



SAFE POWERBOAT HANDLING INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATION COURSE HOST FACILITY REQUIREMENTS

Thank you for offering to host a US Sailing Safe Powerboat Handling Instructor Course! Below are the requirements for host facilities and equipment needed. If all requirements are met, please complete [the Host a Course Form](#) online with facility information and course date requests at least six weeks in advance of the requested dates: <https://www.ussailing.org/education/resources/course-calendars/host-a-course/>

BOATS AND EQUIPMENT

- Powerboats
 - One (1) powerboat 14-24 feet long for every 2 to 3 candidates
 - Working Engine Cut-Off Switch (ECOS) – must be tethered, not wireless
 - Current registration (per the state & USCG requirements)
- First aid supplies and all USCG Required Equipment
- Four (4) race-type buoys/marks with tackle and anchors
- Extra lines of adequate length for towing
- VHF Radios – minimum of one per boat

ON-SHORE FACILITIES

- Dedicated, well-lit and ventilated classroom with adequate tables and chairs
- Classroom and boats are to be no more than a 10-minute walk apart
- Whiteboard/Chalkboard with dry erase markers in 3 colors
- Restrooms

PRE-COURSE PREPARATION

- Provide Instructor Trainer with a copy of Emergency Procedures for site location
- Ensure all equipment is in good and working condition daily
- Prepare boats each day (gas, anchor, marks, and ground tackle)
- Adequate insurance coverage

Questions? Please contact the US Sailing Adult Department: Adult@USSailing.org