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The Training Pathway

RYA Motor Cruising & Shorebased Courses

RYA Yachtmaster/ Coastal Skipper Theory [5 Days]

RYA Dayskipper Theory [5 Days]

RYA Basic Safety & Navigation [2 Days]

RYA/MCA Yachtmaster Offshore Examination (Certificate of Competence) [>18 years]

Yachtmaster Offshore Exam Preparation (Typically 2-4 days, not certificated)

RYA/MCA Yachtmaster Coastal Examination (Certificate of Competence) [>16 years]

Formerly RYA/MCA Coastal Skipper Examination

RYA Coastal Skipper [5 Days, >16 years]

RYA Dayskipper Practical [4 Days, >16 years]

Standard Entry Point for most boaters

RYA Helmsman [2 Days, >14 years]

RYA/MCA Commercial Endorsement [>18 Years]

Restricted Operation

Supporting One Day Courses

Course	Relevant to	Mandatory for
VHF	All courses	Commercial Endorsement
First Aid	All courses	Commercial Endorsement
Sea Survival	All courses	Commercial Endorsement
Diesel Engine	If your boat has a diesel	
Radar	If your boat has radar	

Entry requirements

No RYA Motor Cruising courses insist you already hold the preceding qualification.

You must have competance and knowledge to the level of the preceeding qualification though - except if attending Dayskipper where no experience is necessary.

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