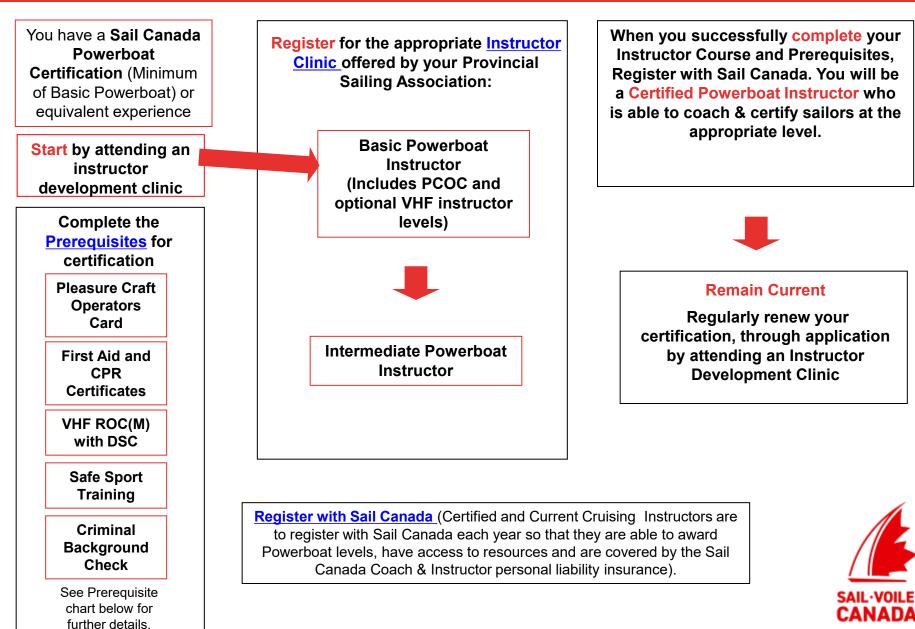
How do I become a Sail Canada Powerboat Instructor?



Powerboat Instructors

PREREQUISITE CHART

Prerequisite	Types Accepted	Certification Period
Required Sail Canada Levels	Basic Outboard Instructor: none Basic Powerboat Instructor: Coastal Navigation or Basic Coastal Navigation, Basic Powerboat, Intermediate Powerboat (theory exam only). In special cases, candidates may be accepted for a clinic prior to completing these prerequisites. Contact your PSA for more information. Intermediate Powerboat Instructor: Basic Powerboat Instructor, Intermediate Power, Intermediate Coastal Navigation	3 Years to Dec 31 of expiry year (Initial certification), and 5 Years to Dec 31 of expiry year (subsequent certifications)
First Aid & CPR	St. John's Standard, Canadian Red Cross Standard and others (see training division policy manual). CPR Nationally recognized level "A" of higher.	3 Years
VHF ROC Maritime /DSC	Required for all Cruising and Power levels.	N/A
Pleasure Craft Operator Card	Any Transport Canada Accrerdited Program	N/A
Criminal Background Check	Enhanced Police Information Check obtained from <u>Sterling Talent Solutions</u> , Local Police Station or other nationally recognized provider.	5 Years
Safe Sport Training	<u>Coaching Association of Canada – Safe Sport Module</u> Respect in Sport – Activity Leader Training (access direct link through Sail Canada profile)	5 Years

Terminology

CURRENT – A certified Instructor who has registered with Sail Canada for the current year and who has prerequisites which have not expired.

CERTIFIED – An Instructor who has successfully completed a training clinic and evaluation within a context. A certified Instructor is able to instruct and certify students within the context. Eligible for recertification at the end of the 3 year certification period.

BASIC OUTBOARD INSTRUCTOR - Can instruct and certify Introduction and Basic Outboard levels.

BASIC POWERBOAT INSTRUCTOR - Can instruct and certify Introduction, Basic Outboard and Basic Powerboat levels.

INSTRUCTOR CLINIC - A course at which instructors are trained and assessed within the desired context. Organized by Provincial Sailing Associations, includes both land and on-water sessions.

INTERMEDIATE POWERBOAT INSTRUCTOR - Can instruct and certify Introduction, Basic Outboard, Basic Powerboat and Intermediate Powerboat levels.

REGISTERING WITH SAIL CANADA – All Cruising Instructors are required to register with Sail Canada each year in order to able to award Sail Canada sailors levels and to obtain their personal liability insurance. Registration can be completed through your Sail Canada profile at <u>www.sailing.ca</u>.

