



# INTERMEDIATE POWERBOAT COURSE BOOKING FORM



This is a perfect course for those who wish to further their navigation and practical powerboating abilities as well as for those who undertake day trips away from their home port. The course covers:

- Planning and executing a coastal day trip
- Interpreting tidal and weather information
- Boat Handling in rougher weather
- Use of electronic aids to navigation, and what to do when they fail
- Application of IRPCS, VHF radio procedures
- Safety Skills, including Man Overboard skills

### Personal details:

Name:	
Address:	
D.O.B.	
Contact email:	
Contact phone no.	
Emergency Contact & No.	
Course Date:	

### Previous Knowledge/Experience:

You must hold an Irish Sailing National Powerboat Certificate. You can also hold an equivalent qualification with 20 hours driving experience. It's also strongly recommended to have navigation ability to the standard of the Coastal Navigation for Small Boats course, as well as holding a VHF SRC Radio certificate and First Aid certificate. An assessment at the beginning of the course may be required at our discretion. This is to ensure that all participants are at an appropriate skill level to absorb new knowledge and skills.

Please advise of any **relevant** medical condition:

### Declaration:

- I understand water sports can be physically demanding and I am fit to participate
- I agree to the Terms & Conditions overleaf.
- I acknowledge that there are inherent dangers involved in using power boats and understand and agree to indemnify the company and its instructors of liability in the event of an accident, death, injury or damage to person or property.
- If under 18, parent or guardian must sign this form
- Irish Sailing training, evaluation and certification is managed through 'Checkclick', an online passport system. By booking onto this course, you agree to the MAST Centre sharing your details on this form with the 'Checkclick' platform and with Irish Sailing.

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

From time to time, we like to email our course participants newsletters and information on Courses and Events running at the MAST Centre. Please tick box if you would prefer NOT to be on our mailing list for this:

### Electronic Payment to:

MAST Centre, PTSB, Malahide  
 BIC: IPBSIE2D IBAN: IE 17IPBS99066030587708  
 (please reference electronic payment with your name and the course number)

Cash/Credit Card Payment to: Therese on 086-1712443 or call in person to the office in Malahide Marina

**Bookings will only be confirmed on receipt of payment.**

# Terms and Conditions of Booking

The term "company" means the MAST Centre, its instructors, or any sub-contracted person. The term "client" means each person in whose name the course is booked.

## Scheduling Information:

If the dates or times on our schedule don't suit you, please contact us and we will work with you to arrange more suitable dates.

- For groups of 2 or more we can schedule dates to suit you
- Own Boat Tuition is possible for all our training courses.
- Onsite training can be provided for clubs and organizations if required.
- Personal Flotation Devices will be provided for all course participants.
- To book a course, please contact [info@mastcentre.ie](mailto:info@mastcentre.ie) for booking form and payment options.

## Bookings & Payment Information

Bookings are considered as provisional until payment is received in full. The client's place on a course is secured when full payment has been received and, the company has accepted a completed booking form (per participant).

Payment methods and details are provided on the invoice. These include bank transfer and card payments.

## Cancellation Policy

Cancellations must be made in writing to the company. If the client wishes to cancel their place on a course the following terms apply:

- Greater than four weeks' notice: Course fee repaid less €50 administration fee.
- The 7 days before the course a full refund deducting an admin fee of €100 per person.
- If the client fails to attend the course, they are liable for the full cost - No show, no refund.
- If the company has to cancel the course, a full refund will be given.
- If you need to change the date of your course then we will do our best to accommodate the change at no further cost.

## Circumstances Beyond Our Control

While every effort will be made by the company to honour bookings, there may be times where courses will have to be rescheduled or cancelled due to safety concerns. These may be due to the weather being unsuitable for the level of course being delivered. The company will endeavour to communicate any foreseeable concerns regarding weather with customers with as much notice as possible given the weather forecast information available at the time.

Other circumstances beyond our control include but are not limited to staff sick leave, unexpected emergencies, or road/pier/slipway/marina closures.

If the company is unable to meet any booking through circumstances beyond its control, the client(s) may be offered another booking at the company's discretion. If the company is unable to make such an offer or the client(s) are unable to accept an alternative booking, the company will refund any deposit or course fee paid in full. The company's liability is limited to this.

The company will determine how and when any course is run and whether or not the course will go onto the water. The company's decision is final.

## Insurance

The company is insured; however, the client is recommended (if they consider it necessary) to take out their own insurance against cancellation, damage or loss of personal effects, death or personal injury.

The company and Instructors working on its behalf do not accept any liability for any loss, damage or injury suffered by persons and/or their property arising out of or during the course of the activities whilst training and/or coaching and/or instructing and/or delivering unless such injury loss or damage was caused by or resulted from negligence or deliberate act.

## Age Restrictions

You must be 16 or over for our training courses, but we do run specific junior courses for ages 12-15 years (see schedule). Under Irish law there are age restrictions for anyone using a powerboat. Anyone under 16 years of age cannot drive a powerboat that exceeds 17 knots. Anyone over 16 years of age is free from age restrictions.

## Health & Safety

The health and safety of our staff is paramount. As such, customers are required to follow the instructions of their instructor while engaging in training activities at all times, to ensure they are operating in line with company policies, procedures and risk assessments.

Training activities are those of an adventurous and dynamic nature. It is important that customers understand that these activities are potentially strenuous and require individuals to be in good health and not suffering any injuries or medical conditions that may impact their ability to safely take part in the activity. Should a customer have any queries regarding this they should seek medical advice from their GP prior to booking onto one of our activities.

The client acknowledges that there are inherent dangers involved in using power boats and understands and agrees to sign the booking form indemnity holding the company and its instructors free of liability in the event of an accident, death, injury or damage to person or property.

## Life Jackets

We supply you with a life jacket for the training course that must be worn. Under Irish law Life Jackets are compulsory for all users on board vessels under 7 meters.

## Own boat tuition

Clients requiring own boat tuition will be provided with a document detailing the equipment that must be available on the boat. It is a condition of the booking that the client's boat satisfies the conditions detailed in this document and that the instructor is satisfied with the provisions made.

