



RYA HELMSMAN MOTOR PRACTICAL COURSE DETAILS

Course Summary

Approximately 16 hours of student/instructor contact time over 2 days. Entire course on board our training motorboat. Accommodation not included.

Basic Details

Location	Building 11 Shamrock Quay (see map below) William Street, Southampton SO14 5QL
Start Time	Registration 9.00-9.20am - Course Start 9.30am
Finish Time	Approximately 4.00pm on final day
Duration	2 Day
Lower Age Limit	16 Years
Car Parking	Free On Site (see map below)

Pre Course Preparation & Requirements

None

Recommended Publications

RYA Day Skipper Practical Course Notes (£12 from our reception).

Course Content

Preparation for sea, deck work, rules of the road, maintenance and repair work, engines, victualling, emergency situations, open water handling under power.

Ability After Course

Able to helm a motorboat by day in familiar waters and fair weather under direction of a qualified skipper.

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.

Accommodation

Because the motorboat returns to home base at the end of each day accommodation is not included by default, but can be booked via our website accommodation booking system.

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.

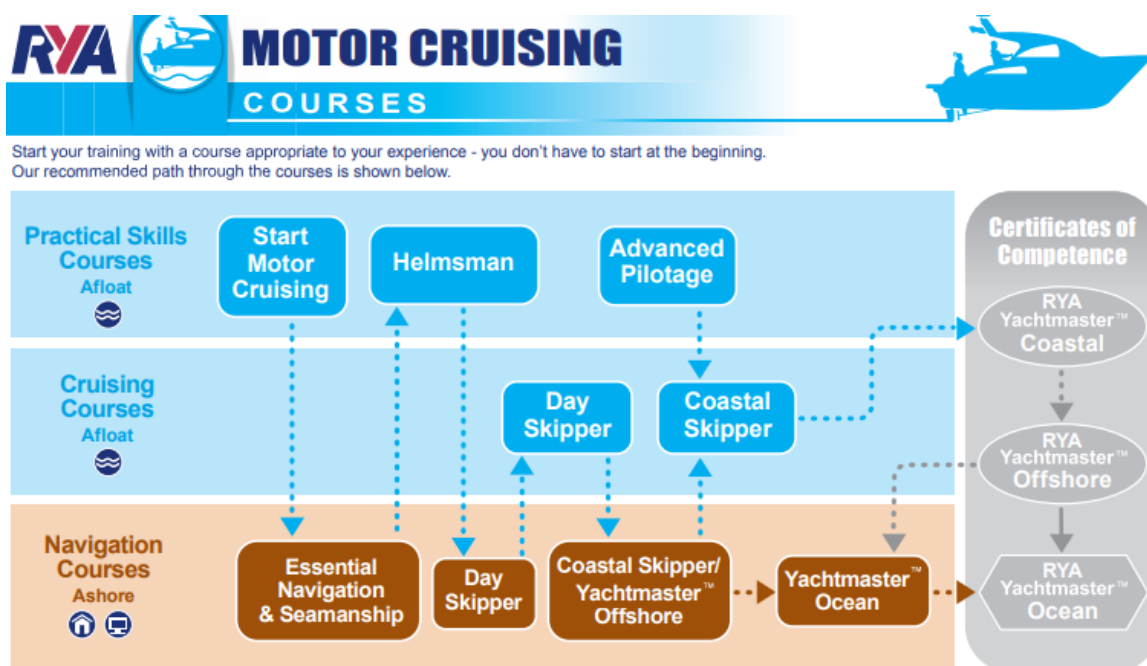
<http://www.force4.co.uk/department/clothing/footwear.html>

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.

Food

No food is provide on the course, however biscuits, tea & coffee are always on board. Please ensure you bring a packed lunch each day. The motorboat returns to base at the end of each day.

