

Own boat tuition – instructions for those seeking to utilise their own boat on a course run by Aquasafe Powerboat School.

The school undertakes training on a client’s vessel subject to the following conditions:

- That the client adheres to our Terms & Conditions of Booking – which specifically address own boat tuition.
- That the Instructors reasonable demands will always be followed during the duration of the course – refer ‘*Terms & Conditions of booking*’.
- That the owner remains the skipper and legally responsible for the safe management of the vessel at all times (including when under tuition).
- That the vessel is adequately equipped for the course being undertaken.

The list below details the minimum level of equipment your boat should be equipped with for each course. We would expect this equipment to be on board and in good and clean working order.

Level I & II	Level I & II (Continued)	Advanced/Intermediate
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VHF(*) • Flares • Anchor, chain and rope • Two medium length mooring lines & one longer towing line • Compass(*) • Bailer or hand operated bilge pump • Paddle(s) • Boathook • Fenders • GPS (not essential) (*) • Knife 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toolkit & basic spares (older craft) • First aid kit • Torch • Fire extinguisher • Spare battery key (if relevant) • Spare kill-cord • Lifejackets • Survival bag (*) • Rescue throwing line (*) • Local charts (*) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As for Level I/II plus • GPS (*) • Navigation lights • Lights for lifejackets (*)
<p>NB: The above lists are as a guide – the kit required will vary vessel to vessel and according to the passages you intend undertaking.</p>		

Items marked (*) can be provided by the school if required at no cost to the client (please let us know a week or two before the course). All other items are considered absolutely essential as a basic level of ‘kit’. If you are new to boating then we can arrange for an Instructor to accompany you to a local chandlers to purchase suitable equipment giving advice as necessary.

If providing any of this equipment proves difficult for whatever reason then do discuss it with us as it is very likely that the school could loan the client some of the necessary equipment for the duration of the course.

The course Instructor(s) will make an assessment of the client’s vessel on the first morning of the course. If in the Instructor’s opinion the vessel is not fit for the course to be undertaken on then the course will be cancelled. In making his assessment the Instructor is to be allowed (should he require) to take the client’s vessel on a short trip to assess it. In the very unlikely event that the client’s vessel is considered unsuitable then the client will be liable to the school for 100% of the total course cost. If the client chooses to rebook the equivalent course after remedying the reasons for the Instructors decision to not run the course then the school will discount the new course cost by 75%.

Please fee free to call us to discuss the equipment that you have on your craft and its suitability for a course.

We also strongly recommend that you inform your insurers that you are having tuition on your vessel - you may find you need to take out additional insurance for the duration of your tuition.