

ADVANCE PROGRAMME



RYA Powerboat Race Training

Saturday 23 April 2016

Organised in accordance with RYA 2016 Powerboat Race Training Guidelines

AYC 'Shakedown' Club Race

Sunday 24 April 2016

Organised in accordance with RYA PB1/2016 Rules

Club Class Categories (no canopies)

Club Unlimited	Over 350 hp	Prefix U
Club 1	Up to 350 hp	Prefix 1
Club 2	Up to 200 hp	Prefix 2
Club 3	Up to 115 hp	Prefix 3

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1 PRE-EVENT COMMUNICATIONS

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2 RACE STATUS

RYA Powerboat Race Training – Full Day Theory + Practical Assessments
RYA Club Race

3 LICENCE STATUS

Club: RYA Event Licences or better for all crew (subject to PBR Training)
Event Licences will be available from Race Administration at a cost of £60 – payable to the RYA.

Minimum Age: Minimum Age Limit as Per PB1 Class Rules

NB: Event Licence Requirements in accordance with PB1/2016*; A maximum of 2 Event Licences, with medical Self Declaration, can be taken out in any one season. Event Licence fees are not refundable against a full provisional/national licence. Competitors who intend racing in more than two events are advised to apply to the RYA for a provisional or full powerboat licence on the [2016 LAF](#), where a full medical will be required.

4 POWERBOAT RACE TRAINING – Saturday 23 April

Competitors new to racing - or those who have not held a licence in the past two years – must undertake full RYA powerboat race training or an update on the racing rules, before a licence can be purchased. Race Training takes place at various locations around the country and your club will be able to arrange this for you - or you can view this on the RYA website - under the [RYA racing calendar](#). For the purposes of this event, a full day of powerboat race training will be provided in accordance with the event timetable. This will take the form of classroom theory training, followed by an RYA Theory Test, before undertaking practical on the water assessments, in line with the RYA's latest syllabus on race training. Trainees will be required to demonstrate an understanding of safe low and high speed manoeuvres and have a chance to practise multiple race starts, flag procedures, race aborts and overtaking manoeuvres, in simulated race conditions. Successful candidates will be awarded a Certificate of Racing Competence, which will allow them to apply for a provisional powerboat racing licence. This will then enable new competitors to take part in the Shakedown Club Race the following day and compete in other club and national events. Download PBR Training Application Form [here](#).

5 POWERBOAT TASTER 'Experience Rides' – Saturday 23 April

The RYA are keen to support the promotion of offshore racing and with the re-introduction of passenger permits, this gives clubs the opportunity to offer a 'powerboat experience' in a controlled and managed powerboat taster session. Weather conditions allowing, we hope to offer - by prior arrangement - a ride around a lap of the course, with specifically designated qualified drivers, to help promote the sport and encourage new competitors into racing – please register in advance.

6 CLUB & RACE ENTRIES – Sunday 24 April Download AYC Entry Form [here](#)

Club Race entries will be accepted up to and including the day of the race. However, a discount of £50 will be applied to race entries received prior to the closing date, which will be **Friday 8th April**.

Entry Fee received before 08.04.15		Entry Fee after 08.04.15 or received on the day	
RYA PBR Training Fee	£50 payable to SEPA	RYA PBR Training Fee	£60 payable to SEPA
Race Entry – Club U, 1, 2 & 3	£100 payable to AYC	Race Entry – Club U, 1, 2 & 3	£150 payable to AYC

7 RULES & REGULATIONS

Training sessions and Club Race will be run under RYA rules, as detailed in PB1 2016*, together with Race Instructions and any other instructions issued before, or at Drivers' Briefing, or in Race Bulletins. Details in the Advance Programme are for guidance only and are subject to changes; these will be notified in the Race Instructions issued prior to racing.

Organisers have the right to refuse any boat which they consider unsuitable and/or which does not conform to the requirements of the present RYA Club Rules. Any infringement of the Rules or of the Race Instructions, or instructions issued at Drivers' Briefings or in race Bulletins may lead to disqualification or other penalties being applied by the organising club.

