

RYA Coastal Skipper / Yachtmaster Shorebased course

This is advanced theory training for more experienced skippers. It builds on the Boatmaster course and equips you to navigate safely on coastal and offshore passages.

As well as being internationally recognised, this course will take your theory knowledge to the standard required for the RYA Yachtmaster™ Coastal and Yachtmaster™ Offshore practical exams. It concentrates on advanced navigation and meteorology skills.

We will be mixing traditional navigation with new technology. This provides an opportunity to learn about the correct use of modern electronic navigation aids.

Course topics include:

- Position fixing
- Course shaping and plotting
- Passage planning
- Tidal knowledge
- Use of almanacs and admiralty publications
- Electronic position finding equipment
- Taking and interpreting forecasts
- Plotting weather systems
- Weather predictions using a barometer and by observation
- Collision regulations
- Customs and excise regulations for cruising abroad



Safety at sea begins on land

Be prepared. Get educated.



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Qualification:

During the course students sit three exams and if successful will be awarded the RYA Coastal Skipper / Yachtmaster Theory Certificate.

Pre-requisites:

Students must have general boating knowledge at least to the level of Boatmaster or equivalent and should have thoroughly revised the collision regulations.

To help bridge transfer from the NZ Boastmaster to the UK RYA course, we have developed some pre-course self-study and assessment materials. It is a requirement that these are completed before your course starts.

Course fees:

\$995.00 incl GST.

This covers scheduled tuition, basic course materials, exam and certification costs.

Extra resources required:

Navigation tools - Plotter / parallel rulers, dividers.

Venue:

Auckland Marine Rescue Centre.

Dates:

(2 weekends and 11 evenings)

■ February 2020:

Saturday 22nd, Sunday 23rd,
Wednesday 26th

■ March 2020:

Monday 2nd, Wednesday 4th, Saturday 7th,
Sunday 8th, Wednesday 11th, Monday 16th,
Wednesday 18th, Monday 23rd,
Wednesday 25th, Monday 30th

■ April 2020:

Wednesday 1st, Monday 6th

Weekends 8.30am - 4.30pm.

Weeknights 7pm - 10pm.

To register:

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