**SHST Powerability Certification**

**Certification must be** carried out by PB instructor session length for Bronze level 30 minutes, Bronze and Gold 60 minutes. Boats to use can be any type suitable for the course participant.

For each level:

 you must complete a number of syllabus points successfully and attend a minimum number of sessions

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| **Certificate** | **Number of tasks achieved** | **Minimum number of sessions attended** |
| Bronze | 5 | 2 |
| Silver | 15 | 4 |
| Gold | 25 | 6 |

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| **Participant** | **Instructor**  | **Certification Level**  | **Date** |
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| **Task** | **Practice date / Signature** | **Practice date / Signature** | **Practice date / Signature** | **Achieved** |
| **Clothing and Safety:** |  |  |  |  |
| Decide on appropriate clothing for the conditions  |  |  |  |  |
| Stow spare clothing |  |  |  |  |
| Correctly fit a buoyancy aid or life jacket |  |  |  |  |
| **Getting Started:** |  |  |  |  |
| Point to the instructor |  |  |  |  |
| Name or identify by pointing four pieces of safety equipment |  |  |  |  |
| Name or identify by pointing two Parts of the boat  |  |  |  |  |
| Get onto the training boat safely |  |  |  |  |
| **Crew Skills:** |  |  |  |  |
| Lookout: warn the helm if there is traffic or other water users |  |  |  |  |
| Coil a rope |  |  |  |  |
| Throw a rope |  |  |  |  |
| Secure a rope on a cleat |  |  |  |  |
| Communicate with the helm |  |  |  |  |
| Secure and deploy a fender |  |  |  |  |
| Use a roving fender |  |  |  |  |
| Tie two nautical knots useful in powerboating  |  |  |  |  |
| **Helming Skills:** |  |  |  |  |
| Wear the kill cord |  |  |  |  |
| Check the propeller is unobstructed before starting, and check for a tell-tale |  |  |  |  |
| Start/stop the engine using the key |  |  |  |  |
| Test the kill cord is working properly  |  |  |  |  |
| Manage the throttle (personally or remotely by using voice or indication) |  |  |  |  |
| Engage gears smoothly and confidently  |  |  |  |  |
| Steer a course straight ahead at displacement speed |  |  |  |  |
| Stop the boat |  |  |  |  |
| Reverse without ‘pooping’  |  |  |  |  |
| Steer a figure of eight course |  |  |  |  |
| Hold off a position  |  |  |  |  |
| Keep a good lookout using all available means (could be other people) |  |  |  |  |
| Communicate with the crew |  |  |  |  |
| Demonstrate a practical understanding of IRPCS: Head on, crossing and overtaking  |  |  |  |  |
| Arrange the crew and equipment to trim the boat correctly |  |  |  |  |