



Cardiff Yachting Company
&
Swansea Watersports

PROFESSIONAL
YACHTMASTER SAIL
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME



Introduction

*'If you can skipper a yacht on the Bristol Channel, you can skipper anywhere!
or so the saying goes.'*

With the second highest tidal range in the world, possibly some of the best training waters within Cardiff Barrage, and two organisations collaborating to provide the best customer experience then this is a worthy of the traditional competition existing in the United Kingdom. The programme has a number of advantages – it has 3 x 4 week modules starting three times a year: Day Skipper, Coastal Skipper, and Yachtmaster Preparation/Exam. This structure allows a full time Fast Track Scheme or each module being completed within your own time or financial constraints, cut short with a new job offer or even returning after or before the season building on hard-earned experience.

When is the next Module I can do? – If you have sufficient experience (see below) and/or qualifications then it is possible to go for the final Yachtmaster Module. We will review your CV, then your performance on board and within two days give you feedback on what we think. Day Skipper Modules start 03/05/20. Coastal Skipper Modules start 13/09/21. Yachtmaster Modules Start 11/10/21.

Yachtmaster Sail Offshore Exam Minimum Requirements

Minimum age = 18 years, RYA First Aid Certificate, RYA VHF Operator's Licence

Seatime - 2500 miles logged in last 10 yrs, includes 5 x 60 mile passages (2 as skipper and 2 overnight passages), 50 days living aboard, 5 days as skipper

50% of the qualifying time must be in tidal waters

Commercial Endorsement Requirements

The original certificate, Professional Practices & Responsibilities certificate, Original ML5 or ENG1 medical fitness form, RYA Basic Sea Survival certificate or STCW equivalent, RYA First Aid Certificate, RYA VHF Operator's Licence & a passport sized photograph, and the application fee

Ready to get Underway? - Advice – You are welcome to make contact with the Programme Director Peter Pope via email, text, Zoom, or best a face to face meeting at the marina and discuss what Module to join the programme. If you have already completed a course featured in the module then a financial reduction will occur.

How much will it cost? How does it compare? – The costs for each module feature at the top of the page. You pay before the start of each module. STCW Basic Courses are excluded but can be added for an extra £725.00 if booked with one of more of the Modules. Whilst undergoing courses at sea your accommodation, and all meals on board are included. No accommodation is available whilst doing the Shorebased elements.

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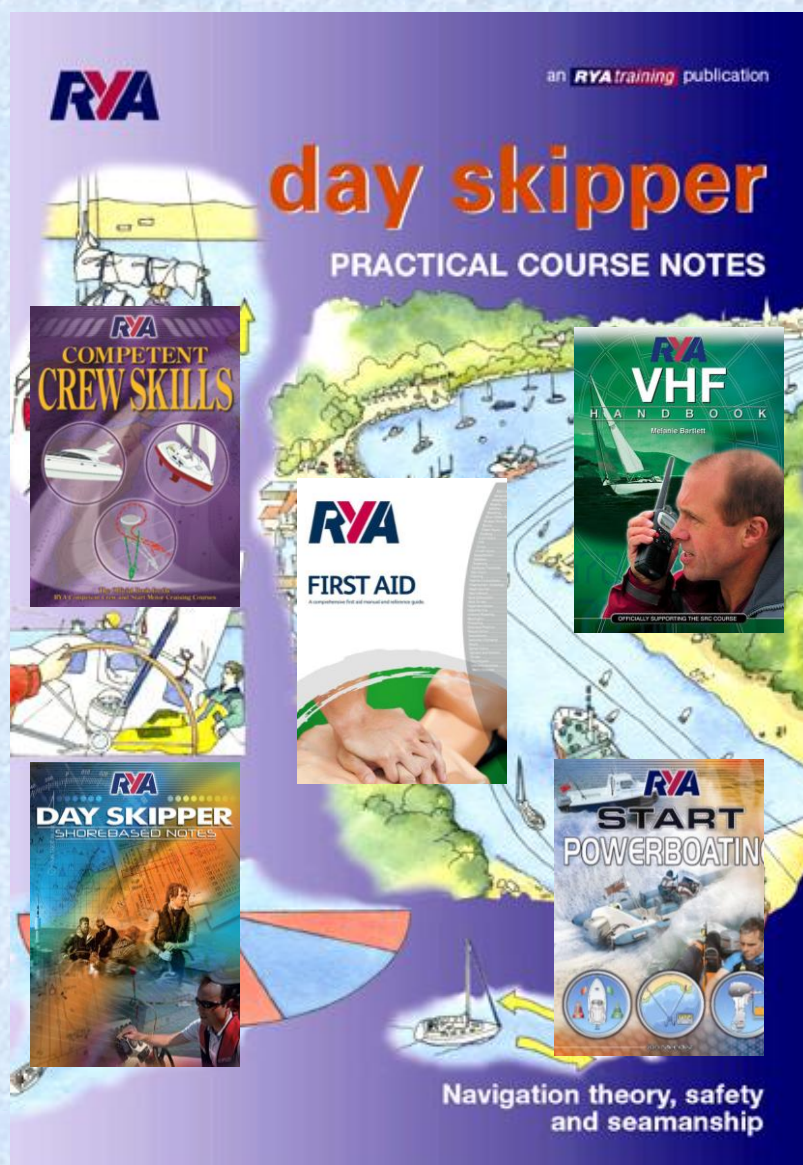
**RYA Complete Day Skipper Module – Cost £1,750.00
(Optional RYA Powerboat Level 2 Course is £200.00)**

