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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)
Course Start Time	Registration 9.00-9.20am - Course Start 9.30am
Course Finish Time	Approximately 2.00pm on day 5
Exam Start Time	Approximately 4pm on day 5
Exam Finish Time	Approximately 6pm on day 6 for 2 candidates Approximately 4pm on day 7 for 4 candidates
Lower Age Limit	YM Coastal 17 Years YM Offshore 18 Years
Car Parking	Free On Site (see map below)

Pre Course Preparation & Requirements

It is important you have the correct prerequisite knowledge and experience for this course. You will need to show all existing certificates and a log of experience to the examiner prior to starting your examination.

Certificates

Radio Operators Certificate, GMDSS SRC or higher

Valid First Aid Certificate.

Knowledge to the level of RYA Coastal Skipper/Yachtmaster Theory. Certificate preferred.

Seatime For Yachtmaster Coastal

Candidates must be 17 or over

800 miles in the last 10 years

(of which at least 50% is logged in tidal waters, at least 50% on board vessels between 7 LWL and 24m LOA

Minimum of 30 days living on board, 2 days as skipper and 12 night hours

Holders of the Coastal Skipper Course completion certificate.

BRING YOUR CERTIFICATE.

400 miles in the last 10 years

(of which at least 50% is logged in tidal waters, at least 50% on board vessels between 7 LWL and 24m LOA)

Minimum of 20 days living on board, 2 days as skipper and 12 night hours

Seatime For Yachtmaster Offshore

Candidates must be 18 or over

50 days on board

2,500 miles within 10 years including at least 5 passages over 60 miles with a minimum of 2 of these passages as skipper and at least 2 including an overnight. (of which at least 50% is logged in tidal waters at least 50% on board vessels between 7 LWL and 24m LOA)

Recommended Publications

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

Course Content

Early in the course your instructor will assess your strengths and weakness to establish where coaching is required. For students who are unsure which level to pitch themselves at the instructor can use this time to make a recommendation. Long passages will not be made during the course. The time will be spent coaching you in passage planning and pilotage by day and night, close quarters handling/mooring/anchoring under engine and sail, skippering techniques, man overboard recovery, navigation in restricted visibility and Collision regulations.

Ability After Course

It should be remembered that this is a coaching course honing the skills you already have. It is designed to prepare you as best as it can for the Yachtmaster Examination.

Certification

The examiner will decide whether to recommend you for the Yachtmaster Certificate of Competence or not. The final decision to issue a certificate based on the examiners report is with the RYA. Those opting for an Offshore Examination cannot downgrade to Coastal once the examination has started.

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 1.5miles 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

