



RYA Coastal Skipper & Yachtmaster Offshore Shorebased

This is a shorebased course, important for anyone who plans to take the RYA Coastal Skipper or is planning to do one of the Yachtmaster exams (Coastal or Offshore).

It includes advanced navigation knowledge, coastal and offshore passage planning. It covers in detail tides, the use of the Almanac and Tidal Atlas, main and secondary ports. It also includes advanced meteorology, safety and IRPCS knowledge as well as the use of electronics for navigation.

Course Content

Position fixing, course shaping and plotting, tidal knowledge, use of almanacs and admiralty publications, electronic position finding equipment, taking and interpreting forecasts, plotting weather systems, weather predictions using the barometer

:: Duration

40 Hours + 8 Hours exam

:: Format

Online or classroom course

:: Assumed Knowledge

Knowledge to Day Skipper Shorebased standard

:: Minimum Age

12 if accompanied by an adult or over 16 unaccompanied

:: Possible Combination Courses

RYA Coastal Skipper Practical, RYA Radar, RYA VHF SRC, RYA First Aid