



Course Information: Coastal Skipper +



Club Sail's **Coastal Skipper Plus** course is designed for those clients who have already gained experience to the level of the RYA's Coastal Skipper Practical (Tidal) Course and do not yet feel ready to take the MCA Yachtmaster Offshore or Yachtmaster Coastal preparation and exam – or just wish to consolidate the knowledge learnt when they did their Coastal Skipper.

This is very much a hands-on course - introducing new skills which you will polish if you go on to do the MCA exams (Yachtmaster Coastal Yachtmaster Offshore). During the week you will spend time doing passages as well as learning things like sailing on and off buoys and pontoons, sailing in confined areas as well as blind navigation, running fixes etc.

Coastal Skipper + course summary (sail)	
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	20 days, 2 days as skipper, 500 miles, 12 night hours
Assumed Knowledge	Boat handling to the standard of the Coastal Skipper Practical sail cruising course. It is recommended that you attend the Yachtmaster shorebased and also the Coastal Skipper Practical course before taking this course.
Course content	Pilotage, passage planning and passage making, yacht handling under sail and power, emergency situations and adverse weather conditions, seamanship and navigation
Ability after course	Can confidently skipper a yacht by day and night
Course duration	6 full days (note: As the RYA suggests a minimum of 5 days it gives us extra time to consolidate your knowledge)

At the end of the course you will be confident enough to think about booking your Yachtmaster Coastal or Yachtmaster Offshore MCA preparation and exam.