



**The RYA Day Skipper Practical (Yacht) Course** is the beginner's skippering course within the RYA Cruising Scheme and is designed to teach you to "Take Charge" safely and confidently.

### Who is this Course for?

All people who have never skippered a yacht (however experienced they may be as crew) should attend this course. The suggested minimum pre-course experience: 5 days sea time, 100 miles and 4 hrs night. (Minimum age 16)

### What the course includes

A skipper does much more than navigate. They are responsible for the complete safety and wellbeing of the yacht and crew. Therefore,

- The course concentrates on pilotage and boat handling
- Other topics covered include: weather forecasting, victualling, engine maintenance, sail selection and handling, passage planning, watch keeping, and navigation

### Course Duration

- 5 days onboard a yacht, or
- Course can be split into 2 or 3 "weekends"

### Upon Completion of the Course

- At the end of the RYA Day Skipper course you will be confident to skipper a cruising yacht on short passages by day
- Successful candidates will be awarded the RYA Day Skipper practical course completion certificate

### Flexible Dates and Venues

- Tell us the most suitable dates for you
- You choose the sailing area (UK or overseas) and we will arrange the yacht

### What's included

- Experienced Offshore Instructor
- Max number of students on board 4
- Relaxed instruction at an approved RYA Training Centre
- All moorings and berthing fees
- All food eaten on board  
(but not including dinner on evening of arrival plus last night – both in local pubs)
- Yacht fuel
- RYA Course notes
- End of Course certification fee
- Wet weather gear (including seaboots)

### Prices per berth:

<b>High Season (1 Apr – 30 Sep)</b>	<b>- £575</b>
<b>Mid Season (Apr &amp; Oct)</b>	<b>- £549</b>
<b>Low Season (1 Nov – 31 Mar)</b>	<b>- £495</b>



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