

## The Courses

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### Competent Crew

This practical course is for those with little or no experience. The syllabus includes basic seamanship, helmsmanship, sail trimming and becoming a confident and competent crew member on board a yacht. And it's fun!

### Day Skipper Shorebased

A classroom based course for students with little or no navigational experience. The syllabus includes, collision prevention, bearings and courses, chartwork, tidal streams, position fixing and buoyage.

### Day Skipper Practical

An excellent course for students who already have 5 or more days seetime but with little or no experience of skippering. The syllabus covers pilotage, navigation, boat handling and aims to get you skippering the yacht safely by day in tidal waters. It also qualifies you to get an international Certificate of Competence (ICC) which may be necessary if you sail or charter in certain European waters.

### Coastal Skipper/Yachtmaster Shorebased

A classroom based course covering more advanced navigation, meteorology, the use of dead reckoning positions (DR's) and estimated positions (EP's), running fixes, secondary ports, lights and shapes, sound signals and passage planning.

### Coastal Skipper Practical

This intensive practical course is for those with at least 400 miles logged, 12 night hours, have skippered a couple of times and who are aiming to skipper a yacht on longer coastal and offshore passages by day and night. The emphasis on this course is effective passage planning, day and night pilotage, yacht handling in confined spaces under power and sail and handling emergency situations.

### Coastal Skipper or Yachtmaster Offshore Prep with DoT exam

These world wide recognised certificates are for more experienced skippers who require Dept. of Transport Certification. For Coastal Skipper the pre-requirements are 800 miles, 12 nights hours and 30 days at sea; for Yachtmaster the requirements are 2500 miles, 5 passages over 60 miles including two as skipper, two overnight and 50 days at sea.

The intensive preparation covers all the 'orrible bits such as blind navigation, night pilotage, man overboard, advanced boat handling under power and sail and heavy weather tactics. This course ends up with a Dept of Transport examination.

### Yachtmaster Ocean Shorebased

Again a classroom based course if the far horizons have a calling for you. The aim is to make you competent at planning ocean crossings and covers astro navigation and worldwide meteorology.

### Own Boat Tuition

If you have your own boat we can run all the above courses or specially designed courses to suit your needs. The advantages are; learning more about your boat; learning at your own pace; getting used to the handling characteristics of your boat. Our skippers will go anywhere in the world, for any duration.

### Short Courses

We also offer a range of one day courses such as; Diesel engine maintenance, Small Craft First Aid, VHF, Sea Survival, Radar, ICC & CEVNI.

### Special Courses

You've a choice of weekend tasters, experience courses, or 7 day cruising courses. We offer programmes to suit particular experience such as boat handling weekends and emergency situation courses.

### Duration

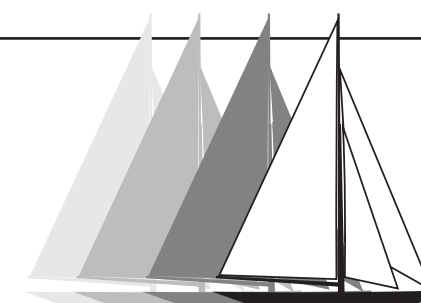
The Competent Crew, Day Skipper Shorebased, Day Skipper Practical and Coastal Skipper Shorebased courses take 5 days or 3 weekends to complete. Although the practical courses can be done over 7 days to give you time to learn more seamanship or update your knowledge.

### The Instructors

The heart of the school is the instructors. We're particularly proud that most of our instructors have come through the school themselves, having been noticed at Yachtmaster level as possessing the experience, competence and the infectious enthusiasm required to teach at all levels in a nice way.

**RYA Training**  
at it's best

## Price List 2008



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## Southern Sailing School

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## The Complete Seamanship Centre

*Southern Sailing* is probably the least 'commercial' sea school in the British Isles. As the many thousands of sailors who have attended the school will confirm, *Southern* is run as a way of life where decent values and a love of the sea have bonded everyone together for the past 33 years.

We invariably attract friendly, down-to-earth sailors who appreciate having a greater share of the instructor's time, and more hands-on practice, in smaller groups aboard our 'working' sea-boats.

With an emphasis on tidal-water seamanship and navigation, our reputation is such that all levels of qualification achieved at *Southern* - from basic crewing to top level skippering - are highly respected throughout the world.

Fancy we're definitely not, but with robust boats that can take the inevitable training knocks without denting anyone's confidence - and talented instructors who have what it takes to run an industrious, happy ship - everyone benefits from a really thorough and enjoyable experience.

