



Metropolitan Police Sailing Club



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Joining Instructions – RYA Intermediate Powerboat Course

Your 2-day RYA Intermediate Powerboat course will begin at 9.00am on first day shown on the joining email. It should finish by 5.00pm the following day. It will be held in the classroom at our Broadway Base at Mercury Yacht Harbour, Hamble, and on our RIB, 'Hot Pursuit'. Your instructor's name and contact details will also be shown.

The course will involve some classroom theory work but the majority of the course involves practical exercises on the water. More details can be found at <http://mpsc.uk.com/intermediate/>

The club provides wet weather clothing and lifejackets but each student will have to bring suitable layered clothing, footwear, hats & gloves as required for the weather conditions forecast. Food and refreshments are not included in the course fee.

You will be responsible for making your own arrangements for overnight accommodation between days of the course; your instructor may be able to advise you on alternative options.

For the RYA Powerboat Central Registration process and issue of your certificate (if successful) you will need to provide **a passport-sized photograph** with your name on the back.

Directions to Mercury Yacht Harbour, Satchells Lane, Hamble SO31 4HQ:

- From junction 8 on M27, take Hamble exit at roundabout and take 2nd exit at 2nd roundabout following signs to Hamble past Tescos and continue straight on Hamble Lane for about 2 miles.
- After passing open fields go straight at mini roundabout and then immediately turn left into Satchells Lane signposted to Mercury Yacht Harbour
- Mercury Yacht Harbour entrance is about a mile on the left, go past the holiday park and turn right into the car park. Walk along the front of the marina complex then left along a gravel road which brings you to various commercial units, the Broadway Base is the slipway and blue portacabin complex immediately on your right (access code 1828).

It is a booking condition that all students who currently work for the MPS must be members of the MPSC; a membership application form is available on the Sailing Club website.

Please contact your instructor or the Clubline as above if you need any further information. If you have any comments about the course please refer them to our Sailing & Power School Principal, Carol Andrews, on 07939-040030, or our Chief Instructor Power, Lee Mossdrop, on 07748-308846.

I hope you enjoy your course.

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