Emsworth School of Navigation - RYA Training Ladder - Power

THEORY COURSES

PRACTICAL COURSES

RYA Essential Navigation & Seamanship

This course can be completed either online or as a 2 day classroom based course and requires no prior experience or knowledge. It covers the basics of navigation and seamanship.



Powerboat level 1

An introduction to launching and recovering a boat from a road trailer, everyday boat handling and safety equipment



RYA Day Skipper Theory

This 40 hour course requires no prior navigational knowledge, though some practical experience is useful. It covers navigation in tidal waters, meteorology, safety etc and is designed to give you enough theoretical knowledge to sail around familiar waters by day. It is a precursor to the RYA Day Skipper Practical and Intermediate Power Boat.



Learn close quarters handling, high speed manoeuvres man overboard recovery and collision regulations



Intermediate Powerboat

Pilotage and passage planning by day on coastal waters using traditional and electronic techniques. Knowledge to the level of Day Skipper Theory and holding a first aid certificate and a VHF/SRC Operators certificate is strongly recommended.





RYA Coastal Skipper / Yachtmaster Theory

This is an advanced navigation course which will teach you offshore and coastal navigation, pilotage and meteorology. You are required to have some practical on the water experience and navigational knowledge equivalent to RYA Day Skipper Theory



Advanced Powerboat

This covers driving by day and night in known or unfamiliar waters and boat handling in more demanding conditions. Candidates should be competent to the standard of Intermediate level with navigation & chartwork to the level of Coastal Skipper / Yachtmaster shorebased certificate. It is also strongly recommended that a first aid certificate and VHF/SRC Operators certificate is held.

RYA Diesel Engine Course

A one day course on marine diesel engines, troubleshooting and maintenance. A very useful course for boat owners

RYA Radar Course

A one day course on how to use a Marine Radar including collision avoidance and navigation . A very useful course if you have Radar fitted on your boat.

RYA VHF SRC Radio Course

A one day course on how to use a marine VHF DSC Radio. It is a requirement for all practical courses from RYA Coastal Skipper and above

RYA First Aid Course

A one day course on first aid at sea which is useful for anyone who goes out on the water and needed for the RYA Coastal Skipper practical qualification and above

Note all of the support courses can be completed at any level of experience but some such as the RYA VHF SRC Radio Course and RYA First Aid Course are recommended from Intermediate Powerboat Practical level onwards

Emsworth School of Navigation RYA Training Ladder – Motor Cruising

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Helmsman

A two day course covering basic boat handling, engine checks and safety



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A four day course on boat handling, navigation, pilotage, passage planning. It is strongly recommended that you attend a Day Skipper Theory Course first



Coastal Skipper

For the more ambitious skipper to improve their skills, take charge and learn to make full use of the boat on longer, more complex passages. It is essential that you have attended the equivalent shorebased course.



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The requirement prior to taking the practical exam is 50 days sea time, 5 days as skipper, 2500 miles, 5 passages over 60 miles including 2 overnight and 2 as skipper. You are also required to have the VHF certificate and a valid First Aid certificate

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