

RYA · POWERBOAT

RYA Powerboat Level 2

The National Powerboat Certificate — the ticket every deckhand needs to drive the tender. 100% on the water.

DURATION	LEVEL	FROM	NEXT INTAKE
2 days	Beginner to intermediate	€520	Sept 2027

Overview

The RYA Powerboat Level 2 — formally the National Powerboat Certificate — is the qualification yachts require before you can drive their tender. The single most useful entry ticket for a deckhand, earned **entirely on the water** over two days off Antibes.

What you'll master

- Low-speed close-quarters handling — coming alongside, leaving a berth, holding station
- High-speed handling — getting onto the plane, trim, turns and stopping under control
- Man-overboard recovery — first time, in a swell
- Securing & seamanship — lines, fenders, knots, anchoring
- Launching & recovery, engine checks and the collision regulations (IRPCS)

Coastal endorsement

Your certificate includes the coastal endorsement — tides, rules of the road, basic pilotage and the seamanship to keep you and your crew safe along the coast.

Certification & pathway

The RYA National Powerboat Certificate with coastal endorsement. It can be commercially endorsed and is the basis for the International Certificate of Competence (ICC). Complete beginners take the Level 1 + 2 combo over three days.