



BSUPA Level 2 Instructor Training

General

So you are already a recognised BSUPA instructor – great stuff. You have some experience of teaching stand up paddleboarding, either in the UK or overseas on flat, bumpy, inland or coastal water. You like and enjoy it and want to take it to the next level. The purpose and function of a BSUPA Level 2 instructor course is to expand on the knowledge and skills learnt on your initial ITC and look onwards at the next step on the career ladder.

Every BSUPA recognised School requires a level 2 instructor as the principle/ manager in charge of SUP operations.

The course is designed to teach and inform experienced instructors about the next level of instruction, taking ready to ride level 1 certified paddlers on ready to tour basic excursions exploring the wonderful environments our rivers, lakes and coastlines offer and even into small surf environments.

It also covers some more theoretical and business related elements such as employing staff, safety management systems and the legal requirements of running a BSUPA recognised school.

There are some fundamental skills which are focused on and expected to be of a high quality delivery at level 2 instructor; e.g. how to run different level groups in areas, run and manage beaches, deal with awkward customers and adverse weather effectively. The slightly more gritty back office side to SUP schools.

Successful completion of your Level 2 ITC enables you to potentially run a BSUPA recognised school and depending on the level of competency be endorsed for:

- Race
- Surf
- Tour

Enrolment requirements

Member of the BSUPA

Current valid BSUPA Level 1 instructor

100 hours of logged teaching hours in a BSUPA recognised school.

Hold a valid First aid qualification – minimum one day attended certified course

RYA Powerboat license Level 2

Have valid qualifications and be operating within the guidelines of the BSUPA scheme

Be able to complete a 400 meter paddle in 3 minutes

Course Duration

This course is run over two days often including one possible evening session.

Course Costs

The BSUPA L2 ITC Course	-	£250 per person
Including course materials and Manuals		