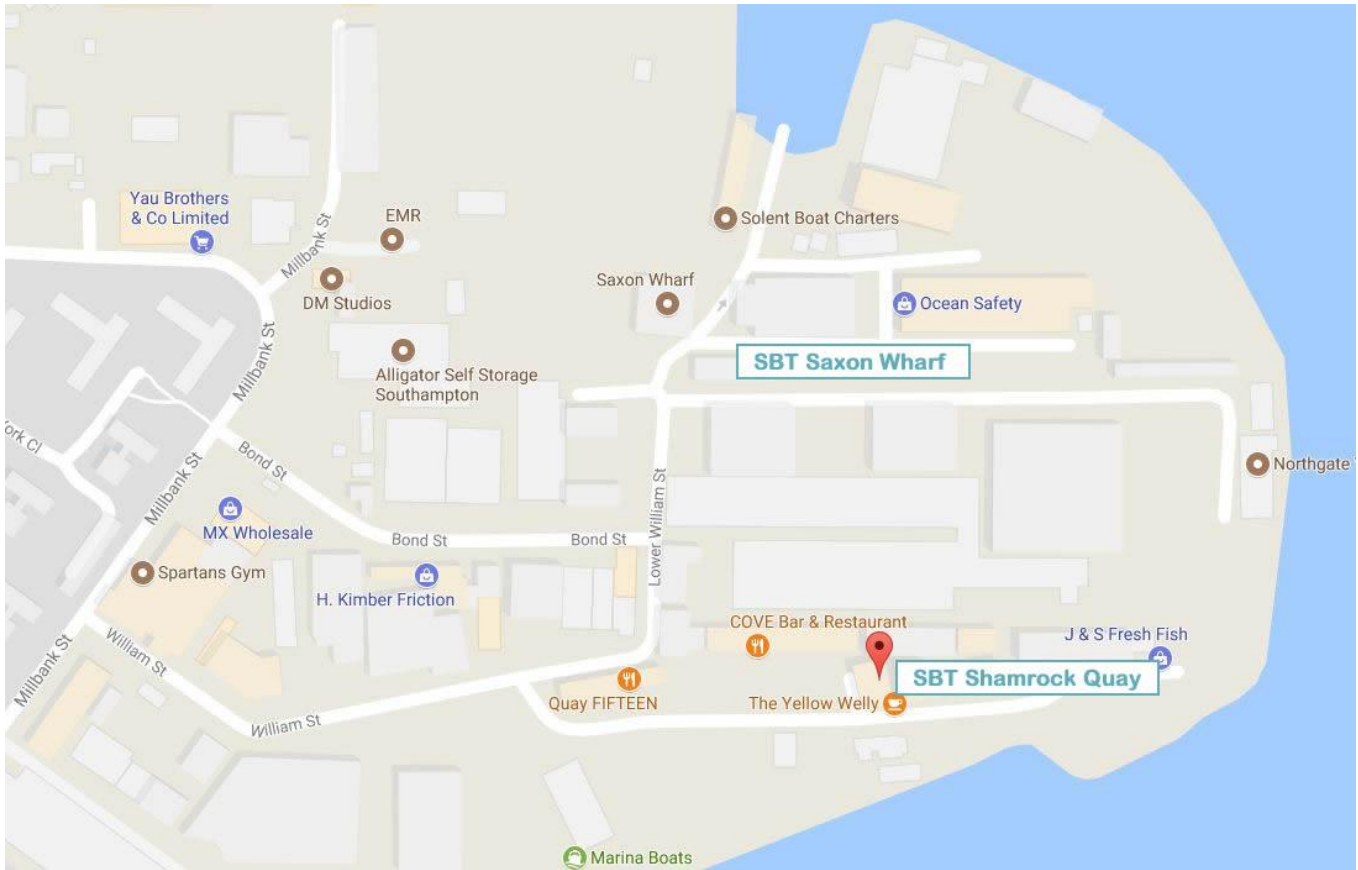
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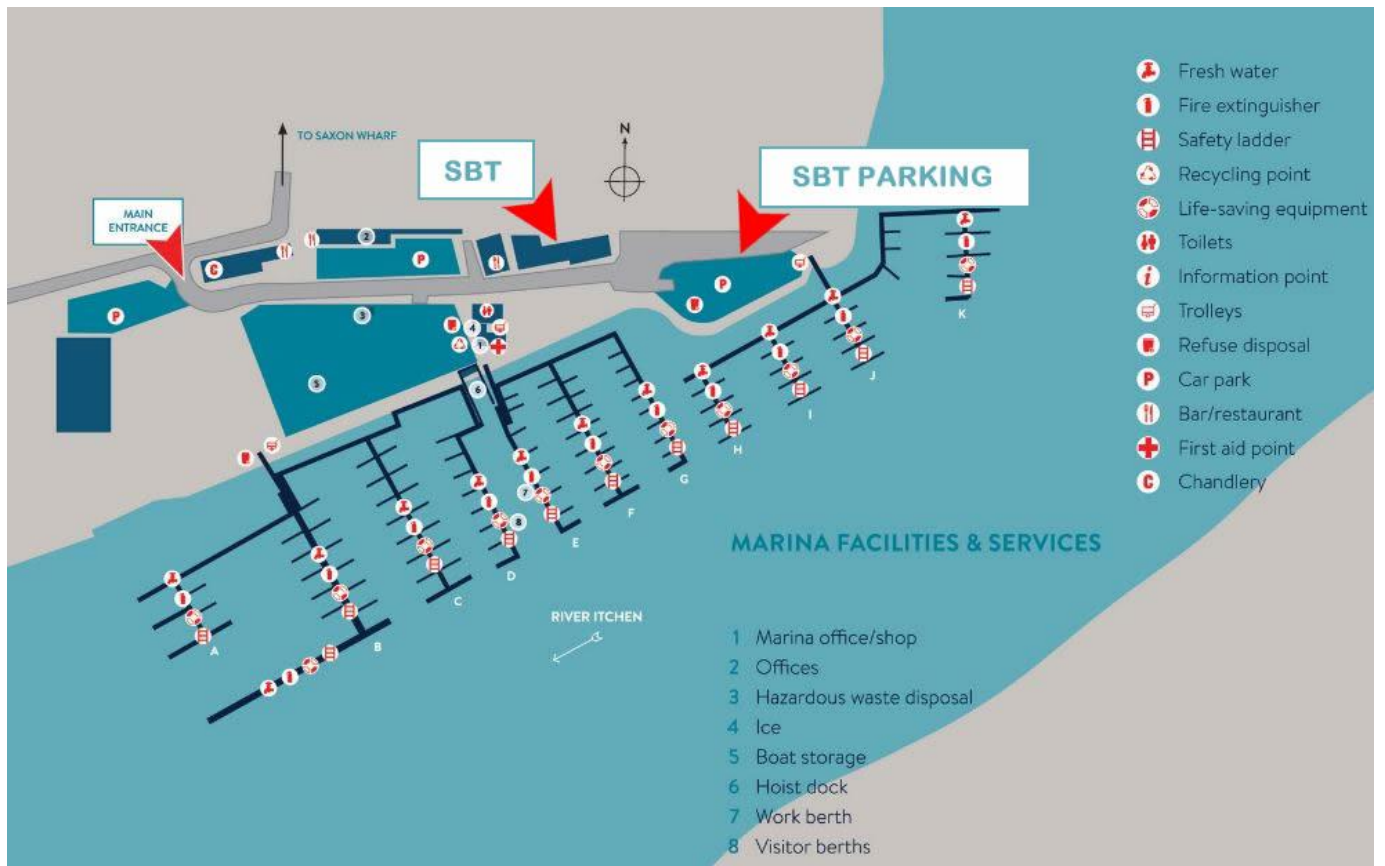
Directions To Our Training Centre

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

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



Shamrock Quay, William Street, Southampton, SO14 5QL



Car Parking

All visitors to 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 at the marina reception which is directly opposite our building within the marina complex. Failure to do so will result in a parking fine, which we have no means of overturning.