



Directions to Foreshore office

From Chichester A27 take A286 signposted 'The Witterings' and continue for about five miles. At the mini roundabout take the exit for East Wittering and follow this road till the end. The foreshore office is situated at the end of this road. There is a small public car park adjacent to the foreshore office for which a charge is payable.



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Foreshore Office

East Bracklesham Drive, Bracklesham Bay,
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Foreshore Office opening times

Monday - Friday 09.30 - 17.00
Saturday & Sunday 08.30 - 18.00

Customer feedback on courses:

“ Everything was explained and demonstrated on a practical basis. Very good instructor.

Stephen, Alton ”

“ Very informative and enjoyable course, expertly delivered.

Richard, Southsea ”

“ Very useful, have gained a lot of knowledge.

Hannah, Pagham ”



Powerboat Training

at Bracklesham Foreshore Office



RYA Recognised Training Centre



As an RYA recognised training centre we are able to offer a range of courses taught by qualified and experienced RYA instructors. The courses are based at the Foreshore office in Bracklesham Bay, they run from March to November and are available to all.

Our unique location at Bracklesham allows access to the quieter waters of Chichester harbour and the open waters of the Solent with nearby Portsmouth and the Isle of Wight allowing you to learn in a variety of marine conditions.

We have two Avon 5.4m Searider rigid inflatable boats (RIBS) fitted with twin 40hp Yamaha engines launched from our own slipway directly outside the training centre.



Course Content

Powerboat level 2 (2 days)

Close quarters boat handling, high speed manoeuvres man overboard and recovery and collision regulations.

By the end of the course you will be able to handle a powerboat in familiar waters by day.

Intermediate (2 days)

Daytime navigation skills, passage planning, use of plotting instruments, GPS and electronic navigation.

By the end of the course you will be able to navigate a powerboat on coastal passages by day.

Advanced (2 days)

Skippering techniques for coastal and offshore passages. From this course you will be able to navigate a powerboat on coastal passages by day and night.

Instructors Course (4 days)

Entry requirements: Applicants must have completed a pre-entry assessment and hold the RYA powerboat Level 2 (Coastal), hold a current First Aid certificate and membership of the RYA.

The course consists of two days training and assessment, on the final day by an independent moderator.

RYA First Aid (1 Day)

Course covers all basic first aid subjects from a boating perspective; it is aimed at anyone who goes afloat whether on inland waters, rivers, estuaries or cross-channel passages.

VHF Marine Radio (1 day)

This course is the minimum qualification required by law to control the operation of VHF and VHF (DSC) equipment on any British-flagged vessel fitted with radio, fixed or handheld. It covers basic operation, correct channel usage, emergency procedures, digital selective calling and routine voice procedures