* Awaiting PB1/16 updates

8 TIDE TIMES

Date	High	Height
Saturday 23 April	14:10	5.2m
Sunday 24 April	14:40	5.19m

9 PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE (Timings are all subject to change in Event Race Instructions)

Friday 22 April 2016	
Competitors may arrive	17:00
Social Evening at AYC Clubhouse	19:30

Saturday 23 April 2016	
Taster Day 'Experience Rides'	11:30
Pie & Mash / Fish & Chip Supper	18:00

Saturday 23 April - RYA PBR TRAINING COURSE		From	Until
Race Administration Open / Drivers Arrive / Signing in		08:30	08:45
RYA Powerboat Race Training Course		09:00	17:00
TASTER DAY 'EXPERIENCE RIDES' (subject to weather conditions)		12:00	12:30
PRACTICAL On Water Assessments		13:00	14:30
Certificates of Competence Presentation		16:45	17:00
Entertainment & Social / Supper		18:00	00:00

Sunday 24 April – Shakedown Club Race		From	Until
Race Admin / Scrutineering in Dry Pits		10:00	12:00
DRIVERS BRIEFING		12:00	12:30
Launching		13:00	13:45
RACE START		14:00	15:00
'TASTER DAY EXPERIENCE RIDES' (Subject to weather conditions)		15:00	16:00
Sign Off		16:00	17:00
Prize Giving		17:30	

10 RACE ADMINISTRATION in accordance with the Timetable printed in Race Instructions

Main: Alex Edmonds Training Centre Mobile 1: 07584 065979 Clubhouse: 01634 270788
 Weather Updates: At Drivers Briefing Mobile 2: 07968 034778

11 REGISTRATION

On arrival all competitors and trainees should report immediately to Race Administration for registration. For new crews, all race and licence documentation will be available on the day at Race Administration. If you wish to download these in advance, please see links at the foot of this Advance Programme. Note: some are awaiting 2016 updates.

12 PIT AREA

The Dry Pits will be situated on the lawn immediately outside the [AYC Clubhouse Compound](#), Allhallows-on-sea, Kent, ME3 9SY.

13 TRAINING AND RACE COURSE

A simple training course will be laid on **Saturday 23 April** for practical water assessments. In accordance with the RYA's training syllabus, a qualified RYA powerboat race Trainer and other chase/observer boats will be on the water to simulate as near as possible racing conditions and observe new trainees taking turn marks correctly, as well as using the correct overtaking procedures. Further observations by AYC's Principle Training Officer and a further qualified RYA powerboat race Trainer will be observing the course from the shore.

For the **Sunday** 'Shakedown' race, a course will be set north of the AYC Clubhouse incorporating the East Blyth Channel Mark, for a race distance totalling approximately 30nm. Full details will be shown in Race Instructions and will be in accordance with RYA Rules & Regulations.

14 CHARTS: Refer to Admiralty Chart Number 1185

Chart Datum Reference: WGS 84

15 PRIZES:

- Certificates of competence will be presented to successful new trainees completing the powerboat training course.
- Medals will be presented to 1st, 2nd & 3rd Driver/Co-Driver in each of the Club classes.
- Concourse d'Elegance Trophy for best prepared outfit as deemed by the Scrutineers
- The Steve Baker Challenge Trophy and replica awarded at the discretion of the Race Committee

16 SOCIAL ARRANGEMENTS:

AYC will extend honorary membership to all competitors and their guests for the duration of the event. Food & drink will be available Saturday & Sunday and a social evening of live entertainment is planned for **Saturday 23 April**. Showers and toilets are available in the main clubhouse for those camping overnight as well as full facilities for breakfasts/light snacks, evening meals and refreshments. There is also a licenced bar on site.

17 ACCOMMODATION

Standard or Luxury Mobile Home Accommodation sleeping 6- 8 is available for rent directly outside the AYC Clubhouse, which sits on the site of the [Haven Leisure Complex](#). Please book directly with the Leisure Company – full details can be found by clicking on the link above.

