

# RYA Start Yachting

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

2 days afloat

## Course content

- The yacht - layout
- Ropework and knots
- Underway - steering
- Rules of the road
- Man overboard recovery
- Clothing and equipment
- Emergency equipment and precautions
- Meteorology

## Ability at end of course

You'll have a basic understanding of what life on board a yacht can be like. The course can count towards Competent Crew. You will leave with a much better idea of whether you would like to spend more time on the water.

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