

Water & Flood Rescue Boat Operator

Mod 4

Who Should Attend:

Emergency Services personnel and personnel from organisations involved with water rescue response with the use of powered craft.

Pre-Requisites or APL:

- ✧ In-date Mod 3 compliant award
- ✧ RYA Powerboat Level 2

Requirements:

- ✧ Indicated aptitude for working on water
- ✧ Fit for operational duties
- ✧ Proficient in power boat operation

Aim:

To train technicians to identify their limitations and safely and effectively use powered boats and associated equipment in inland waters and flooding, by day or night, in a wide range of water conditions.

Outcomes:

After successful completion of the course, the student will have a firm foundation of knowledge and skills and should be able to:

- ✧ Apply dynamic Risk Assessments
- ✧ Demonstrate the ability to manage boats during launch and recovery, in transit, confined spaces and to manoeuvre in a variety of situations
- ✧ Apply man overboard and casualty recovery, mass evacuation and casualty management drills
- ✧ Demonstrate disabled craft drills
- ✧ Apply appropriate search techniques
- ✧ Demonstrate the understanding of the impact of hydrological features on powered boat operation
- ✧ Apply knowledge of rescue PPE equipment as to its use, care and application
- ✧ Combine boat handling skills with a variety of water rescue systems and shore-based support

Compliance:

- ✧ DEFRA Con-Ops 2019 Mod 4
- ✧ NFCC Rescue Boat Code Mod 4 (provided RYA PBL2 held)

Duration:

4 days with 28 hours contact time.

A night exercise is included, which in the summer months will run until 1am.

Ratios:

Trainers 2:6 Students

Delivery Method:

Lectures, classroom work, practical sessions, scenario based training and a night exercise. A course manual is issued.

Equipment:

Specialist equipment and PPE is included if required. Provision of your own suitable equipment at this level of award is advisable for familiarity purposes.

Assessment:

Course content is assessed by a combination of direct observations of set tasks, question and answer, written/multi-choice exams and scenario-based assessment. Individual feedback is provided.

Certification:

Students will receive a digital Outreach Rescue certificate of achievement upon meeting assessment criteria. Results are recorded on a personal record of performance and recorded on the Outreach Rescue Database.

Certification is valid for 3 years.

Progression:

Reassessment is recommended every 2 years.

If delivered at Outreach Rescue this course satisfies module 'Specialist Rescue 2 (5085EXQ)' for the Diploma in Specialist Rescue and is worth 30 credits.

Venue:

The training venue is on the Menai Strait and full details of the venue will be provided on booking.

Further Information & Booking:

Current open course dates are available on www.outreachrescue.com

Please contact us to book or to enquire about bespoke courses or additional dates:

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