18 CAMPERS

Parking of campers, cars and large vans will be under the supervision of the Chief Marshall. There will be a weekend charge of £20 for campers. Please ensure all vehicles are parked **on the sea side of** the Dry Pits area, to allow for ease of launching and manoeuvring of boats and a clear demarcation of the no smoking area.

19 INSURANCE EXCESS

The Race Organisers wish to draw your attention to insurance excess; this has yet to be finally declared but is likely to be £1,500 in respect of any one claim or a series of claims resulting from one event and will be the responsibility of the claimant. Full details of insurance cover and excess will be available from the organising club prior to the event.

20 RACING RULES & DOCUMENTATION

To avoid unnecessary delay at Race Administration, all race documentation can be downloaded in advance, completed and returned preferably by email, or brought along on race day.

NOTE: THESE WILL BE UPDATED AS SOON AS THE NEW DOCUMENTATION IS AVAILABLE

- National / Club Racing Rules (including class specifics) can be downloaded here: [2015 PB1 *](#)
- Rules for International Offshore Racing can be downloaded here: [2016 UIM Rules](#)
- Download [Next of Kin *](#)
- Download [Parental Consent](#) (for under 18s) *
- Download [Medical Self Declaration *](#)
- For all National Classes - Download Offshore [Measurement Form](#) (non-canopied hulls)
- For all Club Classes - Download [Log Book](#)
- 2015 class specific checklists can be viewed [here *](#)

RISK STATEMENT

Powerboat Racing is by its nature a dangerous sport and therefore inherently involves an element of risk. However, I understand that having good knowledge of the rules and ensuring that my equipment is in good working order will help to minimise risks.

By participating in or becoming involved with Powerboat Racing organised by RYA affiliated clubs either as a participant, team member or otherwise individuals agree and acknowledge that:

- i. they are aware of the inherent risk involved in the sport and accept responsibility for exposing themselves to such inherent risk, including risks to their person, their property, drowning, hypothermia, collision injuries, burns and other physical injuries as well as possible death
- ii. they have satisfied themselves that they have the necessary skill and knowledge to take part in the event and deal with the conditions that may arise in the course of a race
- iii. they will not participate in the event whilst under the undue influence of alcohol, drugs or whilst otherwise unfit to participate
- iv. they are responsible for the safety of themselves their crew their boat and their property whether afloat or ashore and that the management of their boat including insurance is solely their responsibility
- v. scrutineering does not constitute a condition survey of the boat and it is solely their responsibility to decide whether or not to start or to continue in any powerboat race
- vi. ensuring the efficiency and suitability of the helmets and racing vests worn is solely their responsibility
- vii. the provision of a race management team, patrol boats and other volunteers by the event organisers does not relieve them of their responsibilities
- viii. the provision of patrol boat cover is limited to such assistance particularly in extreme weather conditions as can be practically provided in the circumstances
- ix. to be bound by the conditions of the Race Entry Form, Racing Instructions / Advance Programmes and the General Competition Rules of the UIM and the RYA
- x. they will accept the decisions of the organising committee and officials nominated by the organising committee.
- xi. they understand that it is their responsibility to ensure that the event has suitable insurance cover in place before participating and it is also their responsibility to ensure that they familiarise themselves with event Risk Assessments & Race Instructions / Advance Programmes and bulletins before participating.

INDEMNITY: Participants in the event will be required on signing on to the event to save harmless and keep indemnified:

- (a) The owners of the premises at which the event is held;
- (b) The organising club, the sponsors and the RYA and their respective officials, servants and agents; and,
- (c) The other boat owners, drivers, passengers or mechanics engaged in the meeting (together with the "Indemnified Parties") AGAINST all actions, claims, costs, expenses and demands in respect of loss of or damage to the property of or personal injury sustained to the Indemnified Parties to the extent caused by the participants, their crew, their boat, their mechanics, support team, representatives or agents.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Persons under the age of 18 must have written authority signed by either Parent or Guardian.

THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR A TEAM'S DECISION TO PARTICIPATE IN A RACE OR TO CONTINUE RACING IS THEIRS ALONE