This is the foundation module for being a Professional Master of Yacht and over 4 weeks is challenging. There will be no more than 4 students on board during practical elements of the module.

This module will inform you whether a career as Master of Yacht is for you? or if not, then it has covered all aspects that you would require as a leisure sailor. Your Day Skipper qualification can be used for an International Certificate of Competence.

Pre-Module Requirements	Module Achievements	
Courses: None	RYA Competent Crew	RYA DS Practical
Seatime: None	RYA First Aid Course	RYA Powerboat Level 2
	RYA VHF Operator's Licence	600 miles seatime
	RYA DS Theory (Invigilated)	

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First Aid Course
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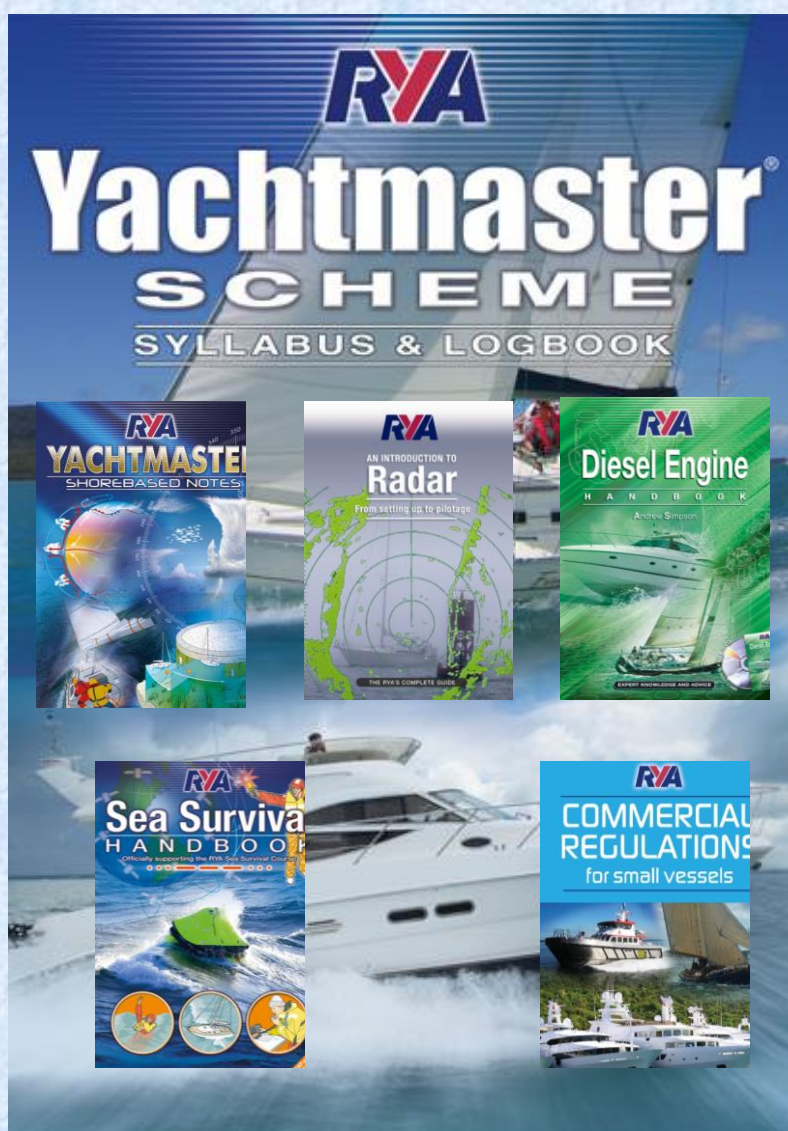
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RYA Coastal Skipper Module – Cost £1750.00

