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# **RYA PW Jet Ski**

## **Syllabus**

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## RYA PW Jet Ski

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### Aim

In this great one day course, learn all there is about Jet Skis while having fun. Launching, handling, recovery and capsize re-boarding skills, passage planning, decision making, high and low speed riding skills, how to apply essential safety information, collision avoidance and orientation at sea.

### Course Duration

One full day

### Minimum Age

12 years

### What's Included

- PW buoyancy aids
- Modern facilities with hot/cold drinks and refreshments
- PW course handbook
- Enthusiastic, approachable and experienced instructors that are here to help you and who live for jet skiing!
- A photo ID certificate of competence upon course completion

### Prior Knowledge and Experience

No prior knowledge is required to undertake this course!

### Skills Gained

Being confident in jet ski riding and being able to look after yourself and keep your machine in good condition. Have awareness of the limitations of yourself and your jet ski.

### Opportunities After The Course

In addition to being a confident and safe rider your license will allow you to access slipways in the UK that require sighting the license. With an ICC it will enable you to hire jet skis abroad.

### Suggested Courses

Sea Survival

First Aid

SRC (VHF) radio operator course

ICC

## Course Content

### Ashore

- Layout of a PW controls
- Propulsion and steering system
- Fuel and Oil
- Stowage compartment
- Personal equipment wet suit/dry suit, personal buoyancy, head and eye protection
- Essential safety information
- Importance of kill cord
- International rules for preventing collisions
- Local hazards
- Checks on PW before Launching
- Safety equipment and good practice
- Sources of and significance of weather forecasts
- Lee and weather shores
- Safety, emergency equipment and good practice
- Courtesy to other water users and avoiding pollution
- Avoiding disturbance and damage to wildlife habitats

### On The Water

#### Launching and Familiarisation

- Launching from trailer
- Climb aboard in shallow water and start engine
- Control at slow speed
- Balance and trim
- Falling off and re-boarding
- Capsize and righting
- Control at speed
- Stopping distances

#### Collision Avoidance On The Water

- Rules of the road applied to PWCs
- Keep a good lookout
- Importance of a safe speed
- Priorities between different classes of vessel
- Overtaking, crossing and end-on approach rules
- Local rules speed limits and prohibited areas

## Orientation At Sea

- Charts
- Scales
- Direction and distance
- Representation of land, shallows and deep water
- Buoys, lateral and cardinal
- Avoiding shipping channels
- Special buoyed areas for water-skiing etc
- Tides, high and low water and tidal streams
- Following a planned route, identifying buoys and marks

## Collision Avoidance Training Exercise

- Recognising potential collision situations and taking correct avoiding action

## PW Control At Speed

- Slalom exercise

## Emergencies On The Water

- Towing a disabled PW.
- Tying knots, Bowline and Round turn and two half hitches

On completion of this practical exercise, recover PW from water and prepare for trailing and storage.

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