



MARINE EDUCATION

RYA Yachtmaster Shorebased Classroom Course Information



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Overview

The Yachtmaster Shorebased course follows on from the Day Skipper Shorebased course and builds on many of the subjects covered there but in much more depth whilst also introducing many other new and equally important subjects. This course is aimed at those wishing to go on to complete the Coastal Skipper and Yachtmaster practical courses and exams. It is also especially useful for the recreational boater wishing to widen their knowledge base. By the end of the course you should be equipped with the knowledge to navigate a yacht or powered craft in unfamiliar coastal and offshore waters during the day and night.

Pre-requisites

- Knowledge to the level of RYA Day Skipper

Course Duration

- 40 hours OR
- 5 days + exam time

Useful For

- Sailors or motorboaters wishing to complete the Yachtmaster practical exam

Fees Include

- A qualified and experienced RYA Shorebased Yachtmaster instructor
- Use of our classroom in Poole
- As much tea & coffee as you can drink!
- Training charts
- Plotter
- Course handbook
- Exercises
- Assessment papers
- RYA Training Almanac
- RYA Certificate for successful candidates

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 a barometer and by observation
- Collision regulations
- Customs and excise regulations for cruising abroad

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

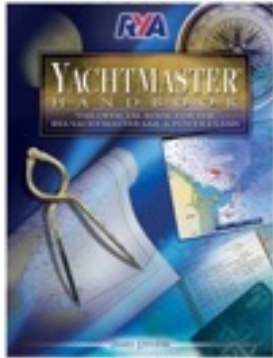
- Our classroom in Poole
- Free Parking

Facilities

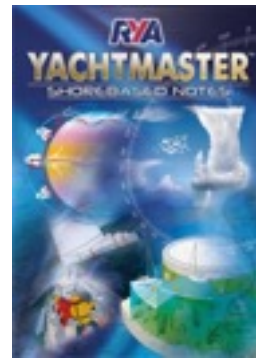
- Tea and Coffee
- Toilet Facilities

Useful Pre-course Reading

RYA Yachtmaster Handbook



RYA Yachtmaster 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.