



MARINE EDUCATION

RYA Day Skipper Classroom Course Information



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Overview

This course is invaluable for learning how to start making decisions onboard a yacht or powerboat and also to help understand what is going on when others take charge. By the end of the course you should have a sufficient knowledge to navigate a yacht or powered craft around familiar waters by day and night. This course is recommended for those wanting to brush up on existing navigation and skippering skills and those going on to do the Day Skipper Practical course on sail or powered vessels.

Pre-requisites

- None but RYA Essential Navigation is useful, [test your knowledge](#)

Course Duration

- 40 hours or 5 days

Useful For

- Sailors
- Powerboaters
- Divers

Fees Include

- A qualified and experienced RYA Shorebased instructor
- Training charts
- Plotters
- Course handbooks
- Exercises
- Assessment papers
- RYA Training Almanacs
- RYA certificates for successful candidates

Course Content

- The basics of seamanship
- The essentials of coastal navigation and pilotage
- Chartwork
- Electronic charts
- Position fixing
- Plotting a course to steer
- Weather forecasting and meteorology
- Tides
- Collision regulations
- Construction, parts and equipment of a cruising boat
- Emergency and safety procedures including distress calls, use of flares, safety harnesses, lifejackets and liferafts.

Why Us?

Training Team

- 10+ Years of experience running RYA Training
- All of our RYA Shorebased Instructors are friendly, accommodating and extremely experienced :)

Course Location

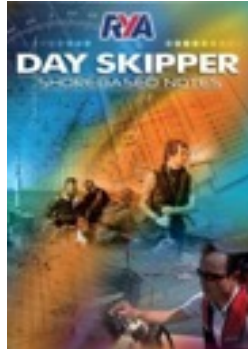
- Our classroom in Poole
- Free Parking

Facilities

- Tea and Coffee
- Toilet Facilities

Useful Pre-course Reading

Day Skipper Shorebased Notes



Optional Supporting Courses

RYA First Aid (Classroom)

Duration: 1 day

This one-day course covers all the usual first aid subjects, but from a boating perspective. It is aimed at anyone who goes afloat, whether on inland waters, coastal waters, rivers, estuaries or on cross channel passages.

In a medical emergency a little first aid knowledge and immediate action can save lives, especially in remote locations. This one-day course is designed to provide a working knowledge of first aid for people using small craft and to support skippers.

This is also the default first aid training required for those holding any RYA instructor qualifications or commercial endorsements is the RYA First Aid course. This course is designed for the specific demands of providing first aid afloat. It is also accepted by the Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA) for use on board small commercial vessels and by World Sailing for compliance with the Offshore Special Regulations, and covers the requirements of the Health and Safety regulations for the purposes of emergency first aid at work training.

RYA VHF / SRC Marine Radio (Online or Classroom)

Duration: 4 - 8 hours (Online) 1 day (Classroom)

The Short Range Certificate is the minimum qualification required by law to control the operation of VHF and DSC equipment on any British flagged vessel voluntarily fitted with a radio. This includes both fixed and handheld sets.



RYA Powerboat Level 2

Duration: 2 days

An introduction to driving powerboats safely at low and high speeds. You will learn the basics of handling powerboats in close quarters and in coastal conditions.

RYA PWC (jetski) Proficiency

Duration: 1 day

This one day course teaches you how to handle PWC's (jetskis) at low and high speeds. This certificate allows you to use your PWC in UK waters and hire them abroad.