

Grafham Water Sailing Club Powerboat Course Joining Information

Thank you for booking one of our courses. Here is some important information about your upcoming course.

Timings:

- All courses run from 9.30 am to 4.45 pm.

Please aim to arrive 5-10 minutes before the scheduled start time.

Arrival for courses:

Please come to: Grafham Water Sailing Club, Chichester Way, Perry, Huntingdon, PE28 0BU. Directions are on the next page. Tel. 01480 810478. There is plenty of parking on site.

On arrival, please meet your instructor outside the training room (see next page for location). Please ensure you bring any medication you may need, such as inhalers.

Equipment and clothing needed:

All courses are very practical - our classroom is on the water! However, a small amount of time is spent ashore to cover/reinforce certain aspects of the training. Please come ready to change into sailing clothes which you do not mind getting wet (further details below). Jeans or other denim are not suitable.

Buoyancy aids, which must be worn on the water, are provided, although you may wear your own if you have one; this will be checked for suitability by your instructor. You must be confident in the water and able to swim a minimum of 25 metres.

Appropriate footwear should be worn - something soft-soled which you do not mind getting wet. Generally, powerboats are quite dry; however, they may accumulate a few inches of water in the bottom. If you have wetsuit-type dinghy boots, they will be ideal; if not old trainers or plimsolls are okay. Wellington boots, sandals or flip-flops are not suitable!

Please bring lots of warm clothing and waterproofs as it will be considerably cooler on the water than it is on land. If you have a wetsuit or drysuit, either would be good to wear. If not, warm layers and waterproofs are fine. We do not plan on anyone entering the water, except for launching and recovering the boat. You do not have to purchase any specialist clothing at this point.

Please bring lunch, snacks and plenty to drink. The onsite café is open weekends for you to purchase food and drinks.

Questions/further information:

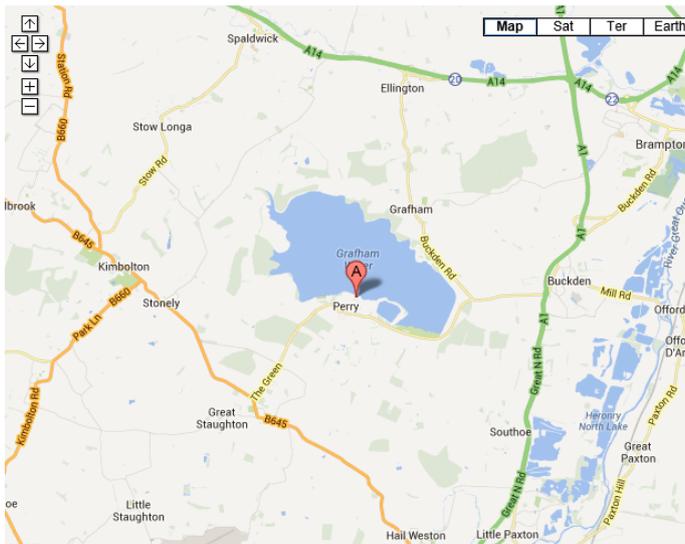
If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

GWSC Training Principal

Clothing and equipment:

We supply:	You should bring:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buoyancy aids • Instructional material, log books, certificates, etc. (generally given out at the end of the course) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A passport-sized photograph (for PB2) • Waterproofs • Warm clothing • Soft footwear • A change of clothes • Medication, such as inhalers • Lunch and plenty to drink (the cafeteria is open at weekends to purchase lunch but not on weekdays) • High factor sun cream (essential) • Sun hat or warm hat (depending on weather) • Wetsuit or drysuit (optional) • Gloves (optional, useful in winter)

How to find us:



As you enter Perry from the B661, turn into Chichester Way (opposite the Wheatsheaf pub).

Carry on to the end of the road.

The club's entrance is via the green gate on the right.

Locating the training room:

When looking at the clubhouse from the roundabout, this can be found on the ground floor, left-hand corner.

Just around the corner from the stairs that lead up to the ladies changing room.



Training room