



The RYA Competent Crew Practical Course is an entry level course within the RYA Offshore Cruising Scheme with the aim of introducing crews to yachting and includes basic seamanship and helming skills under sail and power.

Who is this Course for?

RYA Competent Crew introduces the absolute beginner to the delights of sailing aboard a cruising yacht. It is also an ideal stepping stone for dinghy sailors to try yachting and for those who have already done some crewing but wish to learn the right way.

What the course includes:

- 🍷 Topics covered include: the fundamentals of crewing such as ropework, nautical terms, sail handling and helming, as well as night sailing. In summary, how to "live" safely in the environment of a cruising yacht
- 🍷 At the end of course you will have become, as the name suggests, a competent (and confident) member of the crew.
- 🍷 The course is designed to provide as much fun and enjoyment as possible in a safe and reassuring environment

Course Duration

- 🍷 5 days onboard a yacht, or
- 🍷 Course can be split a couple of "weekends"

Upon Completion of the Course

- 🍷 You will be a useful crew member who will be an asset to any crew you join
- 🍷 You will be awarded the RYA Competent Crew 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 & RYA qualified Offshore Instructor
- 🍷 Max number of students on board 5
- 🍷 Relaxed instruction at an approved RYA Training Centre
- 🍷 All moorings and berthing fees
- 🍷 All food eaten on board
- 🍷 Yacht fuel
- 🍷 End of Course certification fee

Prices on application [Contact us](#) (see email address below)

Prices are variable dependent on venue and what is included.

Exclusive use of yachts can be an option

Groups may be a mixture of Competent Crew and Skipper students

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