

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.

Mixing traditional Navigation with new technology, the RYA's specially designed chart plotter software will be used during the course. This provides an opportunity to give you a realistic taste of the correct use of modern electronic navigation.

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.

Course fees and dates:

To celebrate the launch of this programme, we're offering an introductory rate of **\$895.00** incl GST. This covers all 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 2019:

Saturday 23rd, Sunday 24th,
Wednesday 27th

■ March 2019:

Saturday 2nd, Sunday 3rd*
Monday 4th, Wednesday 6th
Monday 11th, Wednesday 13th
Monday 18th, Wednesday 20th
Monday 25th, Wednesday 27th

■ April 2019:

Monday 1st, Wednesday 3rd

Weekends 8.30am* - 4.30pm.

Weeknights 7pm - 10pm.

**Sun 3 March will be a late start due to Round the Bays event.*

To register:

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