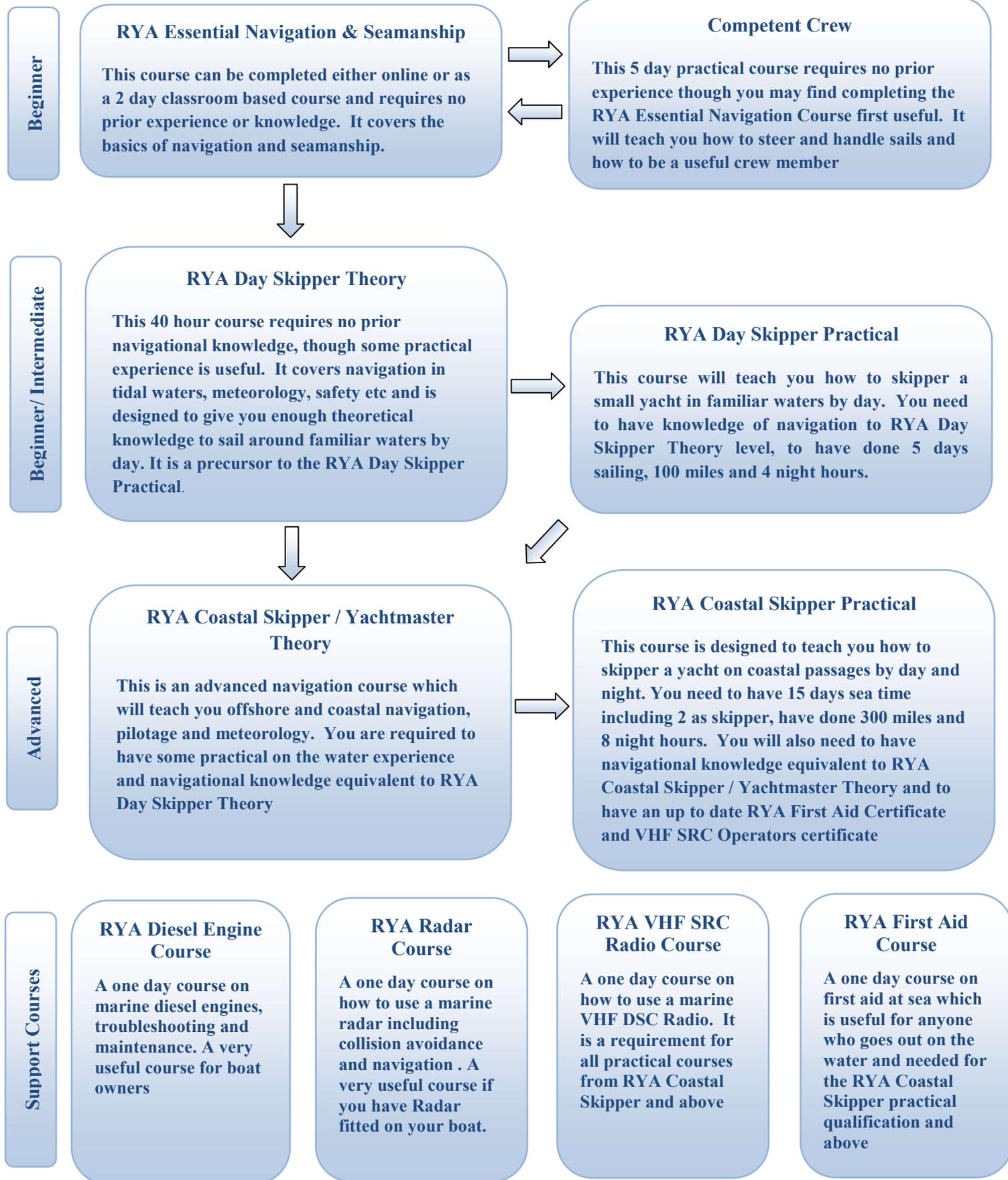


# Emsworth School of Navigation - RYA Training Ladder – Sail

## THEORY COURSES

## PRACTICAL COURSES



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 required from Coastal Skipper Practical level onwards

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## RYA Training Ladder – Certificates of Competence - Sail

The RYA Certificates of competence are highly respected worldwide and require you to take a practical exam with an external examiner to test your skills and knowledge. They are available at Advanced Powerboat, Coastal Skipper, Yachtmaster Offshore and Yachtmaster Ocean level and are completed by both individuals who wish to work professionally in the marine industry as well as recreational sailors who wish to challenge themselves further.

### THEORY COURSES

#### 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

#### RYA Yachtmaster Ocean Theory

This 5 day course will teach you astro - navigation, worldwide meteorology and ocean passage planning. It requires navigation knowledge equivalent to RYA Coastal Skipper / Yachtmaster level.

### PRACTICAL COURSES

#### RYA MCA Yachtmaster Coastal

This is obtained by being examined on board a vessel . You are required to have previous experience & minimum sea time: 30 days sea time, 2 days as skipper, 800 miles, 12 night hours. You will also need the VHF Certificate and RYA First Aid Certificate.

#### RYA MCA Yachtmaster Offshore

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.

#### RYA MCA Yachtmaster Ocean

Prior to completing the examination you are required to have completed an ocean passage as skipper or mate of watch and have practical experience of astro navigation. The exam is in the form of an oral which will include an assessment of the sights taken at sea.

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