



## **RYA Day Skipper Practical**

Course length - 4 day 2 weekends

Student Instructor Ratios - 5 to 1

Previous Experience – 2 days experience on a motor cruiser and an assumed knowledge of basic navigation and helmsmanship. It is recommended that you attend the Day Skipper Shorebased Course before taking this practical course.

Associated Books: - RYA Motor Cruising and Yachtmaster Logbook  
RYA Motor Cruising Handbook

### **Course Aim**

The course is designed to develop seamanship, navigation skills and boat handling to the standard that all candidates on completion can skipper a motor cruiser in familiar waters by day. The candidate will be able to plan and execute passages by day and also make entry into port at night, whilst understanding and preparing for the safety of their crew.

Successful completion of the course also gives candidates the required certification to apply for their ICC (international certificate of competence) enabling them to hire and use craft of this category abroad.

### **Course Content /Syllabus**

Safety and preparation for sea

Boat handling

Coming alongside and leaving

Man overboard

Pilotage

Passage planning

Navigation ( using both traditional and electronic techniques)

Rules of the road

Coming into port at night

Engines Maintenance & Checks

Course to steer and dead reckoning

Meteorology

Anchoring

Keeping a log

Vitualling a boat & preparing crew

Courses on our school boat are scheduled throughout the year. For those wishing to complete the course on their own boat courses can be arranged to your preferred date and locations.

**Course Fees:**

School Vessel £690.00 per single candidate  
Without Accommodation £660.00 per head for 2 person booking  
£620.00 per head for 3 person booking

**Course Fee With Onboard Accommodation** £795.00 per single candidate

**Own Boat** £875.00 for upto 5 students + instructor expenses (subject to vessels suitability)

**ICC Fees & Application**

We can provide and assist with your ICC application. For holders of a British Passport you will need your passport number and a passport photograph. If you do not hold a British passport but have British residency, you will need to provide a utility bill or bank statement giving your name and address along with a passport photograph.

Fees : £39.00 or free to RYA members

**RYA Membership Fees**

Single Adult ; £39.00 ( £36.00 by direct debit)  
Families : £58.00 ( £55.00 by direct debit)  
2 adults + any number of under 21's living at the same Address  
Under 21s; £13.00

**2010 Course Dates** Courses are run through out the year subject to numbers. Courses can also be arranged on request subject to sufficient candidate numbers

23 <sup>rd</sup> February	12 <sup>th</sup> June	30 <sup>th</sup> November
4 <sup>th</sup> March	26 <sup>th</sup> June	
20 <sup>th</sup> March	20 <sup>th</sup> July	
12 <sup>th</sup> April	19 <sup>th</sup> August	
1 <sup>st</sup> May	1 <sup>st</sup> October	
28 <sup>th</sup> May	16 <sup>th</sup> October	

**Enquiries & Bookings**

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