



## DD Marine Services

*bringing pleasure back to boating*

## DD Marine powerboat training course Q&A

### Why train with DD Marine?

DD Marine Training is an RYA approved centre. Whilst you may not have considered powerboat training before there are major advantages of an RYA approved course many holidaymakers have already discovered. The main benefit is that RYA Powerboat Level 2 then allows you to get an ICC to charter a powerboat of up to 10m in length anywhere globally.



### Powerboat training

The RYA Powerboat training scheme has courses to suit all abilities and experience and we offer the whole range of RYA Approved courses, so we are sure to have one to suit your needs.

Our fully equipped classroom helps you focus on gaining RYA approved training qualifications quickly and easily.

- Powerboat Level 1 (1 day)
- Powerboat Level 2 (2 days)
- Powerboat intermediate
- Powerboat Advanced
- Own boat tuition on request

Our boats are always kept to a high standard and are regularly inspected by the RYA to ensure they have the correct equipment onboard and are suited for the training courses that we offer.

Ribzilla is a 2022 Ribcraft 6.4m RIB with Suzuki 115Hp 4-stroke outboard and 'fly by wire' technology, Raymarine chart plotter and VHF. It has four pod-type seats to make sure everyone is comfy and secure on the water when we are moving at speeds over 30mph. Its size means it is perfect for advanced courses, but still small enough not to be intimidating when boat handling.

Winking Seal is a Jeanneau NC9 Motor Cruiser powered by a single Volvo D4 260 hp diesel motor with full Raymarine electronic navigation equipment including radar and AIS. This is a spacious and comfortable craft ideal for teaching of the RYA Helmsman and Day Skipper motor qualifications, as well as for preparation courses for Yachtmaster qualification.

We can also teach many RYA courses on you own boat, or you may want more bespoke training. Whatever your needs we are able to train you to handle your own craft to the best of its ability.

### On the water marine training

*Our training base is at Sparkes Marina, Hayling Island with a cruising area that offers unlimited training potential in the stunning surroundings of Chichester Harbour. The marina itself is sheltered and has lots of space for berthing practice. Sparkes Marina is in Chichester Harbour, which is perfect for practising pilotage and manoeuvres in sheltered waters and just a short hop from the Solent, which is one of the world's best cruising areas, with an abundance of places to visit and things to do.*





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### Course joining instructions

For day courses please arrive at 8:45 a.m. for a usual course start time of 9:00 a.m. Your course will run for approximately 8 hours with a 30-minute lunch break and a finishing time of around 5:30 p.m.

### Course location

Please meet at DD Marine, Sparkes Marina, 38 Witterings Road, Hayling Island PO11 9SR

Park in the main Car Park to the left as you enter the Marina.

Walk down the quayside and turn right just before the Marina office. DD Marine is on the right-hand side.

For any assistance or queries call Dale on 07764 784614 or Jules on 0783 6579955.

### Course refreshments

Toilets and showers on site with tea, coffee and water provided throughout the day.

Whilst lunch is not provided on this course, you can bring your own pack lunch or there is a local nearby convenience store and an excellent restaurant on site called the Drift Bar.

Note: please check Drift Bar restaurant opening times for your relevant course day.

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## RVA Training Centre



### About DD Marine

DD Marine is run by Dale Dibley and a team that are all well known for their marine and general engineering expertise. DD Marine Training has fully qualified staff that understand inside and out what boat owners would like to know to get the most from their sports boat or yacht.

DD Marine is a family business that has serviced boats across south coast marinas for 45 years. With qualified marine engineers and our fully equipped workshop at Sparkes Marina we can service, upgrade or customise any vessel so it runs reliably and at peak performance.

To get more from your own boat, just call DD Marine Services.



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