
RYA Coastal Skipper / Yachtmaster Certificate (Theory)

2019 / 2020

Course Code	Q3444
Tutor	Rodger Clague
Venue	UCM, Homefield Road, Douglas
Cost	£315
Start Day, Date & Time	Monday 9 th September 2019 7pm – 9pm
Number of Weeks / Sessions	22 Weeks

What is the course about?

The RYA Coastal Skipper/Yachtmaster theory course is an advanced course that builds on the knowledge gained on the shorebased Day Skipper course. It is aimed at sailors and motor boaters who are looking to undertake more complex passages perhaps offshore or at night. This course is a must for those looking to work towards taking the RYA Coastal Skipper or Yachtmaster Offshore practical exams.

It is an intensive course covering advanced navigation techniques including – position fixing, course shaping and plotting, tidal knowledge including secondary port calculations, navigation in restricted visibility, Admiralty publications and electronic position finding equipment. The meteorology tuition includes the taking and interpretation of forecasts, plotting of weather systems and weather prediction. Students are shown how to use this information when planning and executing passage planes. The International Regulations of Prevention of Collision at Sea are dealt with in detail and you will also learn more about yacht stability and safety offshore.

Previous experience:

Knowledge of navigation to RYA Day Skipper theory level and practical sailing or motorboat experience.

Assessment:

RYA Assessment

Equipment you need to bring:

You may wish to bring a notepad and pen.

A Breton Plotter

Dividers

Copy of collision regulations

Hb pencil and eraser

All available from Manx Marine or Amazon.

They are required for the start of the course.

General Information:

The times advertised for courses, especially 1-day and short courses, will normally include break(s) and a lunch period, as appropriate, and by agreement with the tutor at the sessions.

Students attending one-day workshops might like to note that there are hot/cold drinks and snack vending machines (crisps, sweets, chocolate, biscuits etc) in the College Refectory, which will be open during the day, but there are no sandwiches etc available, so students might like to bring a packed lunch with them, which can be consumed in the Refectory.

Some venues may have restricted parking facilities, disc parking etc, so please also be aware of this.

Who should I contact?

For further information, please contact the Programme Area Secretary on 648204.