**Power boating**

Power boating uses exciting, awesome power machines that require skill and knowledge to master, but give the opportunity for anyone to try. Different types of power boat include wet bikes, rigid inflatables (RIBs) and power cruisers. Power boats can also be used as work boats or rescue boats, but all of them, from the solid, dependable diesel open boats to rubber dinghies with outboards, require skill and knowledge and can be great fun.

**How to run/provide power boating**

There are 3 ways of running Power boating in Scouting. These are:

1. **Scout-led activity** - [running power boating yourself or using someone else in Scouting](https://members.scouts.org.uk/supportresources/59/power-boating?moduleID=24&cat=26,407,351&runMethod=scout)
2. **Externally-led activity** - [running power boating using an external provider](https://members.scouts.org.uk/supportresources/59/power-boating?moduleID=24&cat=26,407,351&runMethod=commercial)
3. **Activity for adult groups** - [running power boating for a group entirely of adults](https://members.scouts.org.uk/supportresources/59/power-boating?moduleID=24&cat=26,407,351&runMethod=adult)

**Useful links**

The National Governing Body for power boating is:

* [Royal Yachting Association](http://www.rya.org.uk/)

**Factsheets on power boating**

The following activity factsheets are relevant to this activity:

* [Adventurous Activity Permit Scheme](https://members.scouts.org.uk/activitypermits)
* [CT120156 Boat Certificate other than Canoes](https://members.scouts.org.uk/ct120156)
* [FS120000 Risk Assessment](https://members.scouts.org.uk/fs120000)
* [FS120007 Joint Adventurous Activities with Girlguiding UK](https://members.scouts.org.uk/fs120007)
* [FS120075 InTouch](https://members.scouts.org.uk/fs120075)
* [FS120081 Activity Information Form](https://members.scouts.org.uk/fs120081)
* [FS120087 Adult Groups in Adventurous Activities](https://members.scouts.org.uk/fs120087)
* [FS120088 Weather Forecasts in Outdoor Activities](https://members.scouts.org.uk/fs120088)
* [FS120603 Water Safety (Incorporating lifejackets and buoyancy aids)](https://members.scouts.org.uk/fs120603)
* [FS120615 Recognition of RYA Training Establishments](https://members.scouts.org.uk/fs120615)
* [FS120617 Canal and River Licences](https://members.scouts.org.uk/fs120617)
* [FS120627 Boat and Canoe Registration and Inspection Scheme](https://members.scouts.org.uk/fs120627)
* [FS120629 Water Safety (Waterborne Diseases & Immersion)](https://members.scouts.org.uk/fs120629)
* [FS120659 Power Boating](https://members.scouts.org.uk/fs120659)
* [National Directory of Waters](https://members.scouts.org.uk/waterways/)
* [AC120928 Assessment Checklist for Power Boating](https://members.scouts.org.uk/ac120928)

**Rules on power boating**

The following activity rules are relevant to this activity:

* [Rule 9.1 Activity Rules - Application](https://members.scouts.org.uk/por9.1)
* [Rule 9.2 Preparations](https://members.scouts.org.uk/por9.2)
* [Rule 9.3 InTouch](https://members.scouts.org.uk/por9.3)
* [Rule 9.4 Risk Assessment](https://members.scouts.org.uk/por9.4)
* [Rule 9.5 Emergency Procedure](https://members.scouts.org.uk/por9.5)
* [Rule 9.7 Adventurous Activities Permit Scheme](https://members.scouts.org.uk/por9.7)
* [Rule 9.8 Adult Groups in Adventurous Activities](https://members.scouts.org.uk/por9.8)
* [Rule 9.9 Use of External Centres and Instructors](https://members.scouts.org.uk/por9.9)
* [Rule 9.42 Water Activities - General](https://members.scouts.org.uk/por9.42)
* [Rule 9.43 Life Jackets and Buoyancy Aids](https://members.scouts.org.uk/por9.43)
* [Rule 9.44 Classification of Waters](https://members.scouts.org.uk/por9.44)
* [Rule 9.45 Water Activities Permits](https://members.scouts.org.uk/por9.45)
* [Rule 9.46 Boats](https://members.scouts.org.uk/por9.46)
* [Rule 9.47 Charter Vessels](https://members.scouts.org.uk/por9.47)