

POWERBOAT COURSE BRIEFING SHEET

Location

Crew House:

Villa 414a
North Finger
Jolly Harbour Marina
St. Mary's, Antigua

Jolly Harbour Marina

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Longitude 061°53.2' W

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Thank you for enrolling to join our RYA Powerboat Level 2 course at Second Star Sailing!

The RYA Powerboat Level 2 course **provides the skills and background knowledge needed by the competent powerboat driver and is the basis of the International Certificate of Competence.** It aims to teach boat handling and seamanship in powerboats. It focuses on low-speed close quarters handling, man overboard recovery, an introduction to driving at planing speed, and collision regulations.

The **2 days** will be predominantly **practical and on water with only minimal sessions ashore.** Most of the course will be with the students at the helm of a 19 to 24 foot Boston Whaler with outboard and console steering, with opportunity to observe both instructor demonstrations and your fellow students practicing.

There will be some things that you will require during the two days for your comfort and safety so you will need, therefore, to **bring the following with you:**

- A recently taken head and shoulders photo of you for your RYA PB2 certificate
- Boat shoes or trainers with non-marking soles
- Lightweight wet weather gear in case of some rain
- Enough drinks to keep you hydrated each day - reusable water bottle, juice, etc.
- Lunch for day two - on day two we aim to have lunch at anchor so bring something suitable. Day one we will break for you to buy lunch ashore.

- Suntan lotion and sun protection, hat etc
- The RYA *“Start Powerboating”* e-book is provided with the course, either with this briefing sheet, or you might pick it up in person at our base. It has videos and animations and is downloadable to smartphone, tablet and computer.
- Writing materials if you like to make notes

You may wish to purchase the Powerboat Scheme Syllabus and Log (RYA Code: G20). This can be used to record your powerboating experience and provides information about other RYA powerboating qualifications. **Let us know if you would like to buy a copy.**

“Start Powerboating” will be referred to during the course and will also be useful as an aid for the future. We would definitely recommend a good read through before the course begins although it is not essential. Your individual access code for the E Book is attached.

We look forward to meeting you at 09:30 at 414A Jolly Harbour Marina, North Finger – Antigua e Barbuda on the first day of the course.

Best regards

Your Second Star Sailing RYA Powerboat Instructor