## All prices inclusive There are no 'extra' charges

Prices include ALL meals, mooring fees and fuel. Accommodation is provided aboard our own yachts which are fully equipped and coded to RYA / MCA requirements. If you don't have your own we'll loan you (for free) oilskins and sleeping bags.

### RYA PRACTICAL SAILING - Only 3 or 4 to a course

	Winter Nov to Feb	Spring / Autumn Mar, Apr, & Oct	Summer May to Sept
<b>2 Day (weekend) RYA Course</b> 5pm Friday to pm Sunday. Towards Competent Crew or Day Skipper.	<b>£185</b>	<b>£190</b>	<b>£195</b>

**Note: 3 w/ends booked at same time (not necessarily consecutive), required for RYA Certificate, is the same price as the 5 day course below.**

#### 5 Day RYA Course

4.30pm Sunday to pm Friday.  
Competent Crew, Day Skipper or  
Coastal Skipper.

	<b>£435</b>	<b>£475</b>	<b>£515</b>
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#### 7 Day Prep Course & RYA Exam Yachtmaster or Coastal Skipper

4.30pm Sunday to pm Sunday

	<b>£545</b>	<b>£575</b>	<b>£595</b>
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**Note: The separate RYA exam fee (YM £155 CS £135) is payable directly to the examiner.**

The exam will take place over the weekend at the end of the 5 day preparation course. We will organise an examiner, provide a fully victualled yacht and pay all mooring fees over the weekend. There is no compulsion to take the exam at the end of the preparation course if you're not quite ready. Instead you can hang on to your exam fee and return, at no extra cost, to take it at a later weekend when you're happy that you are ready. This decision can be left right up to the end of the preparation course on the Friday afternoon.

### RYA SHOREBASED THEORY - Only 3 or 4 to a course

Price includes everything needed during the week including, all chartwork instruments, RYA course packs and exam papers, etc. A working lunch is provided as well as tea/coffee throughout. Local accommodation, if required, is an inspected local guesthouse or small hotel.

#### 5 Day RYA Course

9am Monday to pm Friday.

Day Skipper, Coastal Skipper / Yachtmaster  
or Ocean Yachtmaster.

All year Non-residential **£375**

**Note: Affordable B&B accommodation can be recommended if required**

### Special Interest 1 Day RYA Courses on weekends

On these courses, numbers of students are to RYA guidelines.

<b>First Aid</b>	<b>£75</b>
<b>VHF</b>	<b>£75 + £22 RYA exam fee</b>
<b>Sea Survival</b>	<b>£75</b>
<b>Diesel Engine</b>	<b>£95</b>
<b>Radar*</b>	<b>£95</b>

### Own Boat Tuition - Any boat - Anywhere - Any duration

From 1 day's individual requirement to  
a full RYA course for up to four people.

All year Per (24 hr) day **£190**

### 1 Day Individual Tuition or ICC Preparation & Test

For individuals or couples requiring personal  
sailing or motor cruising tuition - we offer a  
1 day course on our boat or yours.

Midweek Sail or Power **£190**

### RYA PRACTICAL MOTOR CRUISING - Only 2 or 3 to a course

#### 4 Day RYA Course

4.30pm Sunday to pm Thursday.  
Competent Crew to Coastal Skipper.

All Year **£595**

#### 5 Day Prep Course & RYA Exam Yachtmaster / Coastal Skipper

4.30pm Sunday to pm Friday.

All Year **£655**

**Note: The separate RYA exam fee (YM £155 CS £135) is payable directly to the examiner.**

The exam will take place from Thursday pm to Friday pm at the end of the 4 day preparation course. We will organise an examiner, provide a fully victualled motorcruiser and pay all mooring fees. There is no compulsion to take the exam at the end of the preparation course if you're not quite ready. Instead you can hang on to your exam fee and return, at no extra cost, to take it at a later date when you're happy that you are ready. This decision can be left right up to the end of the preparation course late on the Thursday afternoon.

### Discounts on all RYA Courses (except 1 day special interest courses)

Two or more booking together	Less 5% each
Full boat / course booking	Less 10% each
Two people requiring sole use of boat.	Full fee for 4 people less 15% off total
Three weekend practical courses booked at same time	Same price as 5 day course
Theory & 5 day Practical course booked at same time	Less 10% off each

### How to Book

Please telephone, fax or email to check availability. Phone bookings can be taken with a credit card. **Note that we only accept firm bookings and regret that we are unable to take 'provisional' reservations.** Don't worry too much about picking the right course in advance. For those who are not sure which course, with low numbers aboard and in the classroom, we will pick you up where you're at - and take you as far forward as possible. Without pressure, you would end up with a certificate to the level you reached. Please don't hesitate to give us a call if you have any queries no matter how small.

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