



Course Information: Helmsman



The **RYA Helmsman** course is for motor yachts, and in tidal or non-tidal waters. Due to our location all our courses are tidal, and your certificate will be endorsed accordingly.

This is a great course for those new to motor yachts who would like a good introduction, see how they handle and complete some short trips.

This is very much a hands-on course with little time to teach navigation or other theoretical subjects. It introduces complete beginners to motor cruising and teaches basic boat handling, safety, seamanship, an introduction to engine maintenance and helmsmanship to the level required to be a useful member of the crew of a motor cruising yacht.

The duration of the course is two days, and you will return to the base marina each night.

Helmsman course summary (Motor Yacht)	
Max client / instructor ratio	4 : 1 (note: if a group of clients wish to take the complete yacht for sole use we are licensed to teach up to 5 clients)
Pre-course experience	None
Assumed Knowledge	None
Course content	Safety, seamanship and helmsmanship. An introduction to equipment on board the yacht, rules of the road and meteorology.
Ability after course	Useful crew member
Course duration	2 days

Please note that there is no minimum age for this course, but you will need an ability to understand sailing terminology and a willingness to learn. This course can be run along side a Day Skipper, or Coastal Skipper, course and is perfect for the partner, or under 16's, who do not wish to do to much.