

RYA Competent Crew

Learn afloat



Did you know Andrew Simpson Yachting is not-for-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

None

Student to instructor ratio

5:1

Duration

5 days afloat

Course content

- Knowledge of sea terms and parts of a boat
- Her rigging and sails
- Sail handling
- Ropework
- Fire precautions and fighting
- Personal safety equipment
- Man overboard
- Emergency equipment
- Meteorology
- Helmsmanship
- General duties
- Manners and customs
- Rules of the road
- Dinghies

Ability at end of course

You'll have a good understanding of what life on board a yacht is like, and you should feel able to make a contribution to the working of the boat. Able to steer, handle sails, keep a lookout, row a dinghy and assist in all the day-to-day routines.

Sail // Power // Motor