

# Coastguard Boating Education Course Prospectus



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## Sail Cruising



Note: Full details on the Sail Cruising and Yachtmaster Scheme, course syllabi & certifications are listed in the RYA Sail Cruising Logbook RYA G15, available from Boat Books (phone 09 358 5691 or visit [www.boatbooks.co.nz](http://www.boatbooks.co.nz)).

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### Start Yachting

An essential introduction to sailing

**Aim:** To gain experience of steering, handling sails, rope work and safety on board.

**Duration:** 2 Days.

**Qualification:** Course Completion Certificate.

**Modules:**

- Boating Equipment & Terms
- Rope Work & Winches
- Experience All Points of Sail
- Steering Under Sail & Power
- Safety Equipment & Clothing
- Emergency Actions

**Price:** Contact Coastguard Boating Education office

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### Competent Crew

A practical course covering the basics of seamanship and helmsmanship.

**Aim:** To be a useful crew member aboard a yacht.

**Duration:** 5 Days or 3 Weekends.

**Qualification:** Course Completion Certificate.

**Modules:**

- Safety Equipment & Use
- Handling & Trimming Sails
- Steering to the Wind & Compress
- Essential Knots
- Emergency Situations & Actions
- Safety Awareness

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## Day Skipper Practical

A practical yachting course that aligns to Boatmaster, covering all practical skills and background knowledge

**Aim:** To skipper a yacht in familiar waters by day.

**Duration:** 5 Days or 3 Weekends.

**Qualification:** Course Completion Certificate.

**Prerequisites:** Practical experience recommended.

**Modules:**

- Sail Changing & Reefing
- Boat Handling Under Power
- Boat Handling Under Sail
- Practical Pilotage & Navigation
- Tidal Heights & Streams
- Buoys, Beacons & Rules of the Road
- Meteorology
- Engine Checks & Maintenance

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## Coastal Skipper Practical

A practical yachting course that aligns to the Coastal Skipper theory course, covering advanced skills and techniques.

**Aim:** To Skipper a yacht on coastal passages by day and night.

**Duration:** 5 Days.

**Qualification:** Course Completion Certificate.

**Prerequisites:** Skills and experience equivalent to Day Skipper Practical

**Modules:**

- Passage Planning
- Skipper Responsibilities
- Pilotage Skills by Day & Night
- Managing the Boat & Crew
- Weather & Navigation
- Effective Handling Under Sail & Power
- Anchoring & Mooring Under Sail
- Emergency Actions & Procedures

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