

This course provides intensive training in the practical skills and theory knowledge needed by the small boat driver. You will learn to drive our rigid inflatable rescue craft.

RYA Powerboat Level 2 entitles the holder to an International Certificate of Competence and a New South Wales Boat Licence. RYA Powerboat Level 2 is required for driving the tender to a superyacht or working as an RYA windsurfing or dinghy sailing instructor

Course content

Day 1 - Learn to drive the boat

Powerboat theory
Personal equipment (clothing, lifejackets etc)
Parts of the boat (basic terminology)
Types of craft (hull types, engines, fuel)
Basic weather (forecasts, sea state, effect of wind and tide)
Buoyage, basic collision regulations (IRPCS)
Practical skills
Safety and preparation (kill cord, life jackets, communications, crew position and safety)
High speed handling (trim, stability, driving position, crew safety, waves, quick stop)
Low speed handling (close quarters, standing off, wind and tide)
Seamanship skills (anchoring, berthing, handling lines, mooring buoys)
Emergency situations (types of emergency, man overboard recovery, marine radio distress calls)

Day 2 - Plan and execute a safe passage

Powerboat theory
Intro to marine charts and navigation
Pilotage and passage planning
Engine and fuel management
GPS (waypoints and route planning)
legal responsibilities and obligations.
Practical skills
Pilotage and passage making / crew roles
High speed handling/ low speed handling
Seamanship skills (anchoring, berthing, handling lines, mooring buoys)
Rules of the road (application of basic IRPCS whilst underway)
Emergency situations (basic towing)
Equipment and instructors
The course will be taught by qualified and experienced instructors on board our Tornado rigid inflatable rescue craft.

TRAINING LOCATION

Course is held at our training facility on Sydney's beautiful Middle Harbour. Further details provided on booking.

HOW LONG IS THE COURSE? Two days, from 10:00am to 5:00pm

HOW MUCH DOES THE COURSE COST? AUD \$695.00. (incl GST)

2019 Course dates:

16 – 17 February
9 – 10 March
30 – 31 March
8 – 9 April
20 – 21 April

Email us at Crew@Superyachtcrew.com.au for further information and to confirm your booking.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND DISCLAIMER *Please note that all students must agree to the Ts&Cs*

AGREEMENT FOR GENERAL BOOKINGS

When a confirmed booking is made and accepted by SCI. (hereafter referred to as the 'Company' a binding contract shall be deemed to subsist between both parties. No liability shall accrue to either the Company or student if either is prevented from fulfilling any of their contractual obligations by any incidence of force majeure including acts of God, strikes, or any other event which can reasonably be beyond the control of either party. In the event of any dispute arising out of the terms of this contract, it shall be referred to a mutually acceptable arbiter whose decision shall be binding to both parties. It is understood that the student will indemnify the Company or Training Partner company for any non-insurable claims that may be made against it for damage or loss caused by the student or by members of their party whether wilful or through negligence.

BOOKING CANCELLATION OR RESCHEDULING

CANCELLATION OR RESCHEDULING a booking inside 30 days must be made verbally AND in writing by the person who completed the booking and be sent to the Company at their address and is deemed to take effect on receipt.

Cancellations or rescheduling made between 30 and 15 days will incur a loss of deposit. Balance of payment is to be no later than 15 days prior to commencement of the course.

There will be no REFUNDS given for cancellations made inside 15 days. If a student leaves the yacht and/or abandons a course or mile-builder trip before the scheduled termination date and time for whatever reason NO REFUNDS will be given.

When the deposit to secure a place in a course has been made and if the student then cancels or reschedules outside 30 days, an administration/service fee of \$150 will BE CHARGED.

Any course material that has been issued to the student, MUST be returned to the Company or Training Partner company before the remainder of the deposit is refunded.

INSURANCE: It is advisable to be covered by an insurance policy for the adventure sailing trips to safeguard yourself in the case of cancellation. A copy of the policy is to be forwarded to the Company.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

Whilst every effort will be made by the Instructor to give the students maximum time on the sea, weather conditions may be such that, in the opinion of the Instructor, the yacht or crew may be in danger and in such circumstances the vessel will remain in a place of safety. If the weather conditions are such that a prevention of the start or curtailment of a course or sailing trip occurs then no refunds will be given but alternative dates will be offered.

TRANSFER/CANCELLATION

The Company or Training Partner company reserves the right at its discretion to transfer the course or sailing trip from one yacht to another and this action will in no way waive the terms and conditions stated herein. In the event of the Company or Training Partner company having to cancel a course or sailing trip, without offering any acceptable alternative then the student shall be entitled to a full refund of monies paid and no further liability shall be incurred by the Company or Training Partner company.

MEDICAL: The student agrees to advise the Company or Training Partner company in writing of any medical disability or illness which may adversely affect the ability to participate in the course or sailing trip that they have chosen. It shall be at the discretion of the Company or Training Partner company to refuse to accept a booking of a student where there is an unacceptable risk to the party and the Company or Training Partner company in doing so.

PRICING: Prices are in Australian Dollars.

DISCLAIMER: The Company or Training Partner company shall not be held liable for death, personal injury, loss or damage to property howsoever arising and therefore by signing this booking form, you hereby release, to the full extent permitted by state, law and equity, The Company or Training Partner company, its employees and agents from all actual and contingent liability in respect of such personal injury, death, loss or damage.