



TRAINING NEWS DECEMBER

2018

As 2018 draws to a close it is time to plan for the 2019 boating season. Again in 2019, your club is offering the following RYA approved and nationally recognised training courses.

FIRST AID COURSES

We are very fortunate that club member Jerry Pocknell has offered his services to instruct this year. Jerry is not only a first aid instructor but also a paramedic and a member of our General Committee so please take advantage of these courses.

Subjects covered include:

- the recovery position in a confined space
- CPR including drowning protocol
- cold shock and hypothermia from immersion and/or exposure
- seasickness and dehydration
- medical assistance or advice by VHF
- helicopter rescue

Dates for this year are:

Saturday 12th January

Saturday 9th February

Saturday 23rd March

Courses run from 0900 to 1700. If you wish to attend please add your name to the list on the club notice board.

DIESEL ENGINE COURSE

The next RYA Diesel engine course on **Saturday 23rd February 0900 - 1700**. This course is in conjunction with Southern Marine Services (our on-site engineers), and is a mixture of theory and practical. The course is limited to 6 students because of its 'hands on' nature, and has been very popular. Unfortunately due to limited space and the engineers' workload, we have only managed to run one course per year. The booking form will be displayed on the club notice board from early January.

POWERBOAT COURSES

Once again this year, we will be offering Powerboat Level 2 courses and Safety Boat courses during the summer months, starting in April. If you are interested in attending a course in 2019, please visit the 'training' section of the club website where you will find details of the courses and a booking form which can be downloaded. This booking form is really useful as it allows us to hold the courses on the dates that you, the members want. The outline plan is to run one course per month during the summer, alternating between mid-week and week-ends.

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