



# RIB Master Course

## SUMMARY

**For:** Beginner

**Experience Required:** None

**Duration:** 3 Days

**Max Class Size:** 4

**Time:** 0930 to 1600

**Certification:** ISSA VHF Radio  
and ISSA RIB Skipper

This is a three-day course aimed at taking someone from complete beginner to proficient, safe small powerboat operator. Although the course is practical competency based, it includes some important theory required to develop good seamanship and ensure safety for themselves and their passengers. This course also includes a one-day VHF course.

The course is ideal for new boat owners, commercial crew working on super yachts or staff in Sailing Schools or clubs! And of course, those just wanting to be safe whilst having fun on the water.

The role of the RIB (Rigid Inflatable Boat) is very varied. They can be used to support a large yacht, as a passenger boat, for safety support at a sailing club or just for fun. A RIB may also be used to tow a yacht, or a skier, as a flexible dive boat or for other water sports



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RIB's are frequently used as safety boats in which role the operator must have special additional training, which we can provide in a separate course if required.

The RIB Master course does not assume any prior knowledge. On completion students will understand the fundamentals such as safety, mooring and anchoring techniques and basic collision regulations. They will also have had practical experience of boat handling under power and be competent to manage small RIBs without supervision.

The course covers basic theory and practical boat handling, including:

- Safety at sea
- Rigid inflatable boat basics
- Anchors and anchoring
- Nautical terminology
- Boat handling under power
- Out board basics
- Man overboard procedures
- Basic rules of the road (collision regulations)





## Limitations

- Covers vessels up to 15 meters
- Operation in coastal regions only
- Driven by outboard or inboard motors
- In fair weather conditions
- No horsepower limitations
- Only vessels with no accommodation



Sail in Asia have five different RIBs available for use on this course. Consequently, students are able to learn how to use a wide variety of craft, with different handling characteristics. We also ensure that's students become acquainted with different engines and theory of various types of engines/engine checks.