This module towards becoming a Professional Master of Yacht over 4 weeks is much more challenging than the RYA Day Skipper Level. There will be no more than 4 students on board during practical elements of the module. There is an opportunity to take the Yachtmaster Coastal Certificate of Competence Exam at the end of this module at a supplement of £500.00. *Successful Coastal Skipper Course Completion reduces Seetime - 400 miles logged in last 10 years, 20 days living aboard, 2 days as skipper & 12 night hours (50% of the qualifying time must be in tidal waters)*

Pre-Module Requirements	Module Achievements	
Courses: VHF, First Aid, Day Skipper or similar Knowledge & Skills. Seatime: See Above.	RYA CS Theory (Invigilated) RYA Diesel Engine Course RYA Sea Survival Course RYA RADAR Course	RYA CS Practical Course RYA Professional Practices & Responsibilities 600 miles seetime

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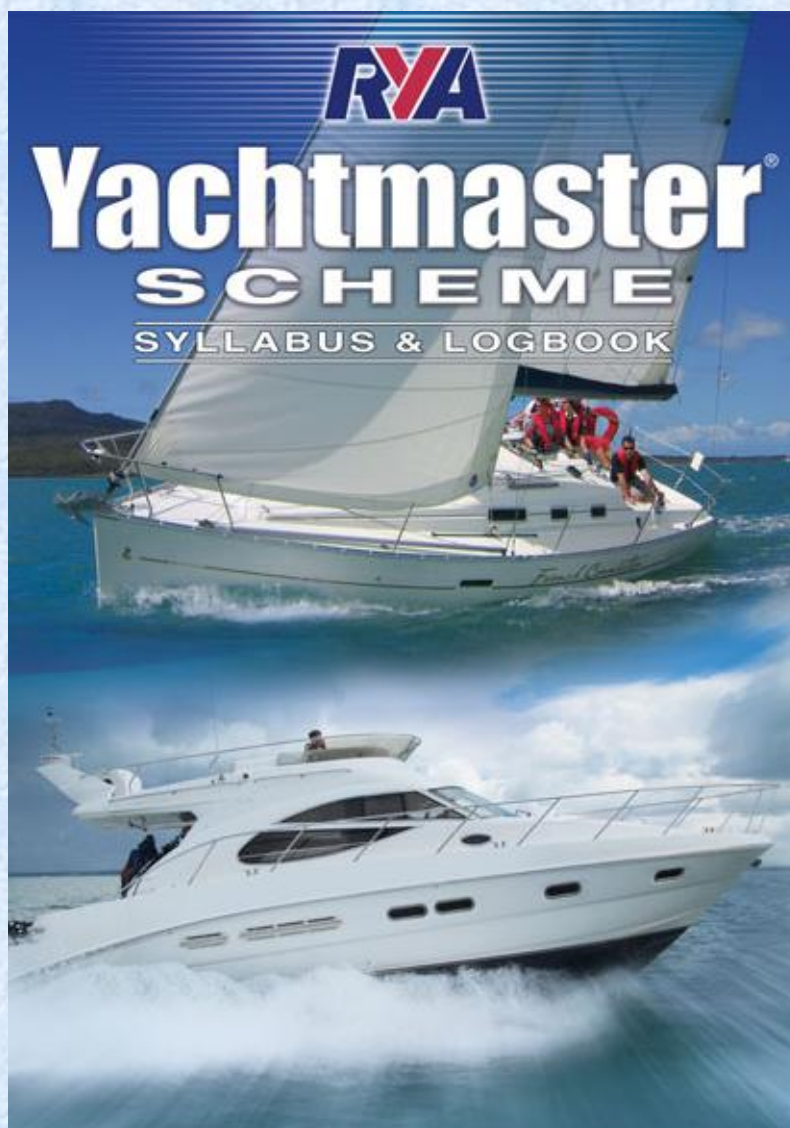
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RYA Yachtmaster Offshore Module – Cost £2250.00

This last module towards becoming a Professional Master of Yacht over 4 weeks is the final development towards undertaking the RYA Yachtmaster Certificate of Competence Exam (The exam fee is included in the fees above). This no sail around the cans - coaching, feedback, mentoring, honesty, and independence reign through this module together with a thorough debrief before deciding to undertake the final week and the exam. The module will not work without your thorough preparation, good knowledge and skills. If you can display these under pressure you will have earned the qualification. The blue horizon then beckons.....and Fair Winds!

Pre-Module Requirements	Module Achievements	
Courses: Coastal Skipper or Similar Knowledge & Skills. Seatime: See Page 1	800 miles seatime 5 x 60 mile qualifying passages (2 as skipper & 2 overnight)	Mock Exam and Feedback RYA Yachtmaster Exam aboard same Yacht

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Self Skipper sea-time
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Mock Exam
Cruise with Instructor
Cruise with Instructor
Boat Maintenance
Yacht Husbandary
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Self Skipper sea-time
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