

2019 / 2020

Course Code	Q3445
Tutor	Rodger Clague
Venue	UCM, Homefield Road, Douglas
Cost	£315
Start Day, Date & Time	Wednesday 11 th September 2019 7pm – 9pm
Number of Weeks / Sessions	22 Weeks

What is the course about?

This shore based course equips you with enough knowledge to navigate around familiar waters by day. A basic knowledge of lights is also included to introduce you to night cruising.

Course topics include – basics of seamanship, the essentials of coastal navigation and pilotage, chartwork, electronic charts, position fixing, plotting a course to steer, weather forecasting and meteorology, tides, collision regulations, construction, parts and equipment of a cruising boat, emergency and safety procedures including distress calls, use of flares, safety harnesses, lifejackets and life rafts.

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.