



Monkey's Fist Sailing Day Skipper Practical

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

- Min 5 days onboard a yacht

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 course with a recognised RYA Training Centre.

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 Day Skipper students

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