



Pre-Assessment Circuit Theory Test

Congratulations! You have taken the first major step towards obtaining your future Powerboat Racing licence by signing up for a Powerboat Racing Course.

To help assist your instructor in advance of your course, you are required to take this pre-assessment test. Please do not panic or get stressed about taking the test, all of the answers are available to you in the RYA PB2 Rule Book that is published online or can be purchased in hard copy directly from the Powerboat Racing Department. T.023 8060 4240
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Remember – Mistakes are a good indicator of your current level of understanding and actually help us to ensure that you are trained properly, we don't need you to be perfect – yet !

Please carefully complete your details and return your finished pre-assessment test to your approved Training Instructor at least **7 days** before the date your course is booked for.

Your Details:

Name:	D.O.B:	Age:	M/F:
Address:			
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Please return this fully completed form by post or email to:

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For each question, please select 'X' in A, B or C

01. What documents do you need to take to the Race Office at the start of an event ?

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| A | Scrutineer Slip, Licence, Log Book/Measurement Certificate, Payment, Parent / Guardian (under 18) |
| B | Licence, Parent or Guardian if under 18 |
| C | Licence, Payment, scrutineer slip |

02. When is it necessary to attend Drivers' Briefing ?

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| A | Each day of an event |
| B | At the start of the event only |
| C | At any time during the event that a Drivers' Briefing is called or scheduled |

03. When do you need to produce a Measurement Certificate or Log Book ?

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| A | When taking part in test/practice sessions |
| B | Whenever you want to participate in any on-water activity |
| C | When racing in Club events |

04. If you refuse to take an Alcohol/Drug/Medical exam are you ?

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| A | Banned for 12 months |
| B | Disqualified from the day's events and reported to RYA |
| C | Banned for three events and reported to RYA |

05. How long is a yellow card valid for ?

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| A | The remainder of that event that it was issued |
| B | Three Racing Events |
| C | Twelve months |

06. Who is in charge of the event ?

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| A | Rescue/Safety Officer |
| B | Technical Officer |
| C | Officer of the Day |

07. If in the opinion of the OOD you have deliberately blocked or caused an obstruction to another competitor during Practice or Qualifying what is the penalty ?

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| A | A blue card |
| B | Disqualification and other possible penalties |
| C | No Penalties |

08. If you wish to progress to an International Licence how many events do you need to complete to the satisfaction of the OOD to upgrade from Basic to International ?

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| A | Four National or Club events |
| B | Five National or Club events |
| C | Three National or Club events |

09. What do you need to do to register a temporary licence with the RYA?

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| A | Fill in an application, have a medical, have the application endorsed by your club & return it to the RYA. |
| B | Fill out an application form and make sure you have it with you just in case you need it. |
| C | Fill out a form on the day and pay the fee |

10. When do you need to complete an immersion test ?

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| A | To race a Monohull |
| B | To race a Hydroplane |
| C | To race a boat with a Safety Cell |

11. What must you do at the end of the event ?

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| A | Collect your paperwork from the Race Office |
| B | Collect your paperwork from the Race Office and sign out |
| C | You don't need to do anything |

12. What would the penalty be if your boat/engine is found to be underweight and the official scales were available prior to racing ?

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| A | You would lose the qualifying time or points for the heat that had just been completed |
| B | You would lose all points or qualifying times up to the point of weighing |
| C | There would not be any penalty |

13. Where is refuelling allowed ?

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| A | On the water |
| B | At a place announced by the organisers |
| C | In the car park |

14. How long should the towline be ?

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| A | 3 x boat length |
| B | 20 feet |
| C | Not long enough to become entangled with the propeller |

15. When is overlap established when overtaking on the outside ?

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| A | When you are alongside the boat being overtaken |
| B | When you have passed the overtaken boat sufficiently to alter course without contact |
| C | When your cockpit is along the sponson of the boat being overtaken |

16. If you miss a turn buoy what should you do ?

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| A | Turn back & re-take the buoy |
| B | Continue on your current course and re-join racing line when safe to do so |
| C | Retire from the race. |

17. When you have taken the chequered flag at the end of a race what should you do ?

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| A | Cross the course to return to the pit area |
| B | Complete a safety lap at reduced speed |
| C | Continue going round the course for testing purposes |

18. What does a waved Yellow Flag mean ?

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| A | Immediate caution |
| B | Slow down and return to jetty |
| C | Caution |

19. What do you do when you see a Red Flag ?

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| A | Slow down, complete lap & proceed with caution to the jetty |
| B | Continue to race |
| C | Pull into the centre of the course and stop |

20. Jetty Start – what is the penalty for having your engine running during the 30 secs before the red light comes or green flag raised ?

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| A | One lap penalty |
| B | Disqualified |
| C | No penalty |

21. When should you use a propeller guard?

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| A | At all times the propeller is fixed on the boat and the boat is out of the water |
| B | On the boat at all times |
| C | When moving a boat in the pit area only |

22. What type of Helmet should be used in an open cockpit type boat ?

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| A | Open Face Helmet |
| B | Either Open or Full Face Helmet |
| C | Full Face Helmet |

23. What is the minimum head clearance in a re-enforced cockpit in a catamaran ?

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| A | 2 cm |
| B | 3 cm |
| C | 5 cm |

24. If you see a black flag and your race boat number what should you do ?

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| A | Nothing – carry on racing |
| B | Stop immediately |
| C | Finish lap and return to pit area |

25. When is an overlap established when overtaking on the inside ?

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| A | As soon as the front of your boat is alongside the rear deck of the boat being overtaken |
| B | When your boat is in front of the boat being overtaken |
| C | When the cockpits of both boats are even |

26. What is the penalty if you go inside a turn buoy ?

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| A | Disqualification from that heat |
| B | One lap penalty |
| C | 30 second time penalty |

27. What should you do if you start your engine early for a jetty start and leave the jetty ?

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| A | Slow down to allow the other boats to pass you |
| B | Stop & switch the engine off |
| C | Keep going at full speed |

28. When do you need to have your boat scrutineered ?

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| A | At the start of the season or when the boat has been involved in an accident |
| B | Only at National events or if you modify your boat |
| C | Each day before you launch your boat, when the boat is involved in an accident or when you modify / change something during a National or International event. |

29. When will an RYA Commissioner attend an event ?

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| A | At every National event |
| B | At any event the RYA appoints them to attend |
| C | At club racing only |

30. When is there a racing penalty for destroying a turn buoy ?

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| A | There is no penalty |
| B | If you destroy one of the two buoys on the turn |
| C | If you destroy the only turn buoy |

31. On a Jetty Start at what point can you change your lane?

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| A | At any time after you have left the jetty |
| B | After you have passed the pre-determined point before or after the turn mark |
| C | As soon as there is space on your inside |

32. Who allocates your race number ?

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| A | Your Club |
| B | The RYA |
| C | Yourself |

33. What safety equipment & clothing should be worn by competitors in all classes?

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| A | Helmet, lifejacket, shorts, T-shirt, shoes |
| B | Lifejacket, jeans, vest, shoes |
| C | Helmet, lifejacket, shoes, overalls covering all limbs |

34. When should your jack plug/kill switch be in place?

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| A | They are not needed |
| B | When starting and running the engine |
| C | To start the engine only |

35. Is it mandatory to carry Air in all Cockpit Classes ?

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| A | Yes, Air is mandatory |
| B | We are not allowed to use Spare Air |
| C | No, It is not mandatory |

Student Signature:

Date:

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Test Score : / 35

Date:

Instructor Name:

Signature: