



Northern Forum

Lithium-Ion Batteries – Safety and Compliance for Small Craft

Join fellow YDSA surveyors for a day of discussion and insight with Simon Boyde, exploring the safe use of lithium-ion batteries and how to assess compliance with relevant standards for small craft under 24m, primarily recreational vessels subject to the RCR/RCD.



Thursday
5th November 2026



Ellesmere Port Boat Museum
South Pier Road
Ellesmere Port
Cheshire, CH65 4FW



**For YDSA
Members
and Surveyors**

Agenda

- 09:30 **Guest Arrival & Refreshments**
- 10:00 – 11:00 **Introduction**
Discussion between surveyors to agree on a short list of relevant questions for the main speaker, Simon Boyde.
- 11:00 – 11:15 **Refreshment Break**
- 11:15 – 12:30 **Part 1 – Main Speaker: Simon Boyde**
Lithium-Ion Batteries, their safety, and assessing compliance with relevant standards for Small Craft <24m, primarily recreational vessels subject to the RCR/RCD.
- 12:30 – 13:30 **Lunch Break**
- 13:30 – 15:00 **Part 2 – Main Speaker: Simon Boyde**
Lithium-Ion Batteries, their safety, and assessing compliance with relevant standards for Small Craft <24m, primarily recreational vessels subject to the RCR/RCD.
- 14:30 – 14:45 **Refreshment Break**
- 15:00 – 16:00 **Follow-up questions and Open Forum**
On the subject and any other business.

About the Session

This forum will provide a valuable opportunity to share experience, ask questions and gain expert insight from Simon Boyde on lithium-ion battery technology, safety considerations, and how to assess compliance with the relevant standards for small craft.

A great chance to network with fellow surveyors and discuss key topics affecting our industry.



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