



Course Overview:

POWERBOAT (LEVEL2)(National Certificate)

Course Aims:

After completing this two day course the successful participant will be capable of helming without supervision in good conditions and familiar areas.

They will also be safety conscious and have a basic knowledge of boat preparation and handling both ashore and afloat. Experienced boat handlers may also achieve this award through direct assessment.

Pre-Requisites: Some previous boating experience is necessary or the 1 Day Introductory Course. Irish Sailing recommends this certificate as the minimum level of training/knowledge required before anyone uses a power boat on their own.

Ratio: Maximum 3 clients TO 1 instructor

Duration: 2 days (10.00am to 6.00pm) Call for details on a direct assessment.

Cost: €329 per person, To carry out the course on your own boat, please contact us for details and to make arrangements. When doing the course on your own boat, it must be fully equipped with all required safety equipment and insurance.

Award: Irish Sailing National Powerboat Certificate (Level 2) (on successful completion)

Syllabus:

Preparation of the boat for use

Clothing & equipment

Launch & recovery

Basic boat handling

Planing & manoeuvring while on the plane

Leaving & coming alongside

Securing to a mooring buoy

Anchoring

Man overboard

Application of the "Rules of the Road"

Regulations

Safety on board

Rope work

Engines & drives

Types of craft

Towing

Weather

Navigation & pilotage

Coastal knowledge

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