghy instructors. The cost for the course is usually £210.00, but this is discounted to **£165.00** for Durleigh members. Handbooks, logbooks & certificates (for successful candidates) included

Safety-boat Course: March 11th & 18th 2017 (2 days)

This course is aimed at those who wish to learn how to rescue capsized boats etc. Candidates must be over 16, and have held a Level2 powerboat certificate for 1 season. The course follows the RYA guidelines and covers all aspects required to be a competent Safety Boat Operator and is aimed at those regularly providing safety cover. The cost for the course is usually £210.00, but this is discounted to **£165.00** for Durleigh members. Handbooks, logbooks & certificates (for successful candidates) included

Basic Rescue Techniques Course: March 4th 2017 (1 day)

We appreciate that not everyone wants or needs to complete the RYA Safety-boat course, so we have arranged a basic rescue techniques course specifically designed for Durleigh Club Members.

The aim of this course is to train club members to be able to safely rescue the types of dinghies sailed at DSC. This is not an RYA course, but aims to fill the gap between Level2 and the Safety-boat course.

The cost for this 1 day course is **£45.00**

If anyone is interested, please contact me at: powerboat@sycsa.org.uk or telephone me on 01278 671470

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