Personal watercraft are versatile, fun and exhilarating craft. The RYA’s proficiency course prepares you for riding safely and responsibly and is designed for first time and experienced riders alike. Increasingly our certificate is required for launching in UK harbours and can be used to apply for the International Certificate of Competence, which is commonly required when using your personal watercraft abroad.

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<td>Launching, handling and recovery skills, passage planning and decision making, high and low speed riding skills, essential safety information, collision avoidance and orientation at sea</td>
<td>Self-sufficient in good conditions and aware of the limitations of yourself and your craft</td>
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**Personal Watercraft Courses**

Afloat

**Proficiency Course**

**Navigation Courses**

Ashore

**Essential Navigation & Seamanship**

**Specialist Courses**

Ashore

**Marine Radio Short Range Certificate**

**First Aid**

RYA training is also available for:

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- Motor Cruising
- Sail Cruising
- Yacht Waterports
- Dinghy Keelboat Racing
- Windsurfing
- Navigation
- Specialist

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