

Duration: 5/6 Days with a maximum of 3 students per boat. Comprises of 4 days preparation and 1 day exam

Previous Experience Required: 30 days aboard, 2 days as skipper, 800 miles logged 12 night hours (Half the qualifying seetime must have been conducted in tidal waters). VHF radio operators certificate, valid first aid certificate, check to see which certificates are accepted

[here](#)

and which ones are not

[here](#)

. If an RYA Coastal Skipper completion certificate is held only 400 miles are required

Course Overview: Preparation and brush up for the RYA/MCA Yachtmaster Coastal Certificate of Competence. Revision of advanced skippering techniques, close quarters handling, navigation and pilotage by day and night, man overboard recovery and overall motorboat management skills

[Click here to view exam syllabus](#)

Cost: £1260 + Exam Fee (£181)

The RYA/MCA Yachtmaster Coastal Certificate of Competence examination is the next natural step for those who have completed the RYA Coastal Skipper course and have completed some coastal passages since in order to put the lessons learnt into practice. The holder of an RYA/MCA Yachtmaster Coastal certificate of Competence has the knowledge needed to skipper a motor yacht on coastal passages, but does not necessarily have the experience needed to undertake longer offshore passages. The theory knowledge required for the RYA/MCA Yachtmaster Coastal Certificate of Competence is the same as that for Yachtmaster, but less practical experience and skill is required.

During the 5 days of preparation your instructor will assess your ability, identify your areas of weaknesses and coach you in all the disciplines required to pass. Particular emphasis is placed on skippering techniques and decision making. The week concentrates on lots of short passages by day and night interspersed with lots of close quarters boat handling practice such as picking up mooring buoys, anchoring and marina berthing. In addition, you will be thoroughly tested on your knowledge of theoretical navigation and Collision Regulations so make sure you have brushed up on these before you come.

At the end of the week your instructor will give you a debrief and leave you feeling confident in your ability to take the examination.

Itinerary: 0900 on first day until completion of all exams on day 5.

What's Included: Breakfast and lunch, wet weather gear and accommodation onboard. For details of what you should bring please [refer to the FAQ's section](#) .

Support courses: [RYA Radar](#) , [RYA Sea Survival](#) , [VHF Radio](#) , [RYA First Aid](#)

Next Step: At this stage of the RYA scheme it is necessary to consolidate what you have learnt by completing more sea miles and gaining more skippering experience. Once you have acquired the necessary experience you should look to join the [Yachtmaster Offshore Preparation](#) week followed by the RYA/MCA Yachtmaster Offshore examination

Course Dates: 2015/16 (Please note all courses are run by Mendez Marine and you will be redirected to their site during the booking process)

If you would like own boat tuition to complete this course please feel free to call us to discuss the options

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