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Marine Training Centre - Southampton 02380 659 944

Powerboats - Motorboats - Sailing Yachts - Keelboats - Jet Skis - Theory



RYA COASTAL SKIPPER SAILING PRACTICAL COURSE DETAILS

Course Summary

Approximately 40 hours of student/instructor contact time over 5 days. Entire course on board our training yacht including accommodation when Covid restrictions allow (see below).

Basic Details

Location	Saxon Wharf (see map below)
Start Time	Registration 9.00-9.20am - Course Start 9.30am
Finish Time	Approximately 4.00pm on final day
Duration	5 Day
Lower Age Limit	17 Years
Car Parking	Free On Site (see map below)

Pre Course Preparation & Requirements

Boat handling beyond the standard of Day Skipper tidal and navigation to RYA Coastal Skipper/Yachtmaster theory. More details of the expected level of student experience can be found on our website.

Recommended Publications

RYA Yachtmaster Logbook G158 - From Your RYA Competent Crew course.

Course Content

Passage planning, Preparation for sea, Pilotage, Passage making and ability as skipper, Yacht handling under power, Yacht handling under sail, Adverse weather conditions, Emergency situations.

Ability After Course

Able to skipper a yacht on coastal passages by day and night.

Certification

This course is not examined. Our instructor will be assessing your skills as you complete each section of the course. If the instructor decides you have met the standard required an RYA course completion certificate will be issued to you that requires a passport sized photograph. **Please bring a photograph with you.**

Accommodation

All multi day sailing courses including RYA Competent Crew, Day Skipper, day sailings and mile builders will return to base at the end of each day.

Our instructor will leave the yacht each day to give more room for students who wish to stay onboard to comply with social distancing. At this point the course has finished for the day.

Students are welcome to stay on board the yacht if government covid restrictions allow. It is solely the students responsibility to follow their current covid tier restrictions when considering accommodation options.

If staying onboard you will need a double base sheet, pillow and either a sleeping bag or duvet.

Clothing & Equipment

Your course is conducted mostly at sea, so the correct clothing is important. We provide a specialist waterproof jacket and trouser set, but you need to bring the following :-

Footwear: Boating boots or shoes are ideal, but not essential. Trainers or soft soled boots work well. Have a change of footwear as you will get wet feet at sea.

<http://www.force4.co.uk/department/clothing/footwear.html>

Inner Layers: Several layers work better than a single thick layer. Have several changes of clothes in case you do get wet and to last the duration of the course. Depending on the time of year you might want to consider bringing gloves, a hat, sunglasses and sun cream. Each overnight stop will have shower facilities, so do bring a towel etc as you will have been exposed to seawater.

Food

Due to Covid regulations no food is provided by SBT for this course. Shamrock Quay has both a bistro and a cafe. The cafe is open for breakfast and offers take away food suitable for lunch. You will need a packed lunch each day to take with you to sea.

Covid Procedures

Please ensure you have read our latest Covid procedure and guidance page. Please check <https://www.solentboattraining.co.uk/covid-19-course-procedures>

Car Parking

All visitors to Saxon Wharf & Shamrock Quay are allowed 3 hours of free car parking. For students of Solent Boat Training to gain free parking for the duration of their course they must register their car number plate via email.

To help the marina manage the car parks please email your arrival date and departure date with your car registration number before arrival.

shamrockquay@mdlmarinas.co.uk

Directions To Our Training Centre

Sailing courses run directly from our private marina pool at Saxon Wharf, not Shamrock Quay.

By Train: We are about 1.5 miles from Southampton centre railway station.

By Car: Our address is below, the maps below will help you find our centre.

Saxon Wharf, Lower York Street, Southampton, SO14 5QF

