

RYA Training Checklist: PW

All vessels used for RYA Training must comply with these requirements plus the equipment requirements of the country of operation.

RTC name	
Inspection date	
Inspector's name	

References in the left hand column refer to the Notes section of this form or to the RYA Recognition Guidance Notes.

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Ref	Item	Check	
EQUIPMENT			
	A Fire extinguisher		
	B Distress flares (2 orange smoke, 2 pinpoint red, or 2 day/night flares) (coastal)		
	C Torch		
	D Sharp knife, preferably serrated		
	E Tow rope, minimum 6m, floating, hivisibility line		
	F Waterproof first aid kit containing (minimum) 2 large wound dressings, 2 medium wound dressings and triangular bandages		
	G Small grapnel anchor		
	H Tool kit		
	Spares		
	J Hand bearing compass		
	K Spare killcord		
TCWP2	L Buoyancy aids comply with EN393/ISO12402-5 (50 Newton/Level 50) or USCG Type II PFD. From April 2022 Impact Buoyanc Aids required.		
HULL			
	A Clear of cracks and damage		
	B D-rings secure		

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	C Handholds for passenger secure	
TEERING	3 + PROPULSION SYSTEM	
	A Handlebars move freely	
	B Nozzle moves freely in tune with	
	handlebars	
	C Gear lever moves freely	
	D Bucket/clam shell moves smoothly	
	E Impeller and wear ring in good condition	
ENGINE	BAY	
	A Seals are in good condition	
	B Free of excessive corrosion	
	C Clear of oil or fuel	
	D Pipes, leads, battery are secure	
ENGINE	RUNNING	•
	A Starts and runs satisfactorily	
TCPW1	B Killcord in good condition	
	C Killcord stops the engine	
	D Killcord used at all times	
TRAILER	₹	
	A Trailer in serviceable condition	
	B Winch strap fully operational	
TEACHI	NG RESOURCES	•
	A 4 x marker buoys of sufficient size a colour so as to be clearly visible in the prevailing conditions	

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Notes:

PWs operating at coastal sites, or from superyachts, should be equipped as per this checklist. However, PWs accompanied by a safety boat equipped as per the powerboat training vessel checklist are required only to carry those items in the PW checklist which do not feature on the powerboat training checklist.

TCPW1 Killcords

Fully functional killcords that must be fitted and used at all times when underway. Killcords will usually be attached to the rider's buoyancy aid.

TCPW2 Impact buoyancy aids

Consideration should be given to the use of impact vest buoyancy aids, to provide both personal buoyancy and protection of the torso. **From April 2022:** Impact buoyancy aids, which provide both protection to the torso and personal buoyancy, should be worn.

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