



Monkey's Fist Sailing

YM Coastal Preparation & Exam

The RYA/MCA Yachtmaster Coastal Certificate of Competence is recognised worldwide and indicates that the holder has the knowledge and skills to skipper a yacht on coastal passages.

Who is this Course for?

The course is designed to prepare a more experienced skipper for accreditation by the RYA/MCA as Yachtmaster Coastal. The minimum pre-exam experience: 30 days sea time (2 days as skipper), 800 miles (½ the miles must be in tidal waters) and 12 night hours; however if you have a Coastal Skipper Practical Course Completion Certificate these minima are reduced to: 20 days sea time (2 days as skipper), 400 miles and 12 night hours. The candidate also needs VHF license & First Aid Certificate. Minimum age 17 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

- 5 days onboard a yacht plus 2 day exam

Upon Completion of the Exam

- Successful candidates will be awarded the “RYA/MCA Yachtmaster Coastal 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 and 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 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

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

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

Price : £235 per day per instructor (normally 5 days), plus travel costs

Note the Yachtmaster exam is separate, you must arrange your RYA Examiner and pay the RYA Exam fees

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