



COASTAL SKIPPER PRACTICAL NON TIDAL

Duration: 6 days

This is an advanced skippering course for students who have considerable knowledge of sailing and navigation. Usually students take this course when they are working towards a RYA/MCA Certificate of Competence. The course covers the following:

- Passage planning and pilotage.
- Preparing the boat for sea.
- Passage making and ability as a skipper
- Yacht handling under sail and power.
- Adverse weather conditions.
- Emergency situations.

Full details of the course syllabus can be found in the RYA Sail Cruising & Yachtmaster Syllabus & Logbook (G15).

The RYA suggested minimum pre-course experience for this course is 15 days onboard (2 as skipper), 300 sea miles and 8 night hours. It is assumed that students can navigate to the Coastal Skipper Shorebased standard and their sailing ability is to Day Skipper Practical standard.

The RYA specifies that the primary language of instruction is English. Students that do not have a good command of English will have difficulty completing the course successfully.

Successful students will be issued with a Coastal Skipper Practical (Non-Tidal) course completion certificate.