

THE SOUTH WEST'S PREMIER POWER BOAT AND SHORE BASED TRAINING CENTRE



Welcome to Compass Sea School and thank you for your interest in attending one of our courses.

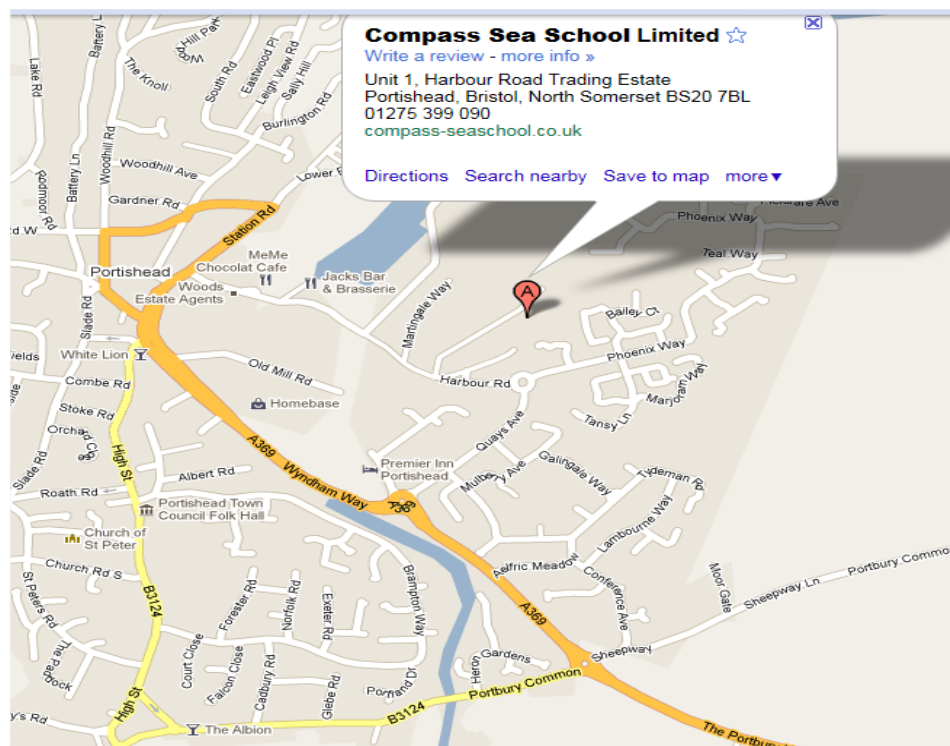
Please be aware that the schedule for the courses is subject to change depending on prevailing conditions, however, your instructor will advise you of any programme changes during your course

DIRECTIONS

ADDRESS: Compass Sea School Limited
Unit 1, Harbour Road Trading Estate,
Portishead, Bristol, North Somerset, BS20 7BL

CONTACT: 01275 399090 or MOB: 07788 185382

To get to the centre, exit the M5 at Junction 19, take the A369 (Portbury Hundred) towards Portishead and follow the brown/white signs for the marina. Straight across the first roundabout, turn right at the second roundabout (Premier Inn) then turn left at the next roundabout into Harbour Road. After approximately 100 yards take the second right (just before the Pure Office building) into Harbour Road Trading Estate. Follow the road to the car park at the end. The school is situated at the very end of the car park in Unit 1.



Please park all vehicles in the car park opposite the school. The school is situated on the ground floor of the building. Please go to the main reception and announce your arrival to a member of staff.

CLOTHING

Appropriate foul weather clothing for the on-water activities is provided if necessary. Changing facilities including showers are also available at the marina. If you wish to use your own foul weather clothing please ensure that it is suitable for the prevailing conditions for your course. It is advisable to bring suitable head protection and gloves during courses which run in the winter months.

For our Sea Survival Course, we conduct the drills in the open air pool and you will need to wear either your sailing gear or some old clothing for the pool drill. However, please ensure that whatever you wear is in a clean condition suitable for use in a swimming pool. You will also need to bring swim wear to be worn underneath your clothing for the pool drill.

SAFETY EQUIPMENT

Safety equipment will be provided for you. However, if you wish to use your own personal safety equipment, the minimum standard is a 150N approved lifejacket.

CATERING

Hot drinks will be available throughout the duration of the course, and a selection of cold drinks, crisps and chocolate bars are available to purchase. A cafe service serving hot snack food is available at the marina, however, the cost of meals is not included within your course fee.

Please note that the café will not be open for an evening meal on Saturday/Sunday nights therefore you may wish to bring a packed meal for the evening prior to the Advanced Course night exercise and Sea Survival practical drills.

COURSE NOTES

All courses follow the syllabus as laid down by the RYA; where appropriate Course handbooks are provided as part of your course fee. Any additional notes will be provided for you. You may wish to bring your own writing material to make additional notes.

RYA Shore-based Navigation Courses: You are advised to bring your own writing material to make additional notes and to purchase a pair of dividers and a plotting instrument e.g. Bretton or Portland plotter for the practical exercises. Student Packs contain handbook, practice questions, training almanac, charts and an Electronic CBT chart plotter.

Note: All Compass staff are trained to assist students with Dyslexia. Please inform your instructor should you need to.

ACCOMMODATION

The Advanced Course involves a night passage exercise. As this can finish late during the summer months, you may wish to consider overnight accommodation..

Suggested overnight accommodation:

Avon View Guest House <http://www.avonview.co.uk/>

Premier Inn Portishead <http://www.premierinn.com/en/hotel/BRIGOR/portishead>

Days Inn Gordano Services <http://www.daysinn.com>

FEES / CANCELLATION

Course fees are as advertised on our website. All major credit/debit cards are accepted.

Cheques should be made payable to [Compass Sea School Ltd.](#)

Payments for all courses are required in full to reserve a place on the course.

Our full cancellation policy can be found on our website under Terms and Conditions.

CONTACTS

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact the school. We look forward to seeing you on the course and hope you have an enjoyable training experience with us.

Regards

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RYA Yachtmaster
Powerboat Trainer/Advanced Examiner