

RYA Coastal Skipper

This is an advanced skippering course for yachtsmen and women who have considerable knowledge of and experience in sailing and navigation.

During the course you will skipper passages in a whole variety of situations and enjoy an intense and satisfying week.

To get the most out of this course, your theory background knowledge should be at the level of the Coastal Skipper / Yachtmaster Shorebased course and practically you should be an experienced Day Skipper.

Often it is possible to move from this course to a Yachtmaster Coastal Exam.

Become a skilled yacht skipper on coastal passages by day and night and enjoy the thrill of longer coastal passages.



Course Content

Skippering techniques for coastal, offshore passages and use of electronics including radar and GPS.

:: Duration

5 Days (Monday morning to Friday afternoon)

:: Format

Afloat Course (residential 4 nights)

:: Assumed Knowledge

15 days onboard, 2 days as a skipper, 300 miles logged, 8 night hours, navigation to Coastal Skipper shorebased standard. Sailing to day skipper standard.

:: Minimum Age

17 years old

:: Possible Combination Courses

RYA Coastal Skipper / Yachtmaster Shorebased, RYA VHF-SRC, RYA First Aid, RYA Radar