

**KILYLEAGH YACHT CLUB**  
**RYA POWERBOAT & RYA / MCA SHORT RANGE CERTIFICATE (VHF GMDSS)**  
**COURSES 2024**

<b>RYA POWERBOAT LEVEL 1: Start Powerboating</b>		
<b>Duration:</b> One Day	<b>Course Fee:</b>	KYC Members: £75
<b>Ratio:</b> 3 students per instructor		Non-members: £95 (Temporary KYC membership)
<b>Aim:</b> To provide a practical introduction to boat handling skills and safety in powerboats.		
<b>Minimum age:</b> Eight years old. (Ideally candidates should be aged 12+ to complete all aspects).		

<b>RYA POWERBOAT LEVEL 1 Start Powerboating &amp; LEVEL 2 Powerboat Handling - Combined course</b>		
<b>Duration:</b> Three Days	<b>Course Fee:</b>	KYC Members: £195
<b>Ratio:</b> 3 students per instructor		Non-members: £215 (Temporary KYC membership)
<b>Aim:</b> To provide a practical introduction to boat handling skills and safety, and then progress on to more advanced manoeuvres, background knowledge and seamanship to be a competent powerboat driver. Level 2 Powerboat Handling is the basis of the International Certificate of Competence (ICC).		
<b>Minimum age:</b> Twelve years old. (Be aware the course includes a certain amount of theory)		
<b>Who:</b> Suitable for those wishing to achieve Level 2, but who have little or no previous boating experience.		

<b>RYA POWERBOAT LEVEL 2: Powerboat Handling</b>		
<b>Duration:</b> Two Days	<b>Course Fee:</b>	KYC Members: £135*
<b>Ratio:</b> 3 students per instructor		Non-members: £155* (Temporary KYC membership)
		* £125 / £145 if student has logbook G20 & handbook G48
<b>Aim:</b> To provide a practical introduction to boat handling and safety, and then progress on to more advanced manoeuvres, background knowledge and seamanship to be a competent powerboat driver. The course is the basis of the International Certificate of Competence (ICC).		
<b>Minimum age:</b> Twelve years old. (Be aware the course includes a certain amount of theory).		
<b>Who:</b> No previous knowledge required, although previous boating experience would be highly beneficial.		

<b>RYA POWERBOAT LEVEL 2: Direct Assessment for Experienced Powerboat Drivers</b>		
<b>Duration:</b> One Day	<b>Course Fee:</b>	KYC Members: £75
<b>Ratio:</b> 3 students per instructor		Non-members: £95 (Temporary KYC membership)
<b>Who &amp; What:</b> The direct assessment is aimed at experienced powerboat drivers (with the equivalent of at least one full season's powerboat handling experience). After a period of boat familiarisation, candidates will be expected to demonstrate the Level 2 manoeuvres. Candidates will be expected to show they understand the principles of each manoeuvre, and satisfactorily answer questions on theory. Level 2 Powerboat Handling is the basis of the International Certificate of Competence (ICC). (Details of the manoeuvres and theory topics can be obtained from the Chief Instructor prior to the assessment).		
<b>Minimum age:</b> Sixteen years old.		

<b>RYA SAFETY BOAT</b>		
<b>Duration:</b> Two Days	<b>Course Fee:</b>	KYC Members: £125
<b>Students per course:</b> Six		Non-members: £145 (Temporary KYC membership)
<b>Aim:</b> To provide the skills required when acting as an escort craft, safety boat or coach boat for dinghies, windsurfers, kayaks or canoes, and for racing and training activities. <b>Minimum age:</b> Sixteen years old.		
<b>Who:</b> Candidates must hold RYA Level 2 Powerboat Handling and be competent in all the Level 2 boat handling manoeuvres. It is a strong recommendation that candidates hold a first aid certificate.		

<b>RYA / MCA SHORT RANGE CERTIFICATE (VHF GMDSS)</b>		
<b>Duration:</b> 3 hrs directed home study; then, over 1 ½ days: 7 hrs instruction, 1 – 2 hrs revision, 2 hrs examination	<b>Course Fee:</b>	KYC Members: £120
		Non-members: £140 (Temporary KYC membership)
<b>Students per course:</b> Eight		
<b>Aim:</b> To provide background knowledge, procedures, techniques, and skills to operate VHF radio, within the Global Maritime Distress and Safety System (GMDSS). Preparing candidates for the examination (which takes place as part of the course and is included in the course fee), leading to the issue of a MCA Maritime Radio Operator Certificate of Competence (Short Range Certificate), which is a legal requirement to operate a marine VHF radio. <b>Minimum age:</b> Sixteen years old.		