

## RYA VHF Short Range Certificate

The Short Range Certificate ('SRC') is the radio operator qualification which authorises the holder to operate a VHF radiotelephone, fitted with Digital Selective Calling ('DSC') on board any British vessel which is voluntarily fitted with radio equipment.

**Duration & course structure:** One day, 9.00am – 5.30pm

- The practical operation of a standard Marine VHF.
- Channel usage.
- Distress/Urgency/Safety and routine voice procedures.
- The GMDSS scheme,
- Equipment used in GMDSS i.e. EPIRBs, SARTS, Digital Selective Calling (DSC) NAVTEX.
- Practical use of DSC equipment.
- Skills assessment



### Course Requirements

- Fluency in the phonetic alphabet.
- One passport photograph.



Apart from these requirements, no previous knowledge is assumed. The course will guide you through the radio examination requirements, with practical work using computer simulators and Icom VHF's.

We can provide the following books (they are not essential reading but do really help):



**G26/02:** Useful reading for anyone taking the VHF Operator's Short Range Certificate examination. Outlines the syllabus and assessment arrangements, and practice questions to prepare for the written test.

£3.50



**G22/02:** Useful background reading for anyone taking a VHF course. Covers all radio procedures from routine to urgency and distress calls. Includes explanation of GMDSS requirements

£4.95



**VHF Afloat:** An excellent book for those taking their VHF exam and also those keen to know more about the subject.

£9.95

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