RYA Coastal Skipper Practical

Learn afloat



Did you know Andrew Simpson Yachting is notfor-profit?

Everything surplus to the running costs of the Centre goes straight back into the Andrew Simpson Foundation to support us in our work to transform the lives of young people through sailing. This means that every time you book a course with us, you are supporting the work of the charity and giving back to young people in your local community!

Assumed experience

15 days, 2 days as skipper, 300 miles, 8 night hours The Coastal Skipper is the ideal course to follow the RYA Day Skipper. This course is designed to build confidence to undertake longer and more complex passages.

Assumed knowledge

Your navigational skills should be to the standard of the Coastal/Yachtmaster™ theory and your sailing skills should be to at least RYA Day Skipper standard.

Student to instructor ratio

5:1

Duration

5 days afloat

Course content

- Passage planning
- Preparation for sea
- Pilotage
- Passage making and ability as skipper
- Yacht handling under power
- Yacht handling under sail
- Adverse weather conditions
- Emergency situations

Ability at end of course

A Coastal Skipper has the knowledge to skipper a yacht safely and confidently on coastal cruises, but not necessarily the experience needed to undertake longer offshore passages.