



The **RYA/MCA Yachtmaster Offshore Certificate of Competence** is recognised worldwide; it indicates that the holder has the knowledge and skills to skipper a cruising yacht on any passage no more than 150 miles from a harbour.

### Who is this Course for?

The course is designed to prepare a more experienced skipper for accreditation by the RYA/MCA as Yachtmaster Offshore. The minimum pre-exam experience over the last 10 years: 50 days sea time (5 days as skipper), and 2500 miles (½ the miles must be in tidal waters); in addition candidates must have completed 5 passages over 60nms (including 2 overnight and 2 as skipper). The candidate also needs VHF license & First Aid Certificate. Minimum age 18 yrs

### What the course includes

Previous completion of the Coastal Skipper/ Yachtmaster Offshore Theory while not essential is highly desirable; your instructor will assume your navigation is to that level with a thorough knowledge of Collision Regulations.

- 🍷 Advanced yacht handling under sail and power including emergency situations
- 🍷 4 hours night sailing (including pilotage at night)
- 🍷 Other topics covered include: navigation (both offshore and in limited visibility), weather forecasting, passage planning, watch keeping, preparation for sea and handling in heavy weather.

### Course Duration

- 🍷 Normally 5 days onboard a yacht plus 2 day exam

### Upon Completion of the Exam

- 🍷 Successful candidates will be awarded the “RYA/MCA Yachtmaster Offshore Certificate of Competence”

### 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
- 🍷 Alternatively you provide the yacht and crew; we'll provide the instructor; however you'll also have to book the examiner yourself through the RYA (or if overseas through a local RYA Recognised Training Establishment)

### What's included

- 🍷 Experienced Offshore Instructor
- 🍷 Max number of students on board 4
- 🍷 Relaxed instruction
- 🍷 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
- 🍷 Wet weather gear (including seaboots)

**Prices per berth:     £675 plus the RYA exam fee (£ set by RYA)**

We also offer own yacht tuition: you provide the crew and pay all running costs, we provide the instructor

**Price :                     £195 per day per instructor (normally 5 days), plus the RYA exam fee (£ set by RYA)**

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