

POWERBOAT TRAINING

AT THE NORFOLK PUNT CLUB



We want to introduce a new format to our powerboat training, to encourage progression from Powerboat Level 1, all the way up to Safety Boat qualifications.

Pre-Assessment (October)

Every person wanting to gain a powerboating qualification will need to start out their journey, either by providing a previous qualification, or join us for a pre-assessment at the end of the sailing season. This will allow us to enter you for an appropriate course.

Powerboat Level 1 (March)

This powerboat course centres around the main controls of a safety boat, and getting comfortable out on the water.

In this course we teach boat manoeuvrability and personal safety to get you out on the water safely.

This is a fantastic starting point to help build confidence.

Powerboat Level 2 (April)

This powerboat course centres around boat handling skills such as turning in tight spaces, slowing down and speeding up the boat and a Man Overboard drill.

You do not have to have a PBL1 to enter on this course, but you should have previous experience and confidence in driving safety boats and using personal safety.

Safety Boat (May)

The safety boat course is an additional course that centres around recovery of people and a range of boats and water craft in a range of different scenarios.

You have to have a PBL2 to enter onto this course.

This course is especially recommended for instructors and parents of sailors.

Please Note

You will be recommended a course after your pre-assessment based on your confidence and competency in powerboats. From this first course onwards, you will be invited to complete the next step up after a year.

We ask that all NPC members with a powerboat qualification (over the age of 16) complete their 2 duties every year.

