

International Certificate of Competence – Powerboat up to 10m - How do I get this aboard my own boat with private tuition?

As an alternative to the RYA Level 2 Powerboat Course which involves 2 days training aboard the school's boat we can take the tuition to your boat. This differs in that there is an assessment for There is a £47.00 fee for the RYA to issue this unless you are a member. See requirements:

<https://www.rya.org.uk/SiteCollectionDocuments/cruising/Web%20Documents/Boating%20Abroad/ICC-form-part4.pdf>

For a successful completion of the ICC assessment there are two clear aspects, Knowledge and Practical Application. See Below.

There is an optional but increasingly mandatory VHF Course and Exam for completion. This can be integrated into your bespoke package of training.

ICC Knowledge -When you sign up for the practical training you will have access to a 4 page summary of the requirements and a minimal summary of what you want to know. In addition you can access a mock theory assessment paper so it will help you assessing your training need. Based upon this the following options are open to you:

1. Cardiff Yachting Company offers a comprehensive ICC Knowledge Training Day – This covers all the theory from the perspective of where the assessment takes place, aboard X Beat II, Cardiff Bay and off Penarth. The cost of this on a 1:1 basis is £195.00 or £149.00 via ZOOM Conference. *(It is accepted that the following options are much cheaper, for most people, reliance on your own motivation and ability to comprehend new concepts without asking directly someone who knows is a challenge)*
2. RYA G81 ICC Handbook has all the knowledge AND practical elements covered – considerably less at £11.49 <https://blackwells.co.uk/bookshop/product/RYA-ICC-Handbook-by-Rob-Gibson-author/9781906435165>
3. There is also an app or android version of Adlard Coles publication ICC for around £2.00! <https://www.bloomsbury.com/uk/special-interest/nautical/nautical-apps/>
4. All in all I wouldn't be without the **Reeds Skippers Handbook 2020 Edition** - <https://blackwells.co.uk/bookshop/product/Reeds-Skippers-Handbook-by-Malcolm-Pearson-author/9781472972163>

ICC Practical - After addressing any knowledge gaps, then practicing and taking the assessment I suggest is a minimum of 2 days tuition aboard your own boat, our instructor fees are £185.00 per day or £115 per half day for up to 3 students. On the last afternoon we will do all the exercises seen on page 3 of the document link in the first paragraph.

It is expected that your vessel is seaworthy, with reliable engine(s) and some safety equipment including an anchor, orange smoke flares and functioning DSC VHF. It is your responsibility to ensure that your insurance allows us to teach you on board your vessel as technically we are the instructor and not the skipper. (albeit, we will always do my best to help). We should be able to accommodate most dates with our associate instructors.

VHF Operator Licence -Lastly, we are aware that some charter companies are also insisting on having your VHF Operators Licence as well as the ICC. So the next sign up for will be for the RYA Interactive VHF Course <https://www.cardiffyacht.co.uk/rya-interactive/> - for an individual fee @ £59.00 each - In addition after completion of the course there is a RYA exam fee of £60.00 each – the exam can be taken following a practical sail day aboard X Beat II – it takes about 75 minutes.