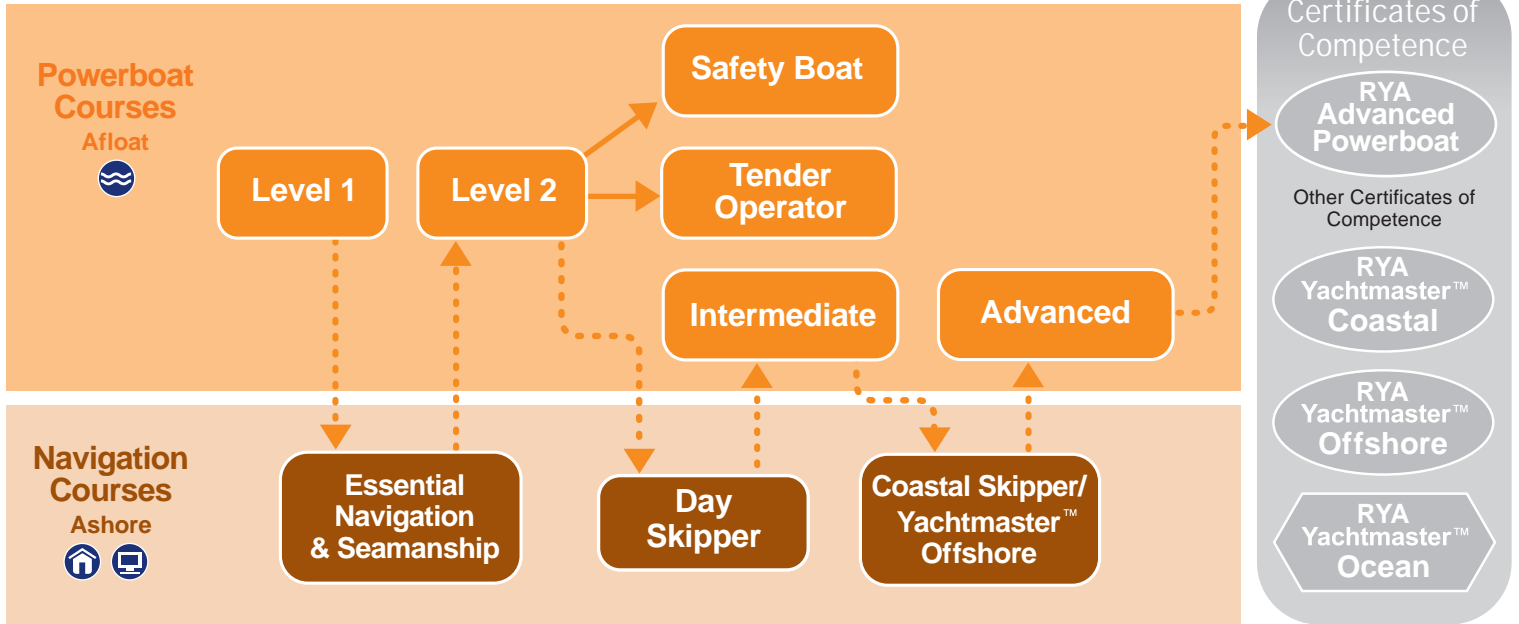




# POWERBOAT COURSES



Start your training with a course appropriate to your experience - you don't have to start at the beginning. Our recommended path through the courses is shown below.



Refer to the Certificates of Competence leaflet for details

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| KEY | afloat | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— Necessary completion of preceding course.</li> <li>⋯ Recommended progression.</li> </ul> | Practical exam afloat. |
|     | ashore |   | Oral exam ashore.      |



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The RYA powerboat courses are primarily for those using open powered craft such as RIBs and sportsboats, and also for the professional open boat skipper who is required to prove their competence or provide certification for work.

| Course                 | Assumed knowledge  | Course content   | Ability after the course  | Minimum duration | Minimum age |
|------------------------|--|--|---|------------------|-------------|
| <b>Level 1</b>         | None   | Boating safety, boat handling and basic theory   | A basic understanding of powerboating                             | 1 day            | 8           |
| <b>Level 2</b>         | None   | Close quarters boat handling, planing speed manoeuvres, man overboard recovery and collision regulations | Able to handle a powerboat in familiar waters by day              | 2 days           | 12          |
| <b>Intermediate</b>    | Boat handling to Level 2 standard. Navigation to Day Skipper shorebased standard recommended | Daytime navigation skills, passage planning, use of plotting instruments, GPS and electronic navigation  | Able to navigate a powerboat on coastal passages by day           | 2 days           | 16          |
| <b>Advanced</b>        | Boat handling to Intermediate standard. Navigation to Coastal Skipper/ Yachtmaster™ Offshore | Skippering techniques for coastal passages including night pilotage                                      | Able to navigate a powerboat on coastal passages by day and night | 2 days           | 17          |
| <b>Safety Boat</b>     | Powerboat Level 2 certificate required   | Recovery techniques for various craft and fleet management   | Able to provide safety cover in a racing or training environment  | 2 days           | 16          |
| <b>Tender Operator</b> | Powerboat Level 2 certificate required with coastal endorsement                              | Passenger safety and comfort, basic day and night pilotage, emergency situations                         | Able to carry out short ship to shore transfers by day and night  | 2 days           | 17          |

RYA training is also available for:

