



LOS ANGELES POWERBOAT ACADEMY

COURSE OVERVIEW

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BASIC CRUISING POWERBOAT COURSE

This “on-the-water” powerboat-handling course teaches the responsible operation of a powerboat in daylight within sight of land through theory and hands-on instruction of a twin-screw powerboat. Build your knowledge and practical skills for safe and effective boat handling in light to moderate wind and sea conditions.

This is a 12-hour program with four 3-hour “on the water” course modules.



MODULE

1

Close Quarter Maneuvers: 3-hour on the water instruction for close quarter maneuvering. Practical skills learned include powerboat theory, safety, systems, pivot point, turns and stopping the boat in close quarters.

MODULE

2

Fairway Maneuvering: 3-hour on the water instruction for fairway maneuvering. Practical skills learned include, rules of the road in main fairways, backing the boat, pivot turns, person in water recovery, bow first and stern first in slip.

MODULE

3

Docking & Departing: 3-hour on the water instruction for docking and departing. Practical skills learned include dock line and fender management, prepare for arrival, approaches to docks and piers and spring line departures.

MODULE

4

Open Water & Anchoring: 3-hour on the water instruction navigating to Redondo/Palos Verdes. Practical skills learned include trimming the boat, underway in waves, high speed maneuvers, navigation systems including chart plotter, radar, sonar and anchoring.



NIGHT OPERATIONS ENDORSEMENT

After basic powerboat certification, the next step in seamanship training is to learn to responsibly operate a powerboat at night (in sight of land). This "on-the-water" course will train you how to safely navigate a cruising powerboat at night.

Night Operations Course includes instructor reviews, self study and one "on the water" session at night. Practical skills learned includes night navigation planning, night systems and procedures, night vision, aids to navigation, leave and enter harbor and return to slip/dock at night.

PREREQUISITE: Basic Powerboat Course.



ADVANCED POWERBOAT CRUISING CERTIFICATION

Advance your skills even more and cruise the world with ease by taking the Inshore Powerboat Cruising class. This "on-the-water" course focuses on the responsible operation of a cruising powerboat for multiple days in unfamiliar waters in sight of land.

Advanced Powerboat Cruising Course includes instructor review, self study and two "on the water" lessons. Practical skills include command and control of the vessel in open water sea conditions using navigation systems piloting to local areas of interest, Redondo, Malibu and Catalina Island.

PREREQUISITE: Basic Powerboat Certification Course.



MALIBU LESSONS

4-hour on the water lesson navigating to Malibu Paradise Cove and Kellers Shelter. Practical skills learned include intermediate boat handling, open water maneuvers, anchoring, navigation systems including chart plotter, radar/scanner, sonar and emergency procedures.

CATALINA LESSONS

8-hour on the water lesson navigating to Catalina's Emerald Bay, Two Harbors and Avalon. Practical skills learned include intermediate boat handling, open water maneuvers, anchoring, mooring, radar/scanner, sonar and dinghy management.





POWERBOAT BOOTCAMP

COURSE OBJECTIVES

This is a challenge course for experienced powerboat operators interested in obtaining their Powerboat Instructor Certification. Instructor candidates will gain an understanding of the practical skills required to prepare for US Powerboating's Instructor certification program.

PROGRAM

Los Angeles Powerboat Academy features a bootcamp for thrill-seekers to embark on a series of lessons on our impressive fleet. Candidates will be evaluated on their boat handling skills required to meet the standards and endorsements on a variety of powerboats ranging from 25' to 55' in length with directed thrust and twin-inboard propulsion systems.



DISCOVER UNEXPLORED DESTINATIONS

Explore the remote sides of Catalina and the Channel Islands of Southern California on our defender class boats. With their high speeds and facility to maneuver, the defender boats are ideal for exploration through some of the most scenic coves, marine life, and historic landmarks in the